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Miss Dorothy R. Adair,
Carrier Hall,
Iowa City,
Ia.

10-23-42
Fri eve.

Dear folks,

This may be just a note & it may turn into a letter.

First, & before I forget it, is my sugar ration card down there? I can't seem to find it anywhere. I still have some sugar but I may need some sometime. Look in the zipper compartment of that black purse I gave Alice.

Second, do you know anything about a war bond I had? Of course it isn't due for 10 years but I'd like to know where it is. Guess I'll have to get a box & put my valuables in it under lock & key. Dorothy may know where it is. I ~~over~~ her a letter anyway so I'll ask her. Leonta has had two letters from her lately & I guess she thinks she's forgotten her.

Gee I owe so many letters, & I think. I just can't get caught up.

Third, I suppose should be about the eggs. I'll talk to Uncle Dewey tomorrow & see what he thinks. You could send all 2 eggs I'd use in a very small box.

Mell Santa will be in Redding soon & when she gets back we are planning to get a room together. I can hardly wait.

The kids from Barrett - Clavine & I are planning to meet some Sat. pm. downtown for lunch & a show or something. It will be nice to see the kids again.

Last Sun. pm, Mrs. Davis went with us on a hike through the forest preserve - I guess I told you that - well I guess the day was too good; Monday & Tuesday I had a miserable cold & just Sat

I held a handkerchief to my nose. I feel better now & I hope I feel good for this weekend. Don't know what it will bring forth but probably something. Maybe I'll stay home & write letters.

I got a blue ^{part} wool dress last night - very cute. It has almost the same lines as the one I made last year. Princess style, 3 pleats in front & 3 in back, $3\frac{1}{4}$ sleeves, wine velvet on floor apliques? on left shoulder & one on right hip. 45% wool 5% Rabbit hair, & 50% rayon.

Next week will be extremely full - Nothing Mon, school Tues, school Wed, probably instead of Thursday, Thurs. Wesleyan Guild party (masquerade), Fri: after work Richardson's have a Halloween party for the fellows leaving for service, & Sat. our S.S.

Class party - (Come as you
are).

Nothing much to do tomorrow
but wash my hair, clean house,
get a few groceries, wash a few
clothes, etc, besides working
until 12 ~~noon~~.

Nellie Applebee is leaving
tomorrow. I stayed with the
children while she + a Marge
went to Chinatown this evening.

Good for Oakland! ^{What}
the announcement today, should
I get here anything - If so, what?

This letter seems to be
as bad as the inspiring Mike

Good night &
Love

Margaret