

April 7, 1942
L. G. H
Post Drivers.

Dear Ma,

We have been in the army a week
to-morrow! It seems as if we have been
here forever.

Yesterday, I received your most
welcome letter now, also one from Nell
she mentioned the lovely roses Ray sent
here. Priscilla and I expect to have a long
day on the 22 April and we intend
to dash home.

Later 8 PM.

Last night I went with 35 other nurses
into Boston Gardens on a chartered bus to
see the big Kay Kysar show. We wore
our uniforms (white) and we borrowed over-
seas caps and capes ^{from those} who already had their
Army uniforms. When we arrived there
we had to march up on the stage
and salute while the band played
the Star Spangled Banner. It was a
Charity show for the big Bullies Club that
is being raised on Boston Common for the

service men We were just marching off the stage when Fay Bysea came out on the stage so we got a good look at him. Sgt. Kattibel was there as was the College of Musical Knowledge, etc. On the second stage opposite was Mickey Albert and his orchestra who introduced George Jessel, Katherine Hepburn, Sophie Tucker and Benny Rubin. They were very good! The Gardens were full of music and jitterbugging sailors and soldiers - just packed. We never arrived here at Stevens until 2 am so we were pretty crushed when the bug woke me up.

On Easter Sunday church was held in the recreation hall. A choir from the church on the corner in Cambridge sang "The Resurrection".

The patients are nice boys - they come from all over the country. Of course, the southerners dislike New England - say the people are cold and inhospitable to them. It is true that the people around Ayer and Boston soak the poor fellows twice as much for everything. It is true around the country near any bases (military) Sad, isn't it?

Write soon

Love to you
Mary

Pres and I will be coming home the 25th