

of my letters answered.

I saw Neil Christensen last Monday. Little did I know then that I would have the same sickness as he had. I was with him Mon. evening, we had lots to talk about. ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday night I had to work after supper and I had a slight headache so didn't go in as I expected him to be here for some time. I couldn't understand why I should have this severe headache so I took a couple aspirins when I went to bed. I slept well and going to work the next morning someone called my first name & I let it ^{be} Neil on his way to another ^{place}. My breakfast went against me that morning & the same headache! I did about an hour's work & Gerry gave me the day off.

It was the very symptoms of jaundice but by staying in bed I was hoping it would pass over. The next day I worked but not very hard, and the day after. Henry was off and what a day!! Not feeling so well and the Major upset about something we really had fun —

Anyway, here I am the third day in hospital this means I'll be in over Christmas!

I'm glad the parcels came early this year, when I was able to enjoy them. Although I saved my box of chocolates for Christmas but now I won't be able to eat them. However there are some that will really enjoy them

Friday - Dec. 22 - Just now the nurse is
 learning nicely into our room.
 A room with only three beds, a
 sink, close closet and bedside
 tables for each bed. At present there
 are only the two patients, so it can
 be called a semi-private room.

This morning I was privileged
 with a visit from the O. C. (The colonel
 makes his usual inspection of ^{the} whole
 hospital on Friday mornings)
 The O. C. doesn't know me but
 the adjutant had a few nice things
 to say. I've actually had several
 visitors, patients who have
 heard that I am in hospital
 have come to see me which has
 been very nice.

No word has been said
 as to how long I will be here
 but it is usually around two

wakes in bed & two ⁵ weeks ~~concluding~~
My appetite has improved somewhat
& I hope it is tops for the 2⁵th
which I think it should be in fact
I expect to be up & around. Being
an ex-orderly they may have some do
some work as the ones here will
probably ^{be} quite Pie-eyed.
Dec 2³/1.

So how we got our room well decorated
by one of our patients. It certainly
improves the room. Also another
great Christmas gift given us was
the snow. My window looks out
onto the park. I believe you'd call
it. It must be an ideal spot for a
patient to spend the winter season
in. Even now it makes a swell
picture with the trees covered
with snow. The weatherman
has done well in getting what
we hoped for - "A white Christmas"
It has taken me several days
really to get this much written
but when I can't get up & around
I should be able to do better & also
use a pen even though it
is a straight one, so I'll love
with what I have. Next time
I should be able to tell you about

our Christmas (Whether I will keep
the dinner down or not)? — L.

I was going to sign my name
but for dinner we had. Pork
Chops. & my knife hand dropped on
the peas. I put the knife away & picked
the bones up & ate it the dog fashion
way. I walked the table & I
said, "Let it dig right into it."

It is really the first meal I've enjoyed
& either I've done it or something because
I had to love it. I'm still the same
about throwing up a acid more
than should will come. Do you
remember how I use to think I might
lose my heart & so on!!! —

Well I must close now
& don't worry about over here.
I'm getting the best of attention.

Love to all —

Byron