

Sat. March 11, 1944

Somewhere in N. Africa

Dear Mr. Eiche,

Last night I received your 4th news letter. I've read it over several times already & I think that it contains more news than all of the other ones put together. Keep up the good work.

I want to apologize for the poor writing but if you would write with a "G I" overcoat on you would realize how difficult it is. Also the quality of the paper isn't as good as Lt. Quinns' but it's the same paper that I use to write my girl friends and writing materials are hard to get unless you use v-mail.

Your letter brings back to me heaps of memories. Little devilish trick that the three of us pulled, "sweating out" Blue Books, parties, & farewells that I never want to forget. 90% of the people mentioned in your letter I know. Their name alone brings back thoughts that would have slipped my mind. The name [] brings back a scavenger hunt & a blind date. I'll have to remind Lloyd of that. These are the things your news letter are doing for us. I never want to forget those years I spent at A.U.C.

The note that you added gave my letter your personal touch. I know you are very busy but that note meant a lot to me. You say that you're glad to see that I have my old pep back. I never knew I lost it. I wish I could find Glenn Lloyd I'll be on the lookout for him. I haven't seen Bob K. for a long time but I know he's around me somewhere. I guess our stories of N. Africa compare quite a bit.

I was wondering how long you could pull that under the Navy's nose, well don't feel too bad about it because we know that it did more good than harm.

I haven't heard from Lloyd or Murray since I left the south. I hear that Lee is in the Army.

Do you know his address?

I sorry I can't send you some green backs
but someday I'll make up for it.

Say why not send out some girls
addresses that wouldn't be a military secret
& it might also boost morale.

Speaking of girls they sure are scarce
over here. I hope Lloyd & Dave are
making up for my share.
it sure is cold here at night 8 blankets
& long Johns & I'm still freezing.

Where is Bev? He owes me a letter
also applies to Steve. I guess Steves'
new son is keeping him busy.

Well I had better close for
now. Say hello to the folks I know.
Sure miss coming in the office to read
the paper. What am I saying I mean I
miss teasing Tootie, Louise & Lois.
Is Lois still with you?

Write when you can. []
all of the [].

As Ever

Eddie

P.S. Hope your enrollment for the coming semester
is good.

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