

June 14
Wednesday

Dear Ones -

Saw the movie "Best Foot Forward" last night. Reminded me of Boston + my seeing the play. The song "Buckle Down, Winoski" which I always enjoy reminds me of Jamie White for some reason or other; some association which I have forgotten. Today was routine - I'm settling into the rut, my busy cycle comes at the end of the month, as I'm told. I finished Ilka Chase's "Last Imperfect" which I had got from the library + started last night. Very fresh, clever anecdotes, easy style, semi-serious exploitation in her pictures and analyses - it made pleasant reading, but no lasting impression. Today I got Thomas Mann's "The Transposed Heads". I will have plenty of time + I want to do what good reading the library has to offer. I am thinking of looking into G-I correspondence courses just to keep alert - Dave Owen recommended them for that reason, if not for school credit. Incidentally - please send Everett Hanson my new address, also Phillips Brooks House.

The big news was the start of mail - Neil Clark is in the Ellis islands now; I also heard from + answered the ahams, Ruthe R., and me of the old Camp Reynolds song. I got a Bulletin + that rebuttal to Readers Digest on Palestine. I will probably be moved to rehash this question again - everybody else seems to.

4 letters from home - 2 from May 15, 2 from the 30th - so I look for a batch with the 2 weeks missing letters. Now well I remember that memorial day in N.Y. What fun at the Fair! I hope one of your letters tells me where Uncle Sam is stationed. I am confused. Selfridge, N.Y. etc.? Wellbeth can't keep her - I hope! I got a big kick out of your cottage problems - you paint a vivid picture, Mother!

I just saw a special service show - the top around here did a swell burlesque job - good bawdy humor, songs from Oklahoma. Swell stuff for a GI audience 600 miles from home. Then came the movie "Chip off the old block" - Donald O'Connor is really oh.

Back to the mail - Thanks for the
catalogue of your songs, Toots. It won't
be very long before I'll be at 184 listening
to you play them. I do love your letters,
Toots - full of good fun, your side comments
add real spice to the news. I look forward
to more.

Well, that's it for the night of June 14.
I am anxiously awaiting the first letter
in which you acknowledge receiving my
cablegram & the first letters from
nieceas.

Love -

Sumner