

Netherlands East Indies  
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Darling,

I received your letters of the 5th and 6th, so the service isn't too bad--when I get ~~em~~ at all. I'm glad Andrew got to home and hope he gets down in Mississippi.

I received a long letter from Jack Hancock, telling me all about his troubles trying to run a newspaper with "cripples, children and females." He said they had received a letter from "AP" Jackson, but hadn't heard from Billy Lauderdale or Mendel Davis in a long time. Francis Davis is still in Washington and Clyde Mathews--a major.

I'm glad you're finding the nursing course so interesting. It is a practical idea, I think. You certainly seem to be keeping busy, any<sup>1</sup> way.

Eastman answered my letter regarding the camera advising me that they were not marketing a camera except to the government, so I am still without a camera. The one you sent me (and which was lost from my baggage) took such good pictures that I wish I had another just like it. How about running an ad in the paper asking to buy a camera for servicemen overseas. Perhaps somebody would part with theirs. I don't suppose Mr. Terreson has come across another. Eastman said they were sending ~~me~~ a couple of rolls of film and would send a couple more later on. I don't imagine, too, you could find a movie camera--8mm--if so, buy it and send it along, with as much film as available. Also, as regards print paper. I believe you could mail it a package at a time air mail first class. One of the fellows received some that way. It makes the postage expensive, but it would be worth it.

When we first came overseas I couldn't think of a thing I needed, but now it seems that I'm bedeviling you every letter for something. And some of my requests are impossible, I know. Just be patient with me.

Got to go to work, so

loads of love,