

St Louis Mo
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My dearest Daddy.

A letter from mother
today and a package from
you yesterday. Very pleased
with them both. The
pin is a beautiful one
I like it very much. It
is larger than I had
expected but I like it
just the same. Thank
you very much you are
a very sweet Daddy. Also
thank you for the
stamps I was very much
in need of them.

Now I have some

news for you. Miss Turner
and I have moved over
to the nurses home
we are both on the
same floor. The fifth
floor, rooms 5008, & 5013
we have very pretty
room bath looking
out on Kingshighway
a west exposure. I
wasnt very anxious
to come but when I
found that Turner and
I were to room on the
same floor it didnt
seem so bad.

Those prizes I spoke
of were a great

surprise to me and
the girls who got them
didn't deserve them
I don't think now that
isn't sour grapes. Miss
Brennen got first and
a Miss Lallo second.
they are both stammers
All the girls are very
much disgusted with
them

I haven't done any thing
about a racket yet first
because I was on N.D.
and then it has rained
most of the time so I
couldn't play any way.

You tell mother for
me that I was not
trying to get rid of that
coat far from it.
As it is I wore one that
would hardly stay on it
was so old so that I
wouldn't have to wear my
new one on duty. Now
Eddie took pity on me
and as she was going
home on a vacation
she gave me one of hers
that she was going to
throw away.

It is raining like
cats and dogs and I
have to go to supper

in it I guess. That is
one reason I didn't
want to come over
here. We always have
to go out all doors to
get on duty and over
at the other place
we didn't. I guess I'll
have to have a rain-
coat sometime now.

I would like to write
more now but must
close now or I shan't
get this mailed to-night.
Will write again this
week. Love to all
Elsie