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Ballington Club
12-30-43

Dear Mama & Ellie

Hope this finds you all well. I am OK I guess just hoping that I don't take the flu. Lips must all of the girls in the house are having it.

Just talked to Leonard for 13 minutes and he is ok too. Said I scared him to death by calling him long distance. He said he had heard from you all. And its funny I have not heard a scratch from any of you. Just gives me something to complain about though. My room-mate is always complaining about her feelings so I said I was going to take her to the doctor and I am too.

Lillie gave me a pretty good scented bottle of Cologne for Christmas and Barbara my roomie gave me a tweed set which I was glad to get. You know mama the time I gave you about half of that bottle I had. It was good too wasn't it. And another girl gave me a bottle of Cologne and another girl gave me a sterling silver pin in the shape of a pair of Chaps that a Cowboy wears you know. Ask Dennard what they are. I guess you know that Dorothy gave me a ~~slip~~ Capp and Leonard a slip. Me boyfriend gave me a big picture of himself which I am proud of naturally. Dennards.

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pictures and Williams and his
almost covers the chest of drawers.
But I let Barbara put her brothers
picture in the middle because he
is a Lieutenant in the army. Oh
yes we got free coffee and doughnuts
Christmas night at the telephone
Did you hear that Loneta getting
married the 4th of Jan? Saw aunt
Tressa today.
Got a treatment for my face today
even if I did have to take the afternoon
off to do so.
Well I must write a few lines
to Dennard to see if he is mad
at me. And thanks a lot
for the presents. I wasn't going
to tell Ellis I had opened those
houseshoes but I just had to because
I needed them and just couldn't
wait. They are really pretty
and everyone in the house has
went on about how cute they are.
Answer real soon.

Love,
Emma Dean

P.S.
That little scarf was the very
thing I needed mama because it has
been cold and I did not have a thing
to wear on my head.
I will send that picture back some
time next week I think.

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Bullington Camp
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Dear Dennard,
well old boy how did St nick serve you this merry Yuletide? Why don't you write to me and tell me if you liked what I sent you? You are probably mad at me for not writing sooner. But if you had been working as hard and six days a week you would know why.
Just talked to our brother on the telephone so he was so shocked he was served.
Guess what I am eating? Dried figs. They are very good. You ought to be here enjoying them with me. This year I think I will really get you up here and make you stay a few days. You be sure and write me what you got for christmas. I got a tweed set, a pin, those housedress that Ellis sent two bottles of Cologne and that set of powder and Cologne you gave me. That really does smell good. And I got a cute Calendar too.
I took off this afternoon and went to my doctor to have my spray treatment and he never calls me anything but Youngster. He reminds me of Dr. Copeland a little. You answer me now don't forget. Love, Emma Dean