

17 September 1943  
3rd Gen Hosp.

Dear Marjorie:

Was so glad to hear from you again. Gosh! we miss you Child so hurry back. From your letter it sounds as though you are coming through with flying Colours. No! Marjie you mustn't let them make a G.I. out of our little girl cause we don't like G.I. nurses, do we? That is if they become like our friend.

Boys has she been working this past week. She is always busy and has been taking my place. Any kid ain't she 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 my all and that includes the officers as well.

Their menu consisted of:  
Steak, french fried onions,  
Lettuce, cucumbers, and tomato  
salad, English peas, french fried  
potatoes, olives and pickles, fruit  
cocktail, Coffee, Chocolate iclairs,  
and ice cream.

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

The men are full of  
jabber 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 cold is well. So  
I am expecting to get in another  
day or so.

Was supposed to have a date

with Drem last night but  
of course I didn't feel it. Am  
expecting him to call the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
the week.

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

Wish you could have seen  
George, Johnnie Lewis, Ed Comer  
and Sammy 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 sober  
per usual.

Marjorie did you know  
that Drem and I won't  
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  
most are a poor fit. Do  
hope your want be too  
bad. Miss Taylor had to try  
to select your signs as best  
she could otherwise you  
would have had to go to  
London to get them and  
to all the things are  
not here. The shoes are  
the main item missing.

I don't like them at all  
nothing about them looks  
smart to me and the caps  
look awful on me. Maybe  
I'll feel different after  
I get used to them. I surely  
hope so. Ann Palster was  
here Wed. in her 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 face.

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

The best of luck pal  
stand in there pulling for  
with all I've got. 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