

Ballingtown Club
2-26-45

Dear mama, Ellis & Leonard.

Hope this finds you all ok and as I have not heard from you in about two weeks I thought I would write.

Guess you were glad to see Leonard. I thought maybe I would get off enough this week-end to come down there but no luck. I am going to get a few days off though as soon as I can, that is if I can put my income tax out of my mind long enough.

It is such a mess I am not even going to attempt to figure mine ^{out.} off.

Didn't get up until 8:30 this morning and ate waffles and coffee for breakfast and now we will have lunch about one o'clock. I am already hungry because I always have my lunch at 12:30. Incidentally I weigh 107 once again. You know I was complaining about having lost so much well I have gained it back. And need to gain more.

I have my permanent tooth in
 at last too. and you can't tell
 it from the others. Thank goodness.
 I only owe fifteen dollars on that
 and my income tax and I bought
 a \$5.95 pair of shoes yesterday.
 They are going to have to last me
 a year though because I only
 buy one pair of oxfords a year and
 one pair of dress shoes a year
 now. I don't count an occasional
 pair of cloth sandals that
 are not worth picking up anyway.
 There is a cleaning bill hanging
 over my head too.

Well it is thundering and
 lightening here now and guess
 it will rain. We have a roll of
 films and were going to take
 pictures but that is out now.

I am ironing and it is Sunday
 and that is bad too. But I am
 off today for the first time in
 ages.

Don't forget now. you owe me
 two letters. Lots of love
 Emma Dean