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Pear Folks,

Are you all right? I haven't had a letter for over a week! I'll probably get one tomorrow.

This week has been rainy + cool which has been a great relief and made it seem more like living instead of just existing.

Monday evening we had a ball game + lost by ~~two~~ points. Having lost our two best pitchers, we're sort of handicapped.

Tuesday, the Fourth of July, was just another work day. We even forgot about it's being the fourth, Kerner + I rode in town (in a civilian car! - a pub-ly ride) then rode out around some of the bus lines; then back to camp.

Wednesday I rested the first part of the evening; then went to the Service Club for something to eat.

Thursday I went to the movies; saw "Storm over Lisbon" Rather punk.

Last night after our meeting, Daisy Smith

and I went to the movies and saw "The Hairy Ape" It is not particularly pleasing but is very well-played psychological picture about a man in the boiler room of a ocean freighter.

It's Minnie's Sat afternoon off this week. I'm planning now to go in town after supper and take my tropical worsted suit in to be fixed. It needs shortening + stripes sewed on.

It seems queer without Marjorie. She'll be back the middle of next week.

Captain Stokes is on leave now and Lt. Mahood our new lieutenant is in charge. She is very pleasant and we like her.

Can't seem to think of any more news right now. I'll write again soon.

Love to all of you. Give Bobby a kiss for me.

Ray