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Dear Frank,
Today calls for a
celebration. I received
~~a~~ two letters from
you this morning. First
of all I want to tell
you I'm glad you didn't
have anything serious
and secondly I'm
glad your up and
around. Maybe I
shouldn't say this
but I will anyway.
Why don't you try
and play sick.

2.

Lots of fellows do and they get away with it. Before you know it they're home, discharged. Some racket but they manage to do it.

I'm feeling fine under this sunburn I got. I went to the beach Sunday with my family a few other families. The place was mobbed, everyone minding the other one's business. But we had a lot of fun. We met a couple of fellows who were trying

3.

To get me to go into the water but I'm afraid of water and I have no intentions of being ducked. When I go in it's with my own two feet and no rough stuff. I did manage to get my feet wet, it took a lot of courage but I did it. I can't understand why I'm afraid of the water when there's no waves.

When the fellows in my place saw me they had a nickname waiting for me. And

4.

what a name. Minnie
Haw Haw. Ever see
her in the jennies.
The boys are going to
bring me feathers for
my hair to make
me look like a
real Indian. They
thought they were
going to get me mad
by calling me that
but I think it's a
compliment. Minnie
Haw Haw is a very
pretty girl so who
am I to get mad.

This week Rose Marie
is on vacation. I

5.

sure miss that kid,
didn't think I'd miss
her like I do. That's
what happens when
you work together so
long.

Well it looks like
I'll have to send you
me in a letter. That's
the only way I'll
be able to get down
there. Looks like I'll
have to start packing

I'm glad to hear
that your brother expects
to be out soon. Your
mother must have
been very happy to

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To hear that. Can't say
I blame her much. I
hope it won't be to long
before you'll be there
with the family.

Say Frank How's Bill.
Its a long time since
Rose Marie has heard from
him. Hope everything
O.K. Send him and
Irene our regards.

I'm leaving Saturday for
two week vacation so I
don't write don't get
mad. I know you won't?

Good night for now.
Be good now and God
Bless you. Always, Josie