

May 15 - 1944

Dear Mary Ida,

Thanks for the nice letter and the money. I really didn't need it as the boys always borrow from me at the end of the month. However when I take a trip like going to Denver it takes a little money. I haven't been to the bowling alley for a long time. Just been too busy. I am on duty now but we don't have any schedule for two more hours so I thought I would get off a letter or two.

We play volley ball to get our P.T. and I take off my shirt and now have quite a tan on my back but the front of me is only slightly colored. At any rate I am not exactly white in color. We have been having some nice weather here lately though we get a shower most every day. Just a while ago we had really miserable weather but it has changed.

We can usually count on a nice big wind every afternoon that blows the dust something terrible.

April 29 I had 48 hours off so I  
went to Church at Denver. I went  
up Saturday evening and came  
back Monday morning. Hitch-hiked  
both ways. I went to the U.S.O.  
and to Church and really had  
a nice vacation. I learned there  
was a dance the following Saturday  
so I went back to the Dance and  
really had a swell time. I didn't  
spend much money except to  
eat and sleep as I caught rides  
up & back. I met some very nice  
girls and when my day off gets  
back around to the week end then  
I'll head back towards Denver.  
In the meantime I'll stick around  
here save me money work hard  
so I'll really enjoy my vacation.  
Come May 30<sup>th</sup> I might get back  
up to Denver to mutual.

Can you suggest a nice gift for H.D.  
Graduation?

Well thank again for the nice letter  
and money and please write soon.  
I'll try to get another letter off to  
you soon. Give my love to all the  
folks there. If you see Howard Miller tell him  
His Brother Igal & I got together last night. Igal  
works in our orderly Room. Love to a very  
Dear Sister, Your Brother, Jean