

New Guinea

Dear Lalk's
& All:

Received a very nice letter from you today, also some of Bob's letters you sent on to me, I see he is doing a lot better job of writing home than I am. and I know I have as much time as he does so I guess I will have to confess that I also could do better, even though I utterly despise letter writing as you do the same things every day and night, and therefore I have to write the same dry letters when I do write. I realize you want to hear from me so if you have any questions I could answer for you. or any suggestions, I would really appreciate - this is an average day of my events - from midnight until six I sleep. 0630 chow. 0730 clear the tent 0800 take my dirty shower and clean up. some days I help out at the office from 0800 to 1200 then 1230 chow and at 1300 I clean up the tent again and wash. then rest for 2 hrs. and eat again at 0430 go to work at 0500 and work until 2400 which is again time to go to bed.

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This will give you a brief idea of what I am doing during a day as you also are going about your day. I know sometimes I find my mind astray and I say to myself - I wonder what Mom is looking for dinner, or sometimes I wonder whether Dad had a busy day, and who had the most beam, and whether or not Billy M. or Ben Rein are still punching away like they used to do - or whether or not Norma is working too hard, and if she get time off - to see shows and enjoy herself and what hands play for the dimes and I who was there - I guess I could go on forever but this will give you an idea of what my fellow thinks about when he is so far away, as I write this I am thinking of the day I first left and Mom had ice cream + cake ready and I told her I would be right back and it so happened I didn't have enough time to eat any of it, well when I get home I want to start right where I left off, so when I get there I will want ice cream + cake and I know I won't fail to be there.

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I guess I have just about
said enough for one letter so I will
bring this to a close hoping it
finds all of you well and happy. please
give my regards to all & write soon

Lore
Henry