

Sept. 14, 1945

Friday morning

Dear Mildred,

I'll get these letters written first thing this morning before doing anything else. I finally got the sewing machine last night so I'm anxious to get started.

How do you like this winter weather? Or aren't you having it? We've been having fire in our rooms since Wednesday. Everyone has gas stoves (city gas) here. They're easy to operate but I wonder if they'll be warm enough when it really gets cold.

Harold got up at 5 and went to work. At 9 or a little later he was back - for the day. He has the long duty week-end this week (beginning tomorrow morning), decided he'd like to get off today and they told him to go ahead. Ha! At least that's what he tells me. I don't know if it's that simple or not.

I enjoyed your long letter. What's Neal's opinion of school by this time? Is Les going?

Tuesday evening we had rain and hail - some pretty big hailstones. The ground was nearly covered.

They had a bad windstorm at the base.

I just finished reading "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn".  
The story is good but really written up filthy.  
About like "Tobacco Road", I guess.

Saturday night we went to a circus and it  
was a flop. Next week the State Fair is here but  
I don't know if I'll go - too much walking. My  
feet don't swell hardly at all anymore since the  
weather got cooler & I drink less liquids. But my  
hip hurts pretty much the last week. It improved  
too the last couple of days.

Everybody is wearing suits and coats and  
just the other day it was sweltering hot.

I got one doz. Curity diapers since you recommended  
them. I already had 2 doz. other gauge ones and that's  
all I'm going to get at first. It looks like the Curity  
ones are better.

Lee is leaving for Texas for good, Monday.  
Dave is going to get his discharge soon, now that  
they give credit for overseas duty. I guess Irene & Johnny  
will leave soon, too. The other Irene & Bill are going  
to take Lee's apt. upstairs (it has 2 rooms & they have  
only 1). He's in the regular Navy & just signed up  
for 3 more years.  
I don't know anything to start a new page so I  
might as well stop here.

Love,  
Eunice