

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1943

Dear Lu,

Today I didn't work at the hospital and had a grand time just loafing after this morning's session of Bible school.

Last night Shirley, (defense worker), Tissie and I went to see "Coney Island." It was one of the best musicals I've seen in a long time. She special academy award short, "Theatre Business at War" was at the theatre and was grand.

Billy is coming home Saturday night and we're going out to

paint the town hot pink. It's the first time he's been home since he left after the prom and I can hardly wait.

I hope your classification business is straightened out soon and I wish you all the luck there is in your tests.

It has really seemed like April here lately. The weather has been cool and cloudy. Yesterday it rained. I wish whoever runs the weather would give us a nice hot spell.

The Blue Rocks are back in first place again, though I can't imagine why. They play a double-header with Ford here tonight.

Walter is trying for a scholarship at Sower Hill this coming year.

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1943.

Just got the news about your pilot rating. Yippee! Bang bang! Hip, hip, hoorayyy! Fly home as soon as you can.

July 13<sup>th</sup>

O ye Gods! I found this letter unfinished on my desk. Please forgive me.

Today I am home in bed with a sore throat and doubt if I shall live to see the morrow.

Miss Horner stopped in Saturday night on her way to Pease City to see her mother. She is being shipped soon.

Well, I finally finish.

Lots of love,

Bernice