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— SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK. —

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7:43

Dear folks:

Ahh! A night off. Boy do I
love it! I'll sure be glad
when I start sleeping nights
all the time again. ~~more~~ more
weeks - if my luck holds
out. I finished this week
off nicely by passing 16 W.P.M.
That's all I need in work to
graduate but I'm going to
keep on trying to get higher
speeds. I have 7 more weeks
of code & passed 16 in 8 days.
Pretty lucky, eh? Sure made
me feel good. I copied the
whole book completely & only
need 14 out of the 50 groups.

It is still pretty cool out here
& we are wearing plenty of clothes
& sleeping with 2 blankets.

I am writing early today
because I want to get to bed
soon & then get up & go to
town around 5 or 6. Phoning
you & Ruth tonight. I was
planning to get up & call her
yesterday at 1 but I didn't
wake up till midnight! Going to
a show, get a nice big meal,
go to the library, & then come
home around 12 & sleep all
night!

We just got in from celebration
a while ago. Had a ~~lot~~ of ex-
ercises & then played football
for an hour. ~~After~~ Chase

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teams from within the barracks.
Boy I really love that game &
wish I were big enough to
play some but I know
I can't stand it stand the big
stuff! Thank God you are
built for it, Dale. I sure hope
you develop a year for the
year as much as I have.

If so, you'll be a great full
player, I know. Just keep
trying & diving every second
& you can't miss! Don't forget
to train either. You'll thank
me for that advice in time
to come!

I'm sorry I cut you
short on this letter but
I want to write Ruth & then
hit the hay.

I'll tonight write Lail
& tomorrow when I write
— wish you luck on
1800 p.m. & I'll send you
of them — I'll need it.

Love
Shirley