

APO 980

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Dear Alice -

I should be shot at sunrise for waiting so long to answer your letter. In fact, it is

letters new - another one came from you before I answered the first one. I've been pretty busy with my job, reading, volleyball and basketball, ping-pong. Not many movies of late - I hate standing in a long, long line, sometimes in vain. Anyway, after you've seen ~~so~~ so many, they get old and all seem alike. When I do go new, I always try to catch a musical comedy.

Thanks for the news from home - I fairly "eat it up" - you

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are always entirely original, and get a lot of little bits of interest in that no one else could ever think of. You've been traveling around a good deal, haven't you? How's the train and bus situation? Aren't they still terribly crowded? I think that's the only part of a trip home that I wouldn't like.

I've had a picture of Olivia De Havilland ready for mailing to you for several days - I keep forgetting to buy stamps. You'll get it sooner or later - it is a 5x7 (enlarged) snapshot taken at the entrance to our library. We're sending a letter to her - or to the radio program "Command Performance," rather - requesting

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her appearance on the program.

I've made several trips to the dentist in the last couple of weeks - some fillings - also got them cleaned. Take good care of your teeth, sis - that drill is no fun.

Say hello to everybody for me - take care of yourself. And don't forget those pictures. I'm sure Dorothy can send you some film - if you can't go to a studio. The pictures Dorothy sent of herself and her friends are very good. She ^(Dot) looks like a 16 year old high school kid -

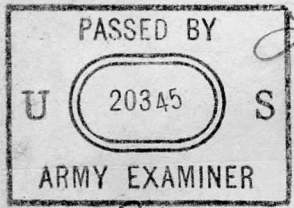
Love to all,

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