

Okinawa
23 Sept 45

Dear Alice,

I have been reading "The Farm" by Louis Bromfield almost all day. About half way thru it started getting dull so I quit to write a few letters. It seems strange to have Sundays off again. If I stay in the area I usually read most of the day. Last Sunday I went on a tour which covered a small part of the island. About the only place of interest I saw was a large two story, rambling building that was formerly the U. S. of Okinawa. It wasn't an oriental type, more like an old school building in the states. The army is using it as a station hospital.

So Bill has 75 points. That must be his total up to Sep. 2nd. My Min is only 47. I should get in for your graduation. Two months ago I wouldn't have bet on that.

I would enjoy the cool weather you are having there. It isn't so hot here now - but still plenty warm.

We had a typhoon the first of last week. I don't know how strong the winds were. It blew tents down all over the island. We braced ours against winds from the east in late afternoon. About two a.m. the wind changed. We had to get out of bed and tie down again. It stayed up.

Thanks for the birthday card, and to Caroline also. I'll try to write her soon.

Love to all

Russell