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Sat Jan 22
2.30PM [1945]

Dear Folks,

I am beginning to get very excited about coming home - 2 weeks from tonight I'll be there. - I'm glad you think it will be all right to go straight to camp and I do hope someone will be nice enough to swap with Dad so he'll be there with us. It won't be right without him, I know.

I have the afternoon off and am in the beauty parlor right now. Later I shall wash + iron and then go to Macou to do some shopping.

I sent a box home today which you'd better unpack when it comes. I'm afraid it will be necessary to iron my shirt, dress + slack suit even though they'll get a little wrinkled again taking them to camp as they will be a mess by the time they get to Lewiston I know.

There are some puzzles and pictures for camp - and my underclothes, etc will need to go. but the cigarettes, candy + cookies

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are for you folks.

Dad, that pair of white pants are too small for me. Can you use it?

I haven't done much this week, except go to a couple shows. We saw "3 is a family" which is a very funny story of a war time family - with the daughter coming home with her twins + the daughter-in-law having her baby in the house because the hospital was full - very very humorous situations with Charlie Ruggles as main character.

The we saw "Thrill of a Romance" with an operatic baritone who was very good and Van Johnson for love interest.

Mon - 1 PM -
Ran out of ink at the beauty parlor!
Mary + I went to Macon later Sat PM. I
got my watch from the jeweler and

my shoes from the repair shop - (Getting all fixed up to come home!)

Yesterday Mary + I had two men from Maine over to dinner - One was named Leonard - He was a 4-H worker in Oxford County - and had been in the Bangor office for a time also. He knew ~~everse~~ many people that Mary knew in Caribou and many of the Maine girls who were in that work. The other was a man named Haavisto from South Paris who was also very nice. We asked two Brewer boys - Allan Hargler + Lester Houston - but they were on duty.

Last evening Drake + I went to town to see the tennis finals in Macon. a very good girls match -

I got your letter yesterday saying that Dad couldn't change his vacation

I am, of course, very very disappointed but believe I still will come then. I just have a feeling I ought to take it when I can get it. No reason for the feeling, just general army uncertainty. I can, however, get home Friday night just as well by visiting Phil afterwards instead of before. - So - I'll be in on that Friday train, and if you're not there I'll go ~~to~~ to the Y for the night. - ~~to~~

Aren't those good pictures of the children? Bobby still has that very sad expression, doesn't he?

It is really sad about Aunt Jessie. Even I'll miss her and I shall miss knowing that she is there in the winter when you might need her.

Only - 11 days till I see you all

Love

Kay.