

Saturday

Dad's mine.

That is going down in our history as "the phase call of phase calls." Wasn't it heavenly to be able to talk and talk without anybody butting in to say our time was up. You must certainly try that particular booth again sometime, honey.

And hardly had you put up the receiver than in comes the messenger with my letter - talk about my lucky day!

So there is a possible (????) chance that we may meet over the weekend - eh. Well all I can say is I hope

There's a 60 m.p.h. gale
blowing next week. I shall
certainly pack my bag on
Friday night in readiness,
and then wait for your phrase,
Call either Confirming or boo.hoo!
Cancelling.

I was surprised at your
mention of a change of boat
dohip, but if you think you
will get more experience and
be happier with an engine-
room of your own, well why
not?

Monday.

Dohip. I find it awfully
difficult ~~to~~ settle down to writing
letters at home lately, and can
begin to appreciate some of the

difficulties you have been up against
in that matter since you joined
Ship.

At the office there is very
little time peaceful enough,
and at home with Joan &
Lank & Hattie it is even
worse. Still, honey, if you
can manage to write as often
as you do, then I reckon
your wifey can follow your
lead. Yours!! Opportunity
will be seized in future!

I was glad to get that
exam over on Friday. There
were so many thousands of
things to learn, so many

Signs and symptoms for each
trouble, that I thought I'd
never cover it all. However
when the time came it was
not so bad. I had to
bandage a hand treat a girl
with a fractured forearm,
answer questions on asphyxia
and bleeding from the foot.

There were eighteen of us in
the class, a very jolly crowd,
and we had quite a lot of
fun out of it. Having been
awarded my first certificate,
I now want to continue and
try for a voucher.

By the way, I enclose
the clipp about Home Guard.

That points system of demob:
Sounded interesting to me, but
I read on Sunday that it
was not official. Actually
I guess it would be difficult
to apply a rigid scheme of
that sort, so much depends
on individual wishes and
circumstances. Eh?

I had a postcard from
Dobie's last week stating that
your baby had been despatched
So let me know when it
arrives wait ya. Sugar?

I rang The Times F.C.
on Saturday & gave them
our order by phone & am

confirming and sending off
units and £2 deposit after
this. I ordered all light
oak stuff here. I think that
was the general idea wasn't
it? He said that the shelves
& curb would be available first
but the upholstery takes longer,
maybe 2 to 3 months but he
will do his best re delivery.
I shall also collect our pictures
on Saturday, so our home will
be looking awfully posh. Soon.

Must go now, Sweetie-pie,
love tonight,

I love you, Clare.

P.S. You're a darling!

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