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Hi! Peeler! -

How [is] little beet face? I bet you're a beauty. Of course, you always were. Boy, you must have a swell place to live. Do you have pull with the General or something? I hope your pictures get here in time to be in the "Echo." Boy, I've really worked on this issue. Hanning,

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Mary - Jean Collerd, and I had to write limericks for all the class. and besides that I helped on the class will and class prophecy. I practically wrote the whole magazine. Mr. Yingst got your letter today and was quite tickled.

Beginning next week all senior commercial students and some general are going out to work until May 20 - senior exams. I guess this is to relieve the manpower shortage but some of them don't want to to. There won't be half our class at school even. Dick Silver was over at school today and he's supposed to go in the Marines any day now. Harry Hickey left for the Navy Air Corps Tuesday. Bill Rhoades was out at school yesterday with Mary Biddle, he's in the Navy. John Clark was also home. Mister Metzger, an ensign in the Navy Air Corps, was out for about an hour on Wednesday. He really looks wonderful and he's stationed in Indiana at Fort Wayne. I just finished writing

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ing to Vinnie and Henry di Donato, so I'm beginning to get writers cramp. This Saturday afternoon I'm going to see "Claudia" at the Playhouse with Ben. We don't have school, either! I can actually sleep.

We got our schedule for senior exams, baccalaureate, and commencement the other day. It makes me feel funny. Well, I'll write again and send you some gab.

Lots of love -

Shirley