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Saturday

My Dearest Judy

Sorry I was unable to write you a letter yesterday but since I was kept very busy I only had a few ~~minutes~~ minutes to drop you the post card.

I think you are correct in what you said about the telephone conversation. There are so many things I would like to tell you but when I hear your voice I become speechless, I don't know what to say first. It's best that I notify you in advance when I'll call.

I would like to call you
 on your birthday. It comes out
 on a Tuesday. I think I'll be
 able to call you but I wouldn't
 want you to be sitting home
 all evening waiting for my
 telephone call. Do you
 expect to go to work on July 27th?
 Would you want me to call
 up a day before or day after
 your birthday? an average
 call takes 2 hours if I call
 you up after 7 o'clock in the
 evening. Before 7 o'clock it
 would take about one hour

Kindly advise as to what I
 should do. I don't want
 you to wait for my call
 all evening if your parents
 plan on taking you out.

at present I'm at the
 same V.S.O. as I was on
 Thursday evening.



I had an enjoyable time here Thursday evening. All the fellows got dressed up like girls. The U.S.O. supplied the dresses, hats, hand bags and even one fellow wore a girdle. We laughed our heads off looking at each other. For eats we had corn on cob. There were a few junior hostesses but the fellows dressed up so good that we couldn't tell the males from the females. Darling, I wished that you could have been here to make my evening complete. Another good part about the evening was that we missed bed check. We got back into camp at 12:00 clock.

but the bad feature was we still had to rise and shine the same time in the morning.

I don't know what we are going to do this evening maybe stay here and dance (if possible) or walk about town which consists of six main streets. In stead of going back to camp tonight we are going to sleep over in one of the two hotels. Two fellows take a room costing \$1.50 each but the room has two large double beds so we have the four of us sleeping in the room making it half price. The manager doesn't know what we do because if he did it would cost \$5.00 for the room or \$1.25 each. The last time we did it (if you remember) we were green and didn't know better.



So it cost us ⁴ 1.25 each, ...
It feels good to be sleeping
~~outside~~ outside of the camp, that's
why we did it.

I believe I explained to
you about the pole climbing.
~~before~~ so I won't have to
go into that. Do you understand it?

Sweetheart, there is so
much talk about are getting
a furlough that I think if
we didn't get one we
would all go A.W.O.L. for
ten days.

In today's inspection
they checked up on are condition
of shoes and clothing. One of the