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Dear Dot:

I really don't know whether you like to be called "Dot" or not, if not you can uprime me in that nice letter I am expecting to receive from you. I know it will be a nice one - because you are such a nice girl.

Really wanted to come to Iowa City so I could see you and go out dancing etc - but I was afraid to leave home - as I have been looking for a letter from ^{the} Army every day but as yet none has come. I am getting tired of looking, and want to get doing some thing. you know how it is - Restless etc.

What have you been doing

since I last seen you. Doing
a little studying + lots of playing
or vice versa?

I had an idea hitch-hiking would
be poor - so I took a bus to my
broc. place in Wisconsin. I stayed
there till Thursday morning - and they
brought me home. My sister was
married two weeks ago wed. so we
had a family reunion - wedding
shower and last but not least
a going away party for me -
had about 35 ~~relatives~~ of our folks
in - had lots to eat etc. My mother
doesn't like to think about all
of her kids going away, but then
that's life.

Do write and let me hear just
anything you think is worth
writing about. If I hear when
I have to go I'll come up to see
you if I have the time. Bye
your friend
Marvin Stratley