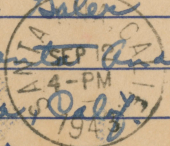


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Sept. 9, '43

Mary dear,

Hells! I'm down here again, 36 miles from L.A., so perhaps we can make connections now, I hope! And I hope you are still out here! I answered your last letter from La Grande, Ore. but never rec'd an answer, hope you rec'd it though. I was up there for a week and really like the place. If you can't answer this, please answer aptly - I'd like to see you very much!

Allen

- Arrived this P.M. -

Sept. 14, 1943.

Mary dear —

Greetings sweet stranger! I read your letter today, forwarded from La Grande, and most happy too, was sorta beginning to think you had gone overseas — which you'll never know how glad I am that you are here, and fairly close too, hard as that is to believe! Hope you rec'd my card by now, guess I told you where I am on it. I see your letter is post-marked "Yuma", is that where you are located? I can't get out of this hell hole for forty-two days, but after that — every week-end — And so, Mary, I'm really hoping you get your leave — would you consider spending it here on the Coast, I hope, definitely! I want to see you, much, as I've said before. If we do manage to get together, my ambition is to sing those "four year old" songs in your ear — if you know what I mean —

Right proud I am of you, knowing the nomenclature of all those arms, puts me to shame, no less! Never should a beautiful girl show technical superiority! Makes a healthy male perspire in desperation — la, la! Maybe the Wacs & Waves will win the war — long as our Nurses are close around! Talking about Nurses and ones' inspirations — how is your imagination, sweet stuff?

Really do sympathize with your desert sojourn, I spent five months on the Mojave and finally realized and appreciated a tall frosted glass — I'm getting good — or bad, haven't bent my elbow in two months and I'm becoming rather curious. Mary if we can possibly get together, I'd like a date for every hour you will give me — and we can take in the Hollywood nite spots together. I haven't been in Hollywood since before I went overseas. Longtime! Longtime I've been missing going with you. Sorta looks like you won't commit yourself to writing that kind of letter, even though I've strongly hinted. Questions several

times. Even if I managed to receive your letters more often than twice a month, I'd feel I'd accomplished something! Maybe "in person" will accomplish more than is possible in letters — Mary, didn't I tell you I am "allergic" to blondes? Brunettes, dark glossy brown, are my definite weakness. —

I have lots to say, a lot of things that are created to say only to a certain person, but then perhaps they aren't welcome, for some reason or other I can't seem to find out. Sorta would like to know "if" — my memory when it is what it is, is commendable — imagination —

She has been on the bill since I've been here, fourteen hours a day — am taking classification tests all of this week, and so will know soon whether I make the grade or wash out, scared stiff. One entire flight has washed out since I've been here. The tests I took today consisted of only four thousand questions, s' truth! am taking my psychological tests tomorrow, and physco-motor. Heaven only knows — why oh, why didn't I put in for D.C.S. — ha! and only four months too! — your party sounds smooth and sharp to me, but why wait? And sweet stuff, would that I ask for a letter, given sake?

Love,
Allen

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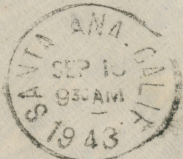
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Love,
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Sept. 31, 1943.

Mary dear —

Hi again! I imagine this letter should reach you by the time you arrive back in Calif. from your leave, at least I hope so! And I know you must have had a wonderful time while you were home. I hope you gave my hellos to your "Mami" — Are you glad to be back here again, or doesn't Calif. compare with Fla. ? Better nite spots here tho - ha -

And Mary, I'm finally thru Classifications! I've taken all of my physicals, mental, and psychological exams and made out okay. — I'm now certified Govt. inspected and approved — I also made my first choice, "pilot"; and so I'm very happy I'm in so far. I'll take my pre-flight training here, so that means I'll be here until around Xmas.

Guess I'll be getting my first week-end pass about the time you get back — about the fifteenth of Oct. I'll be free every week end from then on — so the rest is up to you, if and when you can get to L.A. My passes are from Sat. noon to Sun. noon, not so very long but at least they are good for overnight — And so, if we ever get together, now until Xmas is our best chance. I'll probably take all of my training in Calif., but I won't be all close to L.A. as I am now. So it all adds up, "I'm anxious to see you."

Do you remember "Ed", Mary — when we were in New Orleans? I had a letter from him a few days ago and he has moved from New Guinea to somewhere around the Solomons. I really feel for him, he and Fred, my best buddies, are both down there. What a hell-hole! Where I was, was bad enough. I'm becoming civilized again, what with sitting at a fairly well appointed table and being able

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And Mary, I'm finally there. (Satisfied!) I've taken all of my physical, mental, and psychological strains and made out okay. I'm now entitled to foot inspection and approval - I also made my first three, flat, and to be very happy in it. All takes my first flight training here, so that means he is here with Oswald's. Guess he is getting my first week - and fear about the time you get back - about the fifteenth of Oct. He'll be free every week and from then on - as the rest of up to you, if and when you can get to D.C. My passes are from Oct. near to Dec. now, not so very long but at least they are good for overnight - and so, if we ever get together, near into, there is our best chance. We probably take all of my training in Golf, but I won't be in there to D.C. as I am now. So it all adds up, "ain't it true to see you?"

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to shower every nite and with something besides G. I. Soap!

How do you like it at Palm Springs, Mary? I've never been there tho I've heard a lot about it, rather dull now I'll bet, hot and dusty too. Do you think you will be in the States for long? I hope so! I was sick in a G. I. hospital once and I had a nice, pretty nurse but she was a blonde and my preference is brunettes - what a shame - if ever I get sick again I'll ask for Palm Springs! By the way they are building a new hospital here on the post - it should be finished soon -

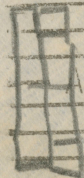
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Always
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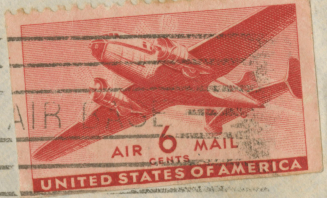


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