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Dear Margie:

How so glad to hear from you again. Well, we miss you still as badly back. From your letter, it sounds as though you are coming through with flying colors. No! Margie, you shouldn't let them make a G.I. out of our little girl cause we don't want her to be like G.I. nurses. Do we? That is if they become like our friend.

Boy, has she been working this past week. She is always busy and has been taking my place. She did and is wonderful.

The enlisted men had a party last night. The officers and nurses decorated their mess hall, did the cooking and serving of their spirits and food. A good time was had by all and that includes the officers as well.
Their menu consisted of:
- Steak, French fried onions, lettuce, cucumber, and tomato salad, English peas, French fried potatoes, a la crème and pickles, fruit cocktail, coffee, chocolate eclairs, and ice cream.

Drinks consisted of:
- Scotch, rum, wine and beer.

The men are full of jokes this morning. They thought the officers were wonderful and several told me that there was nothing the officers could have done for them that would make them respect them more.

Surely, do wish I could have been there with them but am still in bed and they say I must stay here until my call is well. So I am expecting to get in another day or so.

Was supposed to have a date
with Drum last night but of course I didn't feel it. Am expecting him to call the 1st of the week.

Little Irene doesn't like nights too well so you know but we have had right much fun since I've been in bed. She was quite busy last night and didn't leave a word man until 11 pm.

Well, you could have seen George, Johnnie Lewis, Ed Comer and Tommy Hide. Johnnie and George had to put Ed to bed as he had more than he could carry. They all were really cute and of course Jack was taken for usual.

Margarine did you know that Irene and I went have to go to school. Isn't that wonderful. I wish you could have missed it to
Our uniforms are here and as we thought they are a poor fit. Do hope your coat be too bad. Miss Taylor had to try to select your size as best she could, otherwise you would have had to go to London to get them and to see the things are just here. The shoes are the main item missing. I don't like them at all. Nothing about them looks smart to me and the cap looks awful on me. Maybe I'll feel different after I get used to them. I surely hope so. Ann Polack was here Wed. in here new uniforms and it looked very nice on her. She bought her shoes down town here. I have my doubts about getting
a fit since I have such a long narrow fact.

Tell my dear half of your sentence is over and may the better part not be as long and tiring.

The rest of luck for stick in there pulling for with all the get. Hurry home the same sweet little Majorie that went away.
Let me hear from you if you have a spare minute and are not too busy.

Love,
Grace