Dear Mom,

I went on duty for the first time to-day. We get up at 5:30. The single alarms re-veil at 6:30 and shortly thereafter troops are marching down the road. There are only a few barracks across the street and the hospital all alone at the top of a hill. We truly have to walk miles if we don't get the bus.

We go on duty at seven. I am on a surgical ward - unlike civilian hospitals the patients have already been posted and they also make their own beds. When able and able to the sick ones. The nurses tend to the sick ones.

I am off 9-1 today then work until seven tonight. Once the patients are up and about they are given passes to go to the PX, commissary and learn into town. The meals are excellent and I wash...
We are wearing our white civilian uniforms until our service uniforms come in. We have to buy our uniforms - have a uniform allowance. Also our LT have a uniform allowance. Also our LT

another nurse for duty.

Well mom and dad - I am getting into the routine. The jungle wakes us up and puts us to sleep.

How is everything at home - please send me another Reep address.

Love

May.

Started our innoculations up at Devers - tetanus - needles for hot countries and cold countries. Which
will it be? My arms are sore.