

June 13

Dear ones -

Sunday night I went to the movie-
ntion, of course, and saw Standing Room Only.
It was excellent; the acting was really good and
the picture of waiting Washington is naturally
full of comedy. and it is needless to add that
Pauline Goddard makes any picture interesting.
per se.

yesterday I met Captain Bolitho and the
rest of the Ordnance officers. I will work in
properly records for a while and then I may be
shifted down to the shop & the depot. This first
month or so I will learn the ropes in Headquarters.
My first impressions of the officers were that
they are good fellows; they did not hesitate to
welcome me quickly and show me around.
The Captain seems like a swell egg - in
looking back at my first day into the 730th,
I think that this time the officer situation will
not be fraught with all the difficulties of
that organization. The enlisted men are
well trained, lots of experience, and always
carry the bulk of the work to be done. Apparently
one of an officers first responsibilities is not
to be nicely unoccupied.

The day passed quickly and uneventfully - today (it is before breakfast now - I fell asleep after supper) I meet the commanding colonel. Gradually I shall learn my job, its details, and also the personnel around here - so far it is a jumble of names + faces without much association between them. There are some hospitals on the island or there are nurses + they do have dances here occasionally. I hope that when I make some closer friends here and establish my contacts that my social life may take on a better aspect than just dining slowly by the nurses quarters and getting the peculiar thrill of seeing a non-masculine display on a clothesline. All will come in time. I've only been here two days, after all.

The meals are good here; the club is an attractive building - decorated with nudes and supplied with an ample stock of liquor. Life there, however, is very quiet since in a demerol community, quite naturally, plain officers are in a marked minority. I live in a pyramidal tent with wooden floor + sides; my G.I. cot has a mattress on it - I sleep like a champion.

That's it for now.

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