



UNITED STATES ARMY

Saturday -

Ruth Darling -

Another Saturday inspection all finished - and again luck was with me! But I should call it three inspections - and all within an hour. The first one took place outside the barracks and we "stood it" with our carbines. The second one took place inside the barracks while we stood beside our bunks. The third was held at the Motor Pool with us standing beside our vehicles. Since they all took place in an hour, the first one - outside - was the only one that was really an inspection. It took about half an hour. When the barracks were inspected, the officer dashed down one side of the barracks and back the other, - and that "inspection" was finished. At the Motor Pool we just walked row - the hour was up, and we walked back - practically no inspection at all? After the inspections were over we went



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to the theatre and spent the rest of the morning
seeing films on - the identification of aircraft?
Which reminds me about that book for you -
Confidentially - I can't wrap packages - so
since I'm coming home next week I'll bring
it along then - and we'll look it over together.
Then soon you'll know a B-17 from a P-40 and
a FW 190 from a Ju 88! Then, too, that'll give
me all of this week to brush up on the subject,
so I'll be a good teacher next week!

Darling, I'm so glad we weren't
planning to spend the week-end together this
week - cause all of our plans would never have
worked. At inspection the announcement was
made that immediately after dinner all men
would move to their "new" beds, and no passes
would be given 'till the moving had been completed.
In the end, nobody got passes until about three o'clock.

and that would have spoiled all of our plans. The moving was to group the men in the barracks so that all men doing the same type of work would be located in the same section of the barracks. So - now the Route Men and Trouble Shooters are all in one corner of the barracks - and it is the nicest spot of all! My bunk is directly in front of a window - and it has "southern exposure," no less!

When the moving was completed we had mail call - and today was "Smith Day"! a wonderful letter from you - and a great big one (three sheets) from Sidney. Again he's changed addresses! So far he's been in Co. B - Co. I and now Co. A - and this time he's dropped the A.S.F.T.C.! From what he says they're really getting the works in courses thrown at them to fill out their Dorn 20 - (comp?) He also explained his meeting Tony Galento in Chicago. It seems that an athletic director of their organization was a boxing trainer, and he recognized Tony in the station and effected the introductions. And incidentally - now I know everything about Camp Ellis. It must be quite

a camp?

Golly, I wish I could have been there to help you clean the cellar! Then we could have sent your Mother upstairs and she wouldn't have had to bother with the cleaning at all! I'm so glad we have our jelly jars already. There it is again - I'm sure we'll have everything when we're ready to go to housekeeping. All we'll have to do now is fill the jars! And you say we have enough for a family of twelve? Well - I guess that'll be just about enough - but we'll always be able to get a few more when we need them!

Darling, I'm so anxious to have that little chat with Miss Cornwall. I hope it will be very soon - cause I want you to retire very shortly. While I was reading your letter today, I guessed that something was wrong - and probably at the hospital - I'm so glad I didn't have to keep wondering what it was - When I reached your last paragraph - and you told me you had had a difficult day at the hospital - I was so glad that you had told me.
Ruth - Dearest - I wish the war were over -

that we could be married - that you would
leave the hospital - Worries about students -
dists - help - everything - will be gone. Your
only worries are going to be ones that we can
laugh away - and that I can tease you about.
Your only worries will be making the meals -
and crocheting caps! And I'm going to help
you cook - and help you roll the rags - so if
something does burn, or if a few stitches are
missed - you'll probably be able to shift the
blame on me anyway. Darling - you aren't
going to have any worries - and with you by
my side, worries will never come our way.
We will have problems, of course, but we will
meet them and solve them - and they will
never trouble us. My life is going to be
spent making you happy - doing everything
for you that I possibly can - because with
you - I have everything that I've ever wanted -
there is nothing else - so - since all of my
dreams have come true in the grandest way -

all of my life will be yours - . Darling -
you're the most wonderful person - and
I'm so much in love with you -
Again - I pray that you won't be at the
hospital very much longer - and that the
days you are there will be very easy -
no trouble with the students - and no 'help'
problems. Ruth - they know you are doing
a grand job - . There was your recent
raise - and Miss Brownell thinks the world
and all of you - oh, Darling - I'm so proud
of you.

Only one more week - and our work. end
will be here. I can hardly wait - and it is
so nice to think that tomorrow I'll only have
six more days to wait. So - Goodnight, Darling x
Sweetest Dreams To You x

All My Love. Doreen Jones
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