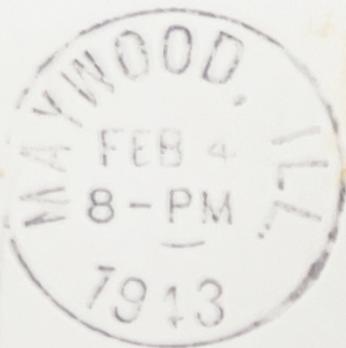


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Boo! ↓

January 22,

Dear Alice,

I started to answer your letter last night at school but was interrupted so shall try to finish this evening before I trot off to a S. S. Class meeting.

When I wrote you last night I hadn't heard from Pat. C. but when I got home tonight there was a letter just waiting for me to read it. I hope you have his letter & picture by now. I told dot to send it to you but don't know whether she got it or not as I haven't heard from her since. I'm sending you his letter this time so maybe you'll get one of them. As you know, we went to Great Lakes Sunday to see Jimmie Hunt. He happens to know that Pat. C. played on the football team, is rather tall (only 6'4), and dark

② and not bad looking. Maybe we have something here!?!?

What have I been doing lately besides work? well — Last Saturday I went to the show with Jim and saw Abbot & Costello in "Who Done It" and "My Sister Eileen". The latter was especially interesting and altogether funny — one that I think you would like.

Jim has been classed 1-A and is leaving in February so guess I'll be paying my own way to the show and things.

Sunday, of course, we went to Great Lakes. We left here at 10:30 and got to Great Lakes finally at 2:15. — Such service. We got to see Jimmie about 3:00 and then stood up and talked for 3 hours. Visiting hours are over at 6 pm. Then, as if we hadn't stood up enough, we had to stand all the back to Chicago (about 1½ hours) there we ever

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Glad to get into bed that night but Jimmie was glad to see us so maybe it was worth it. They are planning to back in 3 or 4 weeks just before his weeks' furlough.

Monday I intended to go to school but it was snowing so stayed home and washed my hair. Tuesday eve. I went to the Wesleyan Service Guild meeting and Wednesday I stayed home. What again?! How could I do it?! Last night (Thurs) I went to school and tonight is the class meeting. Tomorrow afternoon I may trot over to Oak Park for a while & then come home for house cleaning and also a bath for myself. Probably a show in the evening or I may suggest bowling.

Sunday there will be S. S. & church in the morning & in the evening League.

I guess ~~not~~ ~~am~~ going to have  
to lead this week. This month  
we have been studying So. America &  
~~tomorrow~~ Sun. eve. We planning  
to have an imitation radio broadcast  
from several countries in S. A. giving  
reports on what they are doing. If  
I can find some So. America records  
I'm hoping to take my phonograph &  
have music & everything. Hope I  
don't get chased out for playing South  
American rhumbas.

It has been Plenty cold here, too  
but is warming up enough now  
so much in fact that it thawed  
today.

Well, I guess I'll close & get dinner  
on. Lenta went to see the dr. tonight  
so is getting home late. She has a sore  
throat, stiff neck & stiff shoulders &  
goodness knows what else. Hope it  
isn't contagious.

Well good night & write again  
if you find time.

Love  
Margaret

P.S. Thanks a lot for the butter!!!

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Dearest Dot,

Sounds sentimental huh? - but maybe that's the way I feel or rather lonely.

I stayed home from work today because of a cold & I guess it about got me down. Jim was here for a while this afternoon and brought me one dozen roses and I was feeling pretty good until Lonta came home & before she even says Hello she says "well, who has enough money to buy you flowers in these times?" Maybe I shouldn't blame her with Roy unheard from but it might be a little better if she spent some of her money buying war bonds or something.

I just came to that I had answered your last letter. See, am I getting good at answering your letters - two at a time it seems.

Tomorrow evening I have an appointment at the beauty parlor to get my hair done. After 2 weeks of doing it myself I have to go to the beauty shop to get it revitalized or something. I doesn't seem to stay up. Everyone here insists that I leave it long and

all wish that their hair was as long as mine, so guess I won't cut it off.

Friday evening I guess I'll go to a turkey dinner at the church with Jim. Leonta doesn't think she wants to go - thinks 1.00 is too much to pay but since the proceeds are going to the Bond Retirement Drive so I don't mind.

Last night I met Leonta, Lu + Diana down town + saw "White Cargo" and "Springtime in the Rockies" I didn't think there was much to "White Cargo" but the other show with John Payne, Betty Grable, Romers, + Miranda was really cute.

There really isn't much to say after that letter I wrote you last week but shall just babble on I guess. Don't know what I'll do with all these roses - seems a shame not to be able to see them at work. Guess I'll take about 3 for a corsage Fri night + maybe ~~it~~ it will keep for Sunday morning. Wish I could send you a half-dozen of them, guess you would know how pretty they are.

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Did you get the picture of ?  
Maybe I should have kept it  
for Valentines day. Maybe I can  
send you a frame for it, if you'd  
like one.

Guess I'll say goodnight —  
so pleasant dreams my dear,

Love  
Margaret

P.S. Did "mom" happen to send you  
those pictures that I had sent her  
from the Chgo. Sunday Tribune of  
some of the fellows & girls at Iowa  
University?

Love  
Marge.

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