

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.S.
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 my money work hard
so I'll really enjoy my vacation.
Come May 30th I might get back
up to Denver to mutual.

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

Will 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