

The Office.

Thurs. mornig

'Mornig Harry,

Though I was a
Lie watch last evening I didn't
write my usual long letter to you
cos I went to a Prom & Supper
with Cully & a medical student
pal of hers.

I can't describe the
music, it was just heavenly.
There was a violin concerto in
E minor which was simply
beautiful. I've never heard any
melody so haunting. I can
only say that for a few hours
I was utterly at peace with the
world.

I arrived back at the

office at 10.0., and as I had
no desire to join the crowd in
the Control Room I went straight
to bed. I must have slept for
about an hour when I was
awakened by a terrific row
going on in the shelters. I
thought at first that there was
an air raid & people were
dressing, but soon realized that
it was only a crowd of girls
just coming to bed - at about
midnight. They must have
wakened the whole place!

I've just had a wopping
breakfast, and I hope they are
feeding you better sweetheart.

My meal consisted of a
very thick piece of lean bacon
on toast, followed by a crusty

roll, butter & marmalade. & coffee.

After fire watch I generally feel half alive - The air in those shelters is so stale that you can smell it as you breathe. So nowadays in the morning I have a glass of Andrews and in half-an-hour I'm fresh & ravenously hungry.

How is your arm this morning? Have you had your inoculation? Was it sore? Or are you getting used to it?

I s'pose there's no more news of a draft, is there? I'm longing to hear if you've got your ship sweet! Do you think they'd let your wife bless it & break a bottle of pop over its bows. I'd like that.

Well, honey, I'll catch my usual post with this note & there shouldn't be any gap in the daily flow.

Hope my cherub is feeling fine and dandy, and thinks of his wife occasionally, cos she loves you & misses you constantly, I do.

Love

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