

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 colors. 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.

Boop 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 1st of
the week.

Little Drem hasn'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 Palshak 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