

Dear Sabzi,

Thurs. 3-18-43

Seems as if I'll never get down to writing a decent letter - so I hope you'll excuse me for using the good old standby - the P.C. It seems like ages since I've heard from the "gang" - Had a letter from Pat from Anaheim beginning of February. Just got around to answering it now - so you can see how much I've neglected my correspondence. Course, I've been hearing from Wilda regularly. Seems to be getting along wonderfully in her teaching too. Haven't written to others in a long time. So don't know how they are getting along or what they are doing. Heard from Champlin over a week ago. I - The WAAC's - (one lieutenant) was in Mangana last week - to tell us about the organization & to see if there would be many interested in joining. I wouldn't meet their minimum qualifications - 5 ft. height - but they'll probably lower it for us. Sounded interesting. If I can't get out of Mangana any other way - for school or job - I may become desperate enough & join up. We'll get 4 prs. cotton hose & 4 prs. rayon stockings & a girdle! How do you think I'd look in a uniform & a "bucket" hat? -

How's the "Promoted" Instrument - tester getting along with her job? You seem to be doing pretty well for yourself. -

I'm still cleaving away for the "educational system" - EDUCATION WEEK is going to be held this coming week. Elementary schools are having a pageant. Special numbers from the high school exhibits in our visual education building from nursery school through adult education. - Enough to keep us busy for some time. - Also this coming weekend is Mangana's anniversary celebration - one year since the first volunteers came to this desert outpost. Much has happened in the past year. - It hardly seems real - especially the Mangana we saw when we first came here. Well, it seems to be getting better for which we're thankful & but I think one year of this savage living is enough. I want to get out as soon as possible. The care-free days we knew back at G.D.C. seem gone forever. - I'm still counting on seeing you all some day - again. - I hope will love to (over)

hear from you again soon. Love  
Honey

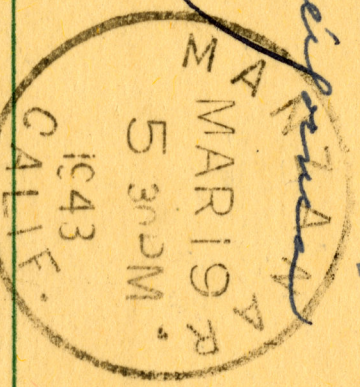
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