

December:

Dearest June:

Well, I received your card and it does suit me I guess, I mean, I am pretty poor when it comes to writing. You want to know something though, I don't stop thinking of you even though I may not write. I'm not making excuses for not writing understand, I have no excuses. I can't say that I don't have time to write because I do, but it is hard to write sometimes. So everyday that you don't hear from me just try to remember that I'm thinking of you just the same.

I also got a letter from Alvin dated Dec. 1. and he said that you had received a letter from me and since Dec 1 is a date later than the one on your card and letter # 10, I gather that you had heard a little from me anyway. The letters I received yesterday were the first I had received in a week. That makes your letters 1-10 complete.

although they came in out of order, I do have them now.

I have heard about your working so many miles a week from Bess and of course it's none of my business and I know what a little independent rascal you are, but I don't like to hear it. Don't you think you are a little too eager? and your music that is something else I was proud of you for and I was hoping that you would stay with it. Well, again I say it's none of my business, but please take care of yourself kid.

I'm glad to hear that Mom is doing O.K. walking around and be sure to tell Mom that you've heard from me. I've been writing her quite a bit but maybe the mail over there is as bad as it is here. I'll be glad when the Christmas rush is over.

Mick and Ray had a close call in fact I shudder when I think what could have happened, but it didn't and they are none the worse for it except for a little aging on the part of the whole

crew. I wasn't with them and I went through some anxious moments before we finally received word that all was well.

I saw Mickey Rooney in "Gill Crazy" and also "Thank Your Lucky Stars". Both pictures are good but I think "Lucky Stars" was just a little bit better.

One week from now Christmas will be here and it will be the second time for me away from home. You'll have to have enough fun for both of us on this one. Remember how we used to have the little gatherings during the holidays some fun. I hope Ben and Shirley get to come in for the occasion and maybe next X-mas we'll all be together again.

I was glad to hear that you spent "Thanksgiving" with the folks. I'll bet Paw Paw was glad too. Use to tell me what a fine girl you were as if I needed any telling on that subject.

Close To You (I wish I was) is at last becoming popular over here. Dinah Shore has been singing it on the American Forces network and now the English

are taking up the time and we
have it quite often.

Now you see my sweet line out
of news again. of course I can tell
you how sweet you are again and
how I wish I could see you now.

Happy New Year to you and
your folks and of course love and
kisses to you.

Bill
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