

Mon. Oct.

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Dear Small Folks:-

missed writing yesterday but
will try & make up for it to-
day.

Yes, I went & took Sat. ride
& came back Sat. night. Once
again it was wonderful & sleep
between shuttles on a rail, soft
bed!

We got into town about 9:00
& went down to the M. C. O.
Club. The boys had a few
drinks & then we went to
the Coconut Grove. We danced
until 1:00 a.m., ate at an
Oriental Restaurant - plenty

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sound, & solve! At 11 a.m.
this morning, some guy
came in & asked me if I
wouldn't please get up & go
down & get my inter-
money. So I went, went,
& rec'd \$9.15 from the Lt.
for beer paid for it already
but if they want I pay me
again, I'll take it. If they
ever check up, I'll tell 'em I
didn't think it was my place
& argue with a Lt. & Co.
I didn't know but what they
were coming. I'll come up
a bit till pay day, I'll!

Rec'd 2 letters from you

good but expensive as hell!
 Then up & ran room by
 about 2:30 & raised hell
 there till 4:30 or 5 & finally
 I sleep. Up again at 10:00.
 & ate again. Then I the
 show, "Happy Land." I'm glad
 it got I see it. If some was
 there I like would it? Ate
 again & then the boys all
 wanted I go to the Club
 Shangri La so - for 4 each -
 we became paid members.
 We stayed there for 3 hours.
 went up to the M.C.O. & there
 ate, & were back in camp at
 1:30 this morning all safe.

this morning — also £3
for which I thank you a
million. It was good
to see your telegram for £10
Sat. mite. I know it'll
be there. Thank!

Remember that Parker
Pen that you sent me that
I've been using all this time.
Well, some how, I lost it
Sat. mite. I used it & sign
my pass & haven't seen it
since. I'll know it if I see
it again & I hope I see
some guy using it! It
was a swell pen. I borrowed
this in & it is worthless!

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etc.-

Back again after getting more stationery. Whatta life!

It started snowing last night kept up all night so there's lots of snow out today. It's boggy as the devil & really cold.

Hooker is up here in the library now & I just told him what you said about the icy road on the route. Boy, did he "shiver & shiver" all over in his seat! You should have heard him last night when it started to really snow! He almost cried he was so mad & cold! It's really funny!

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some of their Tech schools
— like Rado - Annovars, etc —
because they have enough
men trained & that we will
only be replacements. They
must be planning on a near
victory or end of the war —
We all hope!!

If only they would make
some arrangements & keep
from having to make that
invasion! I hate to think of
the thousands of boys, like my
self, who will be slaughtered in
that! I read that they are
45 Nazi Divisions & probably

So you finally broke down & shared, eh, Duke? The money will keep you sharing! If you get into Ricketts, you'll have to share every day - whether you need it or not - & with a good shake in the report, too!

Yes, those Russians must really have brains & be able to keep up the warfare that they've been carrying on all this time. And I always used to be of the opinion that they were a sort of backward race! Now again!

I hear the Air Force is beginning to close down

8.

At least over this. That's
a hell of a lot of work in
my estimation & they'll
have the open hand. I sure
hope too someone that it
help prepare a way for our
visiting!

This is all for today as
wonder out a like I can
& then phone you as tell
next time

Love to
you
all
Shirley