April 7, 1942

Dear Ma,

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

Yesterday I received your most
welcome letter, Mom, also one from Bill
she mentioned the lovely roses Ray sent
her. Priscilla and I expect to have a big
day on the 20th April, and we intend
to dash home.

Later 8pm

Last night I went with 35 other nurses
into Boston Gardens on a chartered bus to
see the Big Kay Kyser show. We wore
our uniforms (white) and we borrowed over-
seas caps and expect 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 Bollies Club that
is being raised on Boston Common for the
We were just marching off the stage when Kay Kyser came out on the stage and we got a good look at him. I had been there as was the College of Musical Knowledge, etc. On the second stage opposite was Mickey Aspey and his orchestra, who introduced George Jessel, Katherine Hepburn, Sophie Tucker, and Benny Rubin. They were very good! The Garden was full of music and jitters going, sailors and soldiers - just packed. We were arrived here or Prescott until 2 am so we were pretty Schlachked when the show was over. We fell.

On Easter Sunday church was held in the recreation hall. A choir from the church on the island in Cambridge sang "The Resurrection." The patients are nice guys. They come from all over the country. Of course, the Northerners dislike New England - say the people are cold and inhospitable to them. It is true that the people around Oyer and Boston and the poor fellows twice as much for everything. It is true around the country near any cities (military) sad, isn't it?

Write soon. I will see you soon. I will see you.

Pres and

Stanwix, April 10.