

Please excuse this awful paper - I'm out of stationery just now.

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Dear Grand -

Thank you so much for your nice letter - I enjoyed it so much. I thank also for that swell description of yourself. It sounds like they have pretty swell fellows up there in Mass. Why is it that the nice fellows always live so far away?! I hope you enjoy your furlough as it sounds as though you'll have loads of fun. How I envy you swimming in those beautiful lakes! I like to swim but rarely have a chance to swim in anything but a pool. Up near my home town of Wilkes Barre we have a large lake, 9 miles around, called Sunnys Lake and the swimming there is really super. These pools have too much chlorine in them & they are always so crowded!

The last few days have been so awfully hot that I had to go swimming to keep cool. I had company from N. D. for the week end and we all went swimming up at Bushkill Park pool. We had practically the whole pool to ourselves, too which was quite unusual.

Now that my friends have gone back home - (they left today), I'll have to start in search of a job - Dad knows where!

I'm awfully tired so I think I'll let this go & finish it tomorrow morning. Guess I'll go to bed - good nite!

Wed. 12:30 P.M.

Hello! It's me (G.) again! Sorry but I couldn't write any more until just now. I've been busy getting myself a job. I'm starting to work at the Dixie Cup Co. tonight at 7 P.M. - six hour shifts so I'll get out at 1 a.m.



Next week I'll be on the Graveyard Shift from 1a.m. to 4a.m.! I don't mind the night work so much since the pay is more and also we live just across the street from the plant.

Mrs. Miles' program - "Advice to the Lavelorn" is on the radio now so if this letter sounds disjointed you'll know why!

How did you enjoy your week of H.P.? I bet your boys looked cute peeling potatoes, washing dishes, ect.! you'll all make wonderful wives, won't you?!

You asked me for my picture - well I haven't a very nice one to send you now but I probably will soon. But - I positively won't send anyone a picture of me in a bathing suit! Why, you'd all have nightmares if I ever did a thing like that, & that wouldn't do at all! Anyway I don't have any picture of me in a bathing suit - only in shorts or a play suit. That one that Bill has of me flatters me something terrible! And I'm not just saying that, either. I have another one, the mate to the one Bill has, of me in shorts, sitting on a diving board, & I don't want to send that to anyone because I don't look half as good looking as in the other one. And the one I have of me on the diving board looks more like me - so I don't want you to see the truth! Compromeny - vours?

Well guess I'll close now. Write soon again & don't forget that picture you're going to send me.

Will you please tell Bill not to be worried - I'm waiting to write to him when I have loads of time so I can tell him all the news. Probably tomorrow.

Until I hear from you  
Lots of luck -  
Eddie

P.S. I'm 18 years old & love to dance, swim & skate!