

Marvin J. Wittman

Friday P.M.

Dear Joan:

Well how do you like this bright spring weather? Unless you are one of the exceptions, I suppose, by this time, you have contacted a touch of the spring fever. It sort of got me a little at first but being I was in a position where I could do nothing about it, it gradually went away. If I remember right, back in the good old high school days, the proper procedure was to take the day off and go picnicing or fishing. Did you ever experience such an event or weren't you ornery enough? Personally, I can't see any other way out.

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I was sorry to hear about your brother getting rheumatic fever. I imagine its quite an adventure to go around the world in the Navy and hate to see anyone miss the chance if they don't run into trouble over there,

but I think things will turn out OK for him. How are you and the books getting along? You want to watch out how much you cram in your brain. It may cause you to have to buy a size bigger hat. Anyway don't let it get you down. You'll have 3 whole months to rest up pretty soon.

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Sincerely,
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