

May 15 '44

Monday:

Dearest June:

As Mondays usually are this one too is just a bit blue, brightened however by one sweet letter from you. It, the letter, came late this afternoon #59 the one that had enclosed the v-mail. I was surprised that I could read it because I thought that handwriting reduced was always hard to read. I'm glad to hear that you are doing well and glad to receive the hello from your mom and Dad.

I got the card that you and Bess sent from Calverton just two days ago. I have tried to write to you for the past four days but all attempts ended in the stove. I just couldn't love you with the kind of letter that I always write when I'm loved myself.

By the way, Honey, I have received the letter that you wrote the night of the wedding. I'm sorry that I have been so long in telling you that it arrived, but you know how I am about actually answering letters.

I have no idea what number this is that I'm writing to you. I'll put 30 on it and do my best to remember from now on.

Please don't let what I said about the lil black headed brown eyed W.A.C. give you any ideas. I like to think of you as I left you that day at Ellington in your bright colored skirt and lil blouse, and the thought of you in khaki gives me a feeling of horror.

I guess Bess and you are still seeing the shows. I haven't seen as

many lately as I would like, but I am going to see one here tonight in the club: "Sw Old Oklahoma" with John Wayne & Martha Scott. It sounds like it will be very good. I believe I have told you that I saw a "Guy named Joe" and that I liked it.

Old Shirl just called me on the phone. He has twenty-nine now. One more and he is through. I hope he gets to go home. I'll probably see him tomorrow or the next day.

By the way, I guess Mom has told you that Partridge is coming your way. Yes, soon he will be able to pick up a handful of the U.S. and eat it. Muck, who has his own crew now, will not be going with Partridge.

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