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SIoux FALLS, S. DAK.

Tues. After.

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5:00

Dear folks:-

I took - or got - today off
from K.P. instead of Thurs. be-
cause I can get more sleep to-
day & then Thurs. I can sleep
all night. I'll have a little less
time on my day off but my sleep
means more to me. I have
a dread of a time in work when
I don't get much sleep. I was
on twenty for a while last week
& got 11 graves in a row but
didn't pass 18 a.p.m. yet. It
may take me a little longer
than it did to pass 16 but I
think I'll get it all right.
The weather here is really

swell. Nice & warm & with
a swell breeze.

I went to bed at 10 this
morning & didn't get up till 4.
Went to P. X. then & by going
thru the line 3 times, I stocked
myself up to 9 packs of cigarettes.
Because we are only allowed 2
packs at a time.

I got your letter written
last Sat. today. Boy, I sure
miss 'em if you didn't write
me that or you do.

I'm busy going & tell you
about Ruth but haven't had
time. The last letter I got from
her was written May 29. I
asked her when I was in the hos-
pital & phoned if she was ever
going to write & she said she

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start writing every day but I
 still haven't heard from her.
 When I called her last Fri.,
 I didn't mind words a bit. She
 started & say she was busy & I
 told her I just saw that stuff
 because she wasn't that busy &
 then I asked her what was wrong.
 She said "nothing". I told her
 she was lying but she insisted
 for a while that it was nothing &
 then admitted something was
 wrong but would not say what.
 She swore to God ~~that~~ she
 loved me & said she'd write
 but I haven't heard from
 her yet. I haven't written

since last time. + I don't
tend to until I hear from
her. I'm going to phone her
again this time. Guess I'll
never ~~be~~ be able to make
my pay last if I keep calling
her but I just have to know
what is wrong. Ye God I
have enough on my mind -
school, home, army, war, getting
out; etc. - without her but
writing for will run a month.
Yes, the war is really looking
ok now. It seems almost
sure to be over by sometime
next year. I certainly hope so.
I don't see how Japan can
be as tough as everyone is led
to believe. Over 20 were not ~~sent~~

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Dad, I'm beginning to see where some of your pork is going. We have had pork at least once & often twice a day for nearly 3 weeks. I think they must buy up a lot at a time. That's probably why we had so much lamb stew for a while back then. I almost hate to eat the pork when I know how much good it would do your business. I hope things turn better for you tho! Even so, \$20 isn't a bad day's pay but when you're paid with the last few months, it doesn't quite come up to you.

Golly see handwriting is
getting awful!

So Buck is going back
into business. That guy will
never be able to get away from
the restaurant. Why should he?
He's about as good a restaurant
man as I know. He sure picked
a devil of a poor time to come
back tho; didn't he?

Say, we are supposed to
wear gym trunks for calisthenics.
Dr. I have say back there? If
so send out a couple pr. of the
white ones & I can wear 'em in
under short if necessary.

Till tomorrow
Love & Peace