

July 5th

Dear Ones,

Nothing special yesterday. I picked up a wooden box and I will probably be sending my woolens home when we get the place fixed up and we can find our way around again. Tonight I have the orientation film.

I got the pony edition of the Boston Herald, sponsored by Jordan Marsh. I think Judy sent it to me from the handwriting on the envelope. It is OK and I am glad I have that little magnifying glass - you sure need it. I met an officer the other day who heard I was from Maine - asked, of all things, if I had ever heard of Camp Brunonia. He was a good friend of Abe Hecht - one of Dave's long time counsellors. Coincidincky.

The movie last night was "Follow the Boys" - the plot almost spoiled it but not quite. Everybody here is all excited and quite rightly over the news that within the next two months probably, both Bob Hope and Jack Benny are going to be here with their troupes. Of course, it is the responsibility of the Special Service office at Service Command to arrange their programs, so its pretty syre that we here at Service Command will get a good look at them. Something to look forward to.

The weather is really delightful here now. We get drizzly periods but on the whole the days and nights are comfortable - a little on the warm side. Boy, it's OK now, but I am really going to have to get used to the heat- after all this is winter down here.

As you can see I am struggling to write something - not much news. I finished "Lono Bungay" and am starting Ludwig Bemelmans' "Life Class" - that man is really funny. The tent is almost finished but we are having trouble getting up that last bit of enthousiasm to finish the job.

OK that is it for now.

Love,

