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Saturday night after supper
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Dear Douglas:

This letter will be started now but goodness knows when it will be finished. Tomorrow if the weather is better than it looks now, we are planning to go to Bonnet Shores with the Buffums and Hope Allen. Dad just barely gets by with his A gasoline card but Miss Allen has a B and will take us in her car.

I have had a map of New York to study and have a clearer idea of when you are located. Aunt Evir used to live near Morningside Park and I have a snapshot somewhere taken of Robert and me on the campus of Columbia. So glad you could see the Cathedral of St. John the Divine - I too have visited that altho many years ago. Also the opportunity you have to attend Dr. Fosdick's church must be very interesting to you. We had a very thoughtful form letter from there signed by Dr. Fosdick saying you had registered there, the same kind that Mrs. Buffum received.

This week end I am thinking of you and Tom at Connie's - at Edgewater I think. Aunt Saidee had a house right on the waterfront there and I visited her for a week. It will be your first opportunity for a long time to sleep in a real bed and have meals in a house - I know you will enjoy it and we appreciate Tommie including you. We do hope that you both will find it possible to visit Uncle Harry. I'm sure you'll enjoy it.

Sorry you had the trouble with the razor - you never did like the action of that motor but now it has a new one and there should be no more trouble.

We are having the picture of the regimental inspection framed at Nuttall's and I have ordered one of the pictures of you taken in your "monkey suit" as you call it. Probably you will have some taken while you are at Connies and I do hope Paul will send you those that you say he has in Chicago. By the way when polishing your trombone I noticed that it was made in Indiana. Also tonight Bill Schmid brought up another sailor who hails from Chicago.

Mrs. Buffum and I are planning to come down on Friday night the 25th on the midnight bus which will get us in New York in time to have breakfast, freshen up a bit and then get out to Columbia in time to see the regimental dress revue at ten. Then as you suggest we will go to Earl Hall at three P.M. and telephone you that we are there and will be patient until you arrive. After that a lot of talking, a good dinner and perhaps a show. Timmie will get us seats if that appeals to you boys. I'm afraid we must

four o'clock bus in order to get a good night's sleep before starting in the days work on Monday.

I am hoping that the Miller girls will plan to come down the weekend of Columbus day as Marilyn feels that she cannot ask for Saturday morning off, but they could come down whenever they want to and meet her late Saturday afternoon, then she could have that evening and Sunday with you and because of Monday being a holiday they would not have to hurry home Sunday afternoon. We'll talk that over when I see you. When Dad comes down, I'm hoping to be able to come with him and Mr. Buffum is planning to go down the same time. We met him at Washington Park when we were shopping this afternoon and talked it over.

It is fine that you can have your teeth and health taken care of - I feel so easy about that and your food and sleeping quarters. I heard a radio program this morning in which three men were sworn into V-7, one at Harvard, one at Dartmouth, and one at Wesleyan. They will be allowed to complete their course as you did and they all three seemed so enthusiastic about the service that they had chosen. I can understand more and more what a wonderful feeling exists among those who belong to the Navy and I am so pleased that you are in it.

Glad you had a chance to go to Roxy's - you can almost always be sure of a good show there, I want to see the Pied Piper, the book was reviewed in the Reader's Digest. By the way do you ever have a minute to see a daily paper or magazine (aside from staying in bed on Sunday morning and going without your breakfast to read Life!) I'm afraid I'll ply you with so many questions when I see you that you will wish I had stayed home!

We have just been to the Buffum's to see colored movies of Camp Waukeela. You and Tom would have enjoyed them. The Buffums have acquired Gar's yellow cat which I think they should rename Buffie, both because of color and family.

We had a perfect day at Bonnet - the weather was gorgeous and the bathing excellent, cold but not too bad. Timmie did not go as the YPF held their meeting at Lincoln Woods and he and Roger Brown rode out there on their bicycles. Leland went with them, he is home for a few days as his first semester has ended.

Mrs. Fisher, Bob's mother, gives us one afternoon a week at the BURS. She has a niece living in New York that she thought you might like to get in touch with if you are ever hard up for a girl to take some place. She is nine months younger than Bob would be and has spent many vacations visiting with the Fishers in Auburn so knows some of the young people of that section and went out quite a bit with Jack Hyland (did you know him at Norwood Avenue?) She was born and brought up on the Cape, graduated from college and has a position as Comparison Buyer with a large store in Newark, has her own little apartment on Perry Street, New York which is near the Hudson tunnel. Mrs. Fisher says that should you ever want to get in touch with her you could write and arrange to meet her at Roxie's or some place like that, that she is a very good sport, not a gold digger and a real church girl.

Its just a suggestion to be followed up or not as you want to.

Miss Betty Kellner, 118 Perry Street, New York
(probably no telephone)

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Tonight Dad goes to CYMBC, this year it will meet in the Osteopathic Hospital Hall at the corner of Norwood Avenue, very convenient for him. The women making the Red Cross Surgical dresses have to have a room that can be kept locked and never used for anything else and the CYMBC room seemed to be the only one that could be used that way. The Senior Department and Young Peoples of the Sunday School have been combined into one under the direction of Mrs. Skoog, thus leaving Mr. Jones a little more free for the YPF.

Miriam Roberts left Saturday for Vermont University - she wanted very much to go away from home and is thrilled at the prospect of going to college. Hartley has gone out for football at Brown and is attending the first dinner for it tonight.

Customers are beginning to come into the shop so this will have to be all for now. Much love to you

the children of the Divine - I too have visited that place many years ago. I am to operate with you have heard Mr. Woodcock's name a while ago. I am sure you will find a very interesting and letter. I am sure you will find saying you had registered there. I am sure you will find received.

Mother

For a week and a half of you and Dad at Columbia. I think I had a house right on the waterfront there and I visited her for a week. It will be a great opportunity for a long time to sleep in a real bed and be really in a house. I know you will enjoy it and we appreciate Tom's including you. We do hope that you both will find it possible to visit and be really enjoy it.

Sorry you are not here - you never will be. I am sure you will find a new one and there will be no more of it.

I have the picture of the regimental inspection from the 2nd and I have ordered one of the pictures of you taken in your "working suit" as you say. It. Probably you will have some taken while you are at Columbia and I do hope Paul will send you those that you say he has in Chicago. By the way when polishing your toolbox I noticed that it was made in Indiana. Also tonight Bill Schuch brought up another sailor who came from Chicago.

Mrs. Buller and I are planning to come down on Friday night the 28th on the midnight bus which will get us in New York as late as 10:00. I'll be freshen up and then get out to Columbia to see the regimental band review at ten. Then as you know we will go to Earl Hall at 11:00 P.M. and telephone you that we are here and will be patient until you arrive. After that a big walk and a good dinner and perhaps a show. Tim will be here if that appeals to you. I'm afraid we won't