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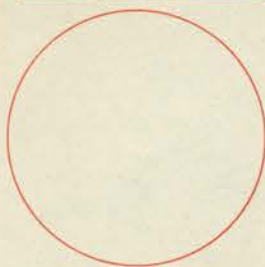
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No. _____



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To _____

From _____

(Sender's name)

(Sender's address)

(Date)

Friday, June 11th

Dear Maurice:

Received two nice letters from you when I got home tonight. My you certainly are hobnobbing with the movie people these days. Any time I can expect to pick up a magazine and read about you or come across you picture as one of the technical advisors about the Marine set-up. Also the fact that you are lobbying for the Bond Allotments gives you opportunity to show the excellent technique you have acquired from long experience with the Y.M.I. and Chinese Mission affairs.

Haven't you gotten all the letters and cards that I sent since you went back? And by now you should be getting the cookies and things, and I'm waiting to hear that they were nothing but crumbs when they reached you. If they are, you can tell from the way they were packed that I did try to have them reach you a little intact.

Had a nice dinner tonight at Manning's -- Grilled halibut steak, broccoli, roll and butter, pie and coffee. Got the car at Third and Market and stood all the way home. When I was getting off I noticed that Helen and Johnny were getting off the front end of the car so I hurried through, and tried with a mighty effort to close the front door of the car, but met with some resistance, but I kept shutting it gradually, thinking all the while of sneaking up and pulling Helen's hair from behind. I looked around, and here I had a big woman of Ma Nagle's type squeezed half way through. I was quite startled to see anyone there and more startled at the expression on her face. I hurriedly apologized and got over to Helen before she knew I was on the car. She and Johnny had gone to a show today---he had the day off. They asked me to have dinner with them, but I thanked them, but declined. They received a nice letter from Vincent today.

Was talking with Helen a little while ago --in fact her line is probably still off the hook. The doorbell rang over there, and she forgot to come back to the phone, so I hung up. Pat got his notice to take his physical---he had a blood test and is in 1A or whatever class they put all those who do pass the blood test.

Next Tuesday is the last day that the No. 17 stamp is good for shoes, so Me thinks I'll stand in line tomorrow and try to get a pair. I'd like to get a black pair to go with the gray suit ---if I'm at all lucky.

Mr. Elliot's brother's wife died last Sunday. She was in the hospital 7 times since January. She had dropsey. He's staying next door for a while till he feels better.

It's about bedtime for me dear, so I'll say goodnight dear. Think I'll take a shower so I'll be warm getting into bed. Sleeping alone with just a pillow for a bedmate isn't as effective as my hot-blooded husband who keeps me warm. A shower will have to do till you come home again.

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Love and kisses, *Alvie*