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June 22, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mons,
1423 Hudson Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Jane and Hoot:

Thank you, Jane, for your thoughtfulness in sending me your lovely special delivery letter of June 20 conveying the sentiments that I most highly prize. It is mighty nice of you to say the things that you do. And I am glad that you did not call me long distance because I appreciated your letter even more than I would your spending money for the call.

These days are days of trial and forced economy. I do not believe that we should spend any money unless it is for liberty bonds or necessities. I do greatly appreciate your thinking of me and buying me that remembrance but it would have been just a hundred per cent with me if you had not spent a penny for something that I know I will highly appreciate when you give it to me. I believe I am a good guesser, but I am sorry that I ever mentioned it to you once because if I had not you would not have spent your money. I wanted to purchase that myself.

We are looking forward with great expectation to your and Hoot's coming and I want you to tell Hoot to at least bring his golf shoes and wearing apparel even if he doesn't bring his golf bag. I have the golf clubs and he may not want to bother with those, but he can use mine and I will get another outfit. But be sure to tell him to count on playing some golf because Bob and Mit and Hoot and I will make a foursome that I am sure he will enjoy as well as we.

The women folks can visit together and the men folks will play golf. And then in the evening we can have dinner together and take in one of the big shows in the big metropolis.

We have three baseball games this afternoon and an outdoor dance this evening with a cornmeal shuffle on the main drive of the University. We are having the street barricaded, have obtained a thirteen-piece orchestra to play, and my, what swinging there will be! They really go for these dances outdoors, although it is cool enough to have them indoors. However, we are having 400 Naval mechanics move in and they are eating in the ballroom of the Union Building. So the dances are out in a formal way. Today is the first day that it has not rained for over three weeks, and it looks as if we will have a clear and cool evening.