

Sunday night.

Dearest Grandma.

No I haven't forgotten you or your slacks - In fact they are finished except for the hems and buttonholes and all I need is a few minutes. This weekend has been rather light yet we were terrifically busy - for example I arrived at school at 9:30 yesterday - worked just as hard and fast as I could till 3:00 Decorating two floats for the Red Cross. By the time I helped clean up after the parade the English teacher (another Sis) and I went up town to eat. I came home at 7:00 PM and did the week's housework and my personal laundry. This AM I broke the Sabbath by doing the household wash and my ironing - then the nine weeks grades are due so the day has just vanished.

The grade school gets a week's vacation next week starting April 7. So Mom is going to come down and stay with me - do some sewing for me

and maybe I'll get caught up
a little with myself. Just
eight more weeks of
school and then (?)

Mom said you had
received word of the folks
in the P.I. - Didn't it give
you a deep feeling of relief?
Golly I wanted to run and
I was so happy I even
shed a few tears.

What are your plans for
next summer? I've just
about decided to help out
the war in some small
way as a nurse's aide -
work in a defense factory
or join the WAVES or WAFPS.
I want to go to Paris Washing-
ton to see my 'man of the
moment' get his wings.

You know Grandma I
truly think I'm in love with
love - Weeks go by that we
never get to see an eligible
man and just the thought
of one adds excitement.

I still write to Clarence
but in his words: "As long
as I'm in the army I'll be
strictly army" - So be it
I want a little fun now!

Spring has really come to
Preston and Dix lashing
forward to these last few
weeks - At present I
have 133 girls sewing - all
making something different
and teaching them has
turned out to be lots of
fun. In fact I enjoy it
very much.

Mom said it was
thawing at home and
getting very muddy.
Our mud disappeared over
two weeks ago.

I'm batching with a
second grade school
teacher - We have a cute
little apt. and getting
along fine with our
points. It's good experience
for both of us and especially
good for Margie because
she got married last
December.

You know Grandma that
Epitaphist really hit the
mail on the road on
lots of things - only
sometimes I wander
especially when something

very unexpectedly comes
true that she had said
How is Aunt Ida getting
along with her housekeeping
and teaching?

It's getting late - now 11:45 PM
so I must tumble in -
got to get up in time
to wear my slacks - I've
sponsored of the High School
Gymnastic Corps and we
march every Monday
night from 7:30 - 9:30 - you
should have seen me the
first time I was having
the kids march - The
walls of the gym were
just about moved out
because I couldn't think
of "halt" or "To the rear
march" -

I'll have more time
after Mom gets here (I hope)
I'm serving 50 tomorrow
night after school and 100
Friday night - Oh the
life of a school teacher
never an idle moment
Night now
Lots of love
Luis

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