

Dear Mama and Ellis,
I got your letter yesterday
and hope this finds you all
OK. I have got a sneezing
spell but is just hay fever.

We are trying to get
some films in a camera
right now but are not
making much head way.

How are you all making
out with the livestock
and chickens? Maybe
I can have Fried Chicken
when I come next week.

Well we did not have any
success with the darned
pictures. After worrying ourselves
to death.

Am getting me a pretty pair
of white shoes for summer and
if any of you all have a shoe
stamp that you don't need
I really would like to have it.

Have to go to work at 12:30
and get off at 9:30 tonight
and ten o'clock tomorrow
night. Almost like when
I first started to work.
But I hope it won't be
long before I have some
better hours.

Will answer soon.

Love,
Emma Dean

Ballington Club
4-27-44

Dear Oennard,

will try to answer welcome letter which was recieved yesterday but radio is going so overlook all mistakes.

Glad you liked the knife because it was a little different from the one I got Ellen. You can tell Toby that I haven't been back to that little store but once and then they did not have the kind he wanted. I got a nice birthday present this morning as it is my birthday today you know. A beautiful lace gown. Sure is pretty. And Lillie gave me a cute playsuit and skirt. Barbara gave me ^{the} gown.

So you are up to your old tricks again eh? Going to see Christine and Betty. Well, well. What do you know about that.

A strong wind came up the other Saturday night and blew a tree across the road. I had

to be moved with a tractor.
Now you tell me better than
that but it is so really.

we are going to take some
pictures in a little while
if the sun shines.

And you answer soon with
a long letter.

Love,
Emma Dean

P. S.

Did you succeed in
working those jig saw puzzles?
you genius you ????

E. D.