



SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

Mon. Morn.

10:30

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Dear Family :-

I'll bet you that I had yegotta
you didn't you? Well, I got out
sat. & had to get my clothes
& bedding from supply, for me very
bad & got ready for personal ins-
pection. After that we had
mail call & I got your letter &
card, box of paper, moccasins, &
cigarettes, cards from Clare & Anne
(#1), Florence & Russell (#1) & then the
\$ from you guys. Also a card from
Cleo & Herb & Smith.

My gosh, my writing is awful
isn't it?

I then went to bed & tried to
get some sleep for school that night.
At school I had to go down to see

The Shift Chief & wagoner is class
48 - 2 weeks back! They gave
me Sun. night off & so I went
to town yesterday.

I tried different times yesterday
to phone you but there was a
howl going through Chicago & I
was too busy to wait & when I came
back to camp last night I knew
so tired I could hardly get to the
phone. However, I am going to
call you tonight.

Who do you think I met in
town yesterday? Dick Fortney!
When I first got up town, I went
to an army store & bought a new
cap \$3, some more insignias, a pin
for my blouse, & tie-collar pin; then
went to show. After that I went to
a small restaurant & was pretty
drowsy in the middle because I was



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Alone - you see all the rest of the
 bunches still have time off. I
 walked over to a bowling alley &
 was drinking a root beer & in
 walked Dick. Boy, I'm telling you,
 I was so happy to see someone
 I knew, I couldn't cry.

He had a date ^{for 6:00,} so a guy who
 was with him & I went to a
 show & then out to a skating
 rink. Dick & his date soon came
 out & I talked with him quite
 a bit more. We were supposed
 to meet him about 1:00 at the
 bowling alley but I was so tired,
 I went on home.

I only skated around the
 rink 4 or 5 times because I

I couldn't see any sense in
it & I didn't want to strain
myself. I didn't fall down tho'
& had a good time watching the
other skater. There was a shower
of neat looking gale out there
but I guess I got all the "vol-
ing abolitionists" & didn't even
strike up a conversation with
any of them - didn't have any
fun at all.

Well, I'm going to get up
early to phone you so I think
I'll quit & try to sleep. I'm really
tired since 9 as it is.

Just had mail call. 2 well
written from you, letter & card from
Meyra (*), card letter from Cleo (*),
2 cards from Ruth, card from Mrs. Stots
& William Brown. Tell them all

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Hiy Hello & thanks lots. If
sue is good I know people
are thinking of you.

That's all for now.

Love
Sharon

