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Dear Jeanne,

I should have written sooner, but gods we're always so very busy.

Hardie is being sent across soon and we're going to try to have a long distance call before he leaves.

I got a letter from Butch Anderson & he's on the same island as Mike is now so they'll be seeing each other.

This cartoon Mom sent reminded me of you. So ya got a chain from the one and only, Sharill, Sharill. I betcha it's plenty nice. Did you buy him the bracelet???

This week is full of classes & exams which means studying & they don't leave us enough time to learn that M.C. stands for Marine Corps. We don't even have

enough time to eat a normal meal.

They get me some film from Mr. Bellley - all you can. 616 or 116 or even a 620. I'd appreciate it if you would.

This aft. we went over to the recreation hall + bowled + danced. It + had a swell time, but no men of course. They have a beautiful library there, too + a nice big soda fountain with tables + chairs.

Gatta study map reading now. It's so damned complicated + I'll probably flunk the exam if I don't buckle down.

Love,
Paul