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27 May 44

Dear Folks,

We had quite a day yesterday. Having GI'd the night before we had only the last minute details to attend to. We got out of work at 3 o'clock and went to the barracks and changed into fresh uniforms and then just had to stay inside the barracks and wait. We couldn't sit down even for fear of wrinkling our skirts! At 5.15 Col Hobby arrived. We had a formal inspection in the barracks; then we went to the mess hall where she gave us a very nice talk. I guess we all fell in love with her. She was very good looking, had a very sweet low voice, and an extremely pleasant personality.

After supper, Marjorie and I went to the hospital to see some of the girls and then went to the movies to see "Three Men in White", Lionel Barrymore in a Dr. Kildare story. Rather good.

Today is Minnie's Sat. afternoon off, so I am here in the unit alone. There is very little that has to be done this afternoon I shall go ~~ad~~brick and write some letters I think.

I am sending home to Lewiston a box of clothes so that I'll not have to take so much in my suitcase or rather so I won't have to borrow a larger suitcase. You can see how badly our QM laundry does our shirts! I shall have to iron them when I get home, but it didn't seem worth while to iron them before I sent them as they'd get wrinkled in the box anyway probably. I am ~~prob~~bably tempting providence to send them so early but if I have to change my plans again you can send them back!!

Hope I have told you everything. I can't remember exactly. I had a letter from Walt this noon. He's going to meet my train Sunday

morning and doesn't have to go to work until 4 so I'll have a nice long visit with him. I'll probably have to leave Washington around supper time in order to make Boston in the morning for the Flying Yankee. Will see you all a week from Monday afternoon. Can scarcely wait.

Much love,

Kay