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Write It! ⁼¹⁼

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Don't Say It!

To Dear Dot,

From Margaret.

Write it! don't say it! — I can't very well say it so you can hear me so guess I'd have to write it. Write what? — Not a thing in particular but right now I have exactly nothing to do here at work so shall try to kill time by writing you.

I suppose you're back at the old grind once more. Have you seen Lionel since you got back & did you tell him you were having him followed. How did he get to Chicago?

Have you heard from Pitt Patterson yet? Nothing at this end — how about Alisia?

Write It! ^{~2~}

Date _____

Don't Say It!

To _____

From _____

The mailman came before I left this morning and I got a card from Jimmie Hunt. Leonta has a letter waiting for her from him which will probably explain further. He wrote on the card that Clifford and Darrel Smith were at Great Lakes too only in another Co. Maybe Leonta & I will have some fun if we can meet them all at the same time. Clifford & I ought to get along marvelously talking about the kids in our class at R.H.S.

I got a card from Don giving me his address & wanting me to write. Guess he hasn't gotten our letter yet but hope he

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Don't Say It!

To _____

From _____

I just love this new stationery - don't you?
So new & different - & sooo formal!

Had to go to school last night but came home
early. I told the teacher my girl friend was
sick & was home all alone. Leota has been
in bed since last Sat. p.m. but went to
work today. She wasn't exactly sick but
Mr. Fox told her if she didn't go to bed & get
some rest she could get pneumonia. So she
went to bed.

Went to a Mr. & Mrs. Bowers New Year's eve
& played pinochle. I had lots of fun and
believe it or not I even got to the head

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table and stayed there until we quit at 11:20. By then the kids had to have the bells and be ready to dash out & ring them at 12:00. I got home about 1:30 and was in bed at 2:00. Leota came in about 3 am. The garbage man turned out to be a Johnny Johnson (mailman from River Forest) who I guess got pretty fresh when he was under the influence of —. I guess it was really a wild party. A. Marge says it was a wonder the tree & curtains were still up. Leota didn't even want to ride home with the mailman so came home with another couple.

Just got the checks sent to the bank &
nothing to do again.

There is a League Cabint meeting tonight
at Lenores and we will probably decide
whether we should continue or not. There are
so few who come that it is hardly worth
while. Ralph Cramer is in the Navy so
we are without a president now & that
leaves me with that job too since I'm first
V. Pres.

I have my pictures reordered. They are
smaller than yours but maybe will
serve the purpose.

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We are still looking for a place to live & hope to find one soon. This place gets smaller everyday or ~~if~~ else we get more stuff. Probably the latter.

Confidentially what is it you & Leonta have against Jim. Maybe I should know. He's changed a lot since last summer & would do anything for Leonta but ~~that~~ that doesn't change her mind I guess.

Guess I'll close for now & write you again sometime.

Love
Margaret