

Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. -
8/8/45 - In bed.

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Sweetheart darling.
Well, I'm awfully tired to-
night; but also, very, very
happy, because today I rec'd
your air mail dated 8/5. Isn't
that terrific time? Also,
I rec'd your v-mail 7/30 + 8/1 +
two "blue" letters. I heard
from Cpl. Fred L. today -- he
just got his new stripes! I
rec'd mail from Harold +
Alma who are now in
Quincy, Mass. Harold is
going to school at Hingham -- only
6 mi. from where they live. I
they are sharing an apt with
another couple --

Everyone thought the P-T
meeting a "big success" last
night with the exception of
you + truly. How could it
be a success if only 16 parents
showed up. -- why that's less
than half our enrollment --

By the way, there's a
bill before the Senate --
Maternal + Child Health Bill,
which, if passed, would
continue on the work
that the Landham Fund
started. In other words,
day nurseries would
really get a terrific build-
up! I'm going to write
for a copy of this bill --

We used the children's
dining room for the
meeting last night + had
it decorated with flowers,
etc. + we served cookies +

tea. I spoke on the child's routine in school & "threw" most of my statements for remarks & suggestions, which I got. We did have our most intelligent mothers at the meeting!

Today, a new child, Marquette Newman, 2 yrs. - 9 mos. entered & she is really interesting since both her parents are social workers and both her parents are ^{German} refugees. She speaks English as well as German. So far, she seems like a very well adjusted child -

Tomorrow I'm taking a whole day off. But damnit, I haven't a thing to do & shall probably waste the entire day. Pretty!

The analysis of your palm is interesting, but honey, I don't put too much faith in those things -

Yesterday as I got into the car to go to work I felt something bite me on the skin & I gosh, did it ache! I immediately went into the house & washed it with alcohol. This a.m. the whole area on the side of my knee was red & burned. I went over to the Health Center & they said I have a violent reaction to some bug bite - So, I've been bathing my knee all evening in Epsom Salts on their recommendation - Of all silly things to happen - that "takes the cake" -

Dad is hoping to have
some shoes the 10th of this
month. If he doesn't get
any, I'll go downtown &
try to hunt you up a pair -
about going back to
school — well, the more
I think about it, the less
I think I'll go back. Maybe
I'll take a course or two
at Cleve. College. But in
view of my present job, I
don't think I could go to
school & ably perform my
capacity as director. Frank-
ly, in the future, I think
my experience will be
much more valuable than
my studies — Also, I like
the money I'm making, &
altho' I don't put alot of
emphasis on material
things, you & I both know
we'll need plenty of money
when you get home to get
into the kind of set-up we
finally decide on — And,
also, I love to take vaca-
tions with pay -
I understand there
are several Army Univ.
Centers. Are officers
privileged to file to go to
one? — Have you filed?
From the Philippines
I gather there's plenty
of sport meets, etc. Also,
I read Jack Penny & his
team gave a show 'round
your parts. How's
come you didn't attend, or,
was it just for the SM's?

This afternoon I
learned Russia declared
war on Japan. Good
for them! I'm looking
for a sudden ending
to this war very shortly.

As for this atomic ^(the world) bomb — are we civilized ^{to meet}
to have such a powerful ^{leg}
weapon in our midst?
Will we know enough
to arbitrate our future
difficulties, or will
this atomic bomb
eventually be the destruc-
tion of this world?

Waiting — Russia
dear, I live only for
the day when we can be
together.

I love you very much.
Edith