Sunday afternoon
July 30, 1944

Dear R.P. —

You don’t tell me that you aren’t any U.P. or I’ll hit you. Everyone in the Air Corps at least.

Theater be so, even if he isn’t. I was so glad to get your lovely long letter. But today is the first time I’ve had time to write any letter in ages. I’m quite quite worn out today, but I guess it’s the same as since down in the merry lith. I’ve been writing little quiet about all of them, and all of them to soldiers too! Hope me here. You know, signing my get-up picture. We’ve really been working on Broadway’s lately. Four and five nights a week. Last week we started at the Drama League. It’s quite small but the stage and lighting the best. There are no mirrors except small one in the dressing room so we all sit quite flat. We’ve been rehearsing until twelve almost every night. Today we had our first dress rehearsal. The presentation just rolled off with some surprises and long, heavy court success. It’s going to be awful when we see it. I guess you see all the pictures in the paper. In the show today there is a sketch of the chorus with me in
We are all sold-out now except for a few Saturday night tickets. They are talking about giving an extra performance if we are sold-out for the next scheduled nights. He has quite a bit of fun through it taking up an awful lot of my time. But it takes up the summer faster. Janie and I really do have fun. She is the richest girl! Did you see where Gloria Campora was married? Do you know the fellow? Alen Richard Rose! Janie said she got an announcement of Laura Jane’s marriage, but it hasn’t been announced yet. Under was home last week. He really does look good. He is down at Fort Belvoir, Virginia for a month and then he’ll go back to Camp Abingdon. He says they are trying to get him to go to O.C.S. but he won’t. He doesn’t seem to think much of his officer. Did mother tell you about going down to Fort DeRoure last week? He surely did have fun and it was interesting to see all the German prisoners. I’ve never been down before and I liked it a lot. Made me feel right at home to see so many soldiers together again! Capt. Ford was very nice and considerate. I think his well. I talked to him right about next year and asked him what he thought. He said he never pushed any my into studying music.
because it took so long and was uncertain. But he said if I wanted to I could take
from Jan and go up to New York to Mr. Stanley about one a month. Then
I could take the train for Mrs. Hill and you could have to get her
to play my accompaniment. He also
thought I could take a French
diction course at Delaware. That's
quite a full schedule, I know, but
it could be done. After we planned
all this, I had another fern
He told me that he had been
thinking more about it and
was getting pretty enthusiastic. I
don't think a minute to get
an idea of it yet; but I better,
I still am not certain of
my own mind, quiet what would
be best. I think of all the
few I will have if I go back
to school, but then if I think of
of my music. As it is still up in
the air. What do you think I
stay here? I'm open for suggestions
others might be sense like a
large fellow and they both are
(crazy or even. Bernice and I are
going over to her apartment sometime
to see her. I can't really see
her married, can you?
The supper are coming along
Dear mom. We have finished making our way up the cellar steps in the shade and we went from one to another during the day. They now walk pretty well now. One of them even got half way down the cellar steps and now just squealing its head off. It's legs aren't long enough to get back up. They are really getting better everyday.

Well, chaps, I guess that is all my news now. Hope you aren't working too hard. I hope you will be able to bring your case here sometime and I think Bernie and May and I could keep them entertained. Well idea, me thinks. Write when you can and even when you can't. Seen you, as till then.

Lots of love,
Shirley.