

June 16

Dear Ones -

Saw "weekend in Havana" last night - an old picture, technically, and pretty bad. Tonight it's "Passage to Marseille" which I have seen. I finished "The Ugly Duckers" by Feuchtwanger - well written - a good historical novel of medieval German principalities and the rivalry of the Holy Roman Emperors. I can see that reading is going to be my best form of entertainment.

There is plenty of constructive neurosis stuff in the nearby library. A couple of good history reviews will help bolster my memory for my mentalism lectures when they come around. My work in the office is far from vertaxing. Only one hitch - my mail is not coming through. I look for a batch big enough to choke a horse in the near future.

By the time you get this the National conventions will be under way. The obvious choices from this vantage point are FDR and Dewey. I hope some of your letters will give me your opinions. When you come right down to it - I can't see anybody but FDR

again. The American people are not ready
to change horses. What I fear is an uncon-
promising, blindly anti-FDR Republican bloc
(if not majority), a force which may be destructive
instead of constructive in its critical powers
if it follows the senility leadership of Taft and
Vanderburg - men of the random horse spirit.

You know that I don't agree with much of
FDR's policy & lack of policy but I favor
his positive policies of active government to
Republican inertia.

Well its now June 16th - news of
bombing of Japan, Saipan invasion etc.
the news is coming thick and fast. Pretty
swell.

I hate it for now - I want this
to get off this morning.

Love,
Sammy