

July 28th

Dear Ones,

Deluged with mail; thanks for all the clippings especially the picture of Maine night here in the Hebrides, I know one of the boys, Ned Hanscomb - he went to Deering and I think Dartmouth; you may remember that he was very active in dramatics at school and also at the Playhouse with the Portland Players. A very good kid. I am trying to look him up.

OK, you write me when the bond arrives will you? The complete story on Uncle Lou is fascinating; really intricate and very real. Of course I will treat it confidentially. I am holding off on the correspondence courses til I hear from Neil and some of the boys who are taking them; there is none that especially appeals to me and my own reading is very satisfying. Good for Billy Wing; and the Herman family. In writing a quick V mail to Judge De Wolfe I asked him for his judgment of the merits in this current presidential race; I am looking forward to his answer. In answer to your question - we have a radio in the Club. Your reports certainly are complete. The question you raise about Uncle Lou's ~~marital~~ marital status as it concerns Grandpa is important but it is best not to cross any bridges until you come to them; he is not married yet - or is he by this time? Sonia may be playing a good game, but I think she will marry Uncle Lou ego and all if she marries him. I certainly hope she is good enough for him, that she is a real person.

Thanks for your note Helen-Barbara. The boys around are getting to the point that every time the mailman comes they assume the bulk of it is for me; but I can say honestly that I write atleast one letter for every one I receive.

Nothing special has happened since this morning when I typed my last note. I am keeping moderatley busy and it is good to know that I have something to do. I think the movie tonight is with Cary Grant and Janet Blair - It should be good.

Ok for now - a line in the am.

Cary Grant and some kid were really swell in "Once Upon A Time." Janet Blair is very nice scenery. It is a very pleasant and very different type of movie, with a delightful touch of whimsy and fantasy. I got Thomas Wolfe's The Web and The Rock out of the library.

Love and kisses,

*Knows that pa lacy man's signature*

