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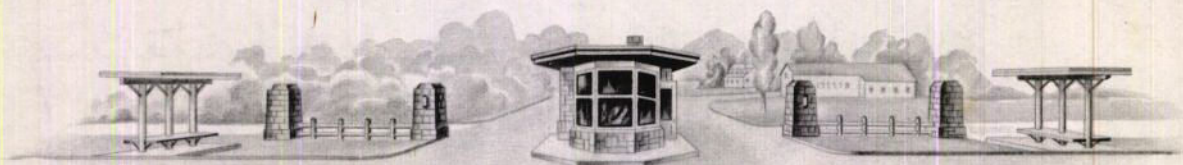
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my very Dearest Judy.

Just received your letter telling me of the suspense you had waiting for a phone call from me. I know you must have been very disappointed but honestly darling this was one time I didn't want to keep you waiting but due to the circumstances I couldn't do anything. I was powerless.

Only have a few minutes now but I think I'll have some free time later in the day before I go on my

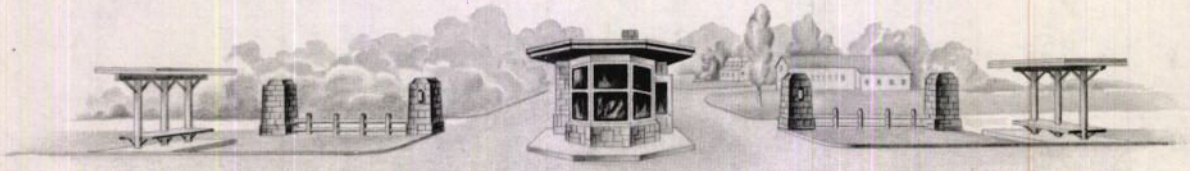
usually Wednesday night
problem.

Glad you enjoyed listening
to my recording. But dear,
doesn't my voice sound
kind of funny?

Don't buy a lot of rolls of
film for the U.S.O camera. Two rolls of
film will be plenty.

It's now 4 o'clock and I
have about one hour before
chow time. We eat earlier
on Wednesday evenings.

By your letter you seem
positive that I was going to call
you. You were correct but the
one thing that prevented me was
the fact that at my recreation
hall there was a dance for a
different company. I wasn't able
to enter the hall to make the
telephone call.



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I had to go to another recreation hall a few blocks away. This hall closes at 10:00 clock sharp and I noticed a bulletin saying that any long distance telephone call not through by 9:50 clock would have to be cancelled. So you see dear, it was impossible. Had it be possible to be near a telephone I would have waited because by 11:00 clock the call would have gone through my recreation hall stays open until 10:20 clock but due to the dance I was helpless.