Dear Jim,

Am Really in the mood for scribbling a little. Have completed 2 letters so far and think I'll have several more done before I finish.

Your boy, Robert, seems to be a very nice fellow. Very glad you mentioned to him that I wouldn't mind hearing from him. He writes a most interesting letter.

Of course this time of the year is very trying for we in the education field (get the lingo!!) but we are so wrapped up in our work that all we can think of is – how many more days, minutes, seconds we have left and how we are going to spend our vacation.

Present plans are to take a weeks vacation and then come back to give instructions to potential majorettes in baton twirling for three weeks. If I can get enough in the classes, I'll be through for the rest of the summer. Would like very much of the summer to just rest, but I might go crazy doing nothing and my greedy mind will probably urge me to work the rest of the summer.

Have been assigned to work as co-director on the Jr. And Sr. Class plays next year. It pays a little more and will help me to use my spare time to advantage. Won't give me much time to have too many beers!!

I haven't been home for any length of time since Christmas and haven't heard from Pat since just after Xmas. I didn't even know she was gone until you told me. When you write – tell the "stinker" to drop me a line.

Are you going to get back state – side soon? Bob said they had changed plans several times, so it was hard to say. It will soon be time for another sun – burn won't it?

By the way, had the kids all excited the other day. There was a State Supervisor here last week and he came into my class and "plunked" down until school was out. We were talking and he asked me to have dinner with him. I had to chaperone an 8th grade dance that night, so he came along. My stars, kids began to buzz when we walked in and think it continued all weekend 'cause I did a little explaining Monday and told them who he was. Poor kids, they thought they had found "Mrs. Boyington." hehe. Oh, such is life!

Well, guess this is enough – Will go on to another one –

Write, you, you thing you!
As Ever,
Marion



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