

13-14 March 1946

Dear Ones -

I'll start this tonight and finish it probably tomorrow evening. I have just taken my second shower and am about to go to sleep. I went to the club after supper, read the NY Times, and some magazines. This current Russo-Soviet situation is quite the thing; I cannot help but feel that behind the immediate questions of persons agreements on troop dispositions in Persia, the current crisis is directly traceable to Russia's uncalculated reaction to hostility in the west. I think that Connally came close to the heart of the thing when he called for a big 3 meeting and an honest, "blunt" thrashing out of the whole thing. Russia's theory is not hard to appreciate: Britain has a relatively pre hand in India, in Egypt and Northern Africa, in the Asia minor of the Arab League, in Greece. Russia must either have unquestionable assurances of good faith or have balance. The same is true of every major power in the world - Russia and Britain have fallen quite understandingly into the pretensions of opposing protagonists of balance; unless the US acting for itself and acting as world leader can free the hand of the world for the other alternative we face a very dreary world picture. Where are we without good faith?

anyway to get back to Camp Lee, I was sitting in the club and I was paged for a phone call. I almost

fell out of my chair and naturally I could think of only
one thing - Boston. But no - it was Richmond - Stella
Borman had got my letter and had located me! You
can't top Southern hospitality! She was warm in her
welcome, we talked a while, reminiscing over my last
visit and then we got around to this weekend and
tentatively she is to pick me up and take care of a
place to stay!! I am to call her again Friday.

I may have myself in a spot - what with two
tentative dates - I'll keep things straight. I just hope
that I end up with at least one! Needless to add,
Mrs. Borman was very concerned over you, Mother, and
asked me to be sure and send you her greetings and
her hopes for your speedy and complete recovery.
OK for tonight - I'll get back to this tomorrow -

7:20 AM

You might enjoy this summary of my dressing and undressing
during one day: pajamas off, 00's on - breakfast - 00's off,
athletic uniform on, morning program - athletic uniform off, shower,
00's on, lunch, 00's off, athletic uniform on, afternoon program -
athletic uniform off, shower, 00's on, dinner, and finally Pajamas
on. (00. of course stands for Oliver Drab.)

1:20 PM

We got an extra hour at lunch so I will also say all

my love -
regards to Doris

Summer