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How is this for "The Pin-Up Girl

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1944

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SANCHEZ TODA SCULS

Jackson, Mississippi.

May 29, 1944.

Dear Hubert:

I'm sure you must think something has happened to me, since its been so long since I've written you. Time seems to slip by so fast that the weeks go into months before I realize it. Until May 1st, I was really busy working at two jobs. On November 12, I was asked to take over the place of Acting Price Executive in addition to my regular duties as Price Attorney. The Price Division has about 40 employees, and it really took all my time six days a week to try to keep things going along smoothly.

I want to thank you very much for the cigars which I received in good shape, and enjoyed very much. At the time they arrived the cigar shortage here was acute. At the present time, they are obtainable most all the time but the better known and cheaper brands are not to be had often.

The stamps were also received; the set ~~you~~ you sent I think was a bargain. Was real glad to get it. I believe that the price of most stamps have advanced approximately 100 % in the last year or two. They are so expensive I have just about stopped buying any.

Mother and Dad thus far have not been able to find a house to move into, although they think they have one they will be able to get before moving day, which is June 24th. It is M.A. Lewis' home on Belmont or Devine Street.

I guess Mother wrote you that C.D. Jones was a prisoner of Germany. He was shot down in Italy some weeks ago.

Walter and Mittie are still on the West Coast where Walter is waiting ~~for~~ for orders.

We have had so much rain that all gardens are very poor. I hope we will have some dry weather from now on. Jimmy had a birthday party the other day(7) and one of the little boys wouldn't eat anything except the birthday candles off the cake. They say he always does the same at all such parties. School will be out to-morrow and both he and Wade Jr. are looking forward to the holidays with nothing to do but play baseball and go fishing. They have a couple of alligators about a foot long that Bitty brought them from New Orleans. They have quite a time with their fish, alligatoros and chickens.

Sunday. Junell, 1944.

I didn't get to finish the letter I started about ten days ago, so will try to tell you what has happened lately. Mittie is expected back in Jackson next Sunday. The baby has really grown a lot and looks fine. Wade and Jimmy wont have much to do with her .

Mrs Gould is sick again; having suffered a slight stroke last Thursday. Bitty and the boys went to Pine Bluff that night. I was in Biloxi Wednesday and Thursday attending a meeting, and didn't get to go with them . Bitty called yesterday and said her mother was some better and she expects to come home Tuesday night . I think the boys were excited about sleeping ⁱⁿ the Pullman .

I had dinner at Mother's today. We had pole beans out of the garden; also lettuce and onions, finger print bread, and lamb. The weather has been much nicer lately; just about the right amount of rain and the usual June temperature.

We heard the false report of the invasion and everyone was excited for a few minutes. Then a few days later the real news came in and the excitement was high. Of course it will be some time before we can tell much about what is going on, but thus far everything looks mighty good. We haven't overlooked whats been happening in the Pacific by any means. Apparently even bigger things are going to break out there before many months go by.

I guess Mother has written you that they have rented the M.A. Lewis JR. house. She is going to send the piano out to our house . Wade has been taking music for several months and is crazy about it. He played "Home on the Range" with his teacher, at the school recital. We all thought he did real well.

Will write you again soon. Is there anything here that I can send you. If so just let me know and I will get it off to you by airmail.

Your brother

Wade

Pin up Girl Enclosed

and lemon pie

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