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18 Oct 44
noon wed

Dear Folks,

Can't remember when
I wrote last - but I did write a
note to Dol Sunday. —

General Brown is inspecting
this PM so we are trying not
to mess up our beds + areas
this noon.

I have been working hard
this last two weeks, as I have
had only new help (neither girl
very good) in the 201 file and
seems as if we've had more
filing than ever to do.

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I have played tennis several times and am enjoying it immensely - I expect to play again tonight.

We've been down to the gym once for basketball. I had a good time. I'm in much better condition to play than I have been for some years before.

We went to the movies over at #3 to see The American Romance. Good story of the steel + auto industries. - quite long. We walked back (2½ miles) - didn't mind it at all.

Sunday - wrote letters - played tennis - took a walk in woods - read a book - + went to the movies - nice day!

Monday evening - Mary had K.P. and so I went to the library alone stayed there 3 hrs just reading. Would do it more often if it were nearer. It's a 1½ each way. Last night I had my hair done then went and had my picture taken again - (I had them taken about 2 weeks ago and they came out terrible) I hope these are good. I wore my tropical worsted suit. We changed Monday into our winter clothes - seems queer but good. It's been very cold these last 2 weeks.

We have a lot a new girls in the detachment which

is interesting - If we can't go
somewhere else, it gives us
some change to have some
New people to talk to,

Dol mentioned in her letter
that those dining room chairs
were pretty far gone. I can
readily imagine it. If they'll
go till the last of Jan, maybe
we could all pick some out
together. If not, I'll be glad
to send some money each month
for some if you can find some
on the installment plan.

The planes are so thick
overhead, we think there must
be another hurricane coming
towards Florida

Hastily
Ray