

Somewhere in England
August 9.

Dearest June:

Time is certainly flying by. We seem to just hurry through every day. I'm glad it does pass fast though. The faster it passes, the sooner we will be able to come home or go home I should say.

Went to the show last nite and saw "They Dare Not Love". It was one that I missed back home and I enjoyed it very much.

Hope everything is going o.k. at home. I read in Yank magazine where Houston had quite a little storm a few days ago. I guess you came thru it ok., huh? Article did say much about it. The winds weren't too strong so I guess Houston withstood the blast o.k.

Things are still running smoothly here. We remain just halfway hungry all the time because we can't run down and buy a candy bar just anytime we want it. Candy is the one article that is rationed the most or what I mean to say is it is the hardest to get. We were spoiled in the States with so much of it. I guess we will get used to it though, we'll have to.

I guess these letters I have written during the past week are taking this time in reaching you. That is something else we'll have to put up with I guess. I believe it takes about 10-14 days for a crossing.

We have a radio in our barracks and they are now playing Rose Ann of Chastin Cross. All the tunes they play here were popular in the U.S. about one or two months ago. "You'll Never Know" and "All or Nothing at All" are just beginning to become popular. They have American recordings of them and they are good.

We have Fred Allen, Jack Benny and others on recordings made of their complete programs. The German radio plays a lot of old American records like Bing Crosby's "Moonlight & Roses". They sound good to of course.

If you have any news concerning Ben and Shirley I ~~st~~ would like to hear

about them. I'm afraid to write them at old addresses for fear they've moved on. Shirley was about to be moved when I left the States.

Still haven't seen London and I'm getting anxious to get a pass to the city and look around. We've been busy, too busy for passes. When I do go I'll tell you all about it. I plan to cover it from one end to the other. They say it is much bigger than New York, and New York is a big place. When I stood at Times Square I realized just how big it was and I couldn't see how there could be another city that was bigger.

I guess Alvin has gone on his

vacation by now. With or without Ruby?
He seemed a bit fed up when I talked
to him in Lake Charles. Have they
called it quits yet? You know I thought
that would just go on and on. He
said though that they didn't agree
on certain things, important things.

I guess I've run on long enough.
I have to get ready for supper now
anyway so I'll close

with love
Bill
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