

Los Angeles Calif.

Sept, 19, 38

Dear Laura,

Am sitting on a stool in the corner of a drug store writing on my knee excuse the pencil and everything.

I have seen crowds but never like this.

Down here in the heart of town when I am at the present 12 o'clock noon the noise and commotion would ring your ears.

Traffic is almost tied up now and in the evening and night it is at a stand still. You have to walk out ten or twelve blocks to get a car to get out of town.

This evening there will be a parade of th 40-8 and tomorrow will ~~be~~ the big parade that they say will take twelve hours or more to pass.

My intentions are to get a seat in the Coliseum about seven in the morning and remain there until night when the parade is finished. I hope they serve refreshments during the day

We finished the state convention Sat night and
checked out of Santa Monica Sun noon.

My partner and I separated yesterday here in L.A.
so now I am on my own.

We planned to meet again but I don't know if
we will find each other or not.

Intermission

I moved from the drug store to a park across the
street called Pershing Square but I'm still
writing on my knee.

The weather is uncomfortably warm a kind
of sweltering heat and the shade in this park
is pretty well taken up.

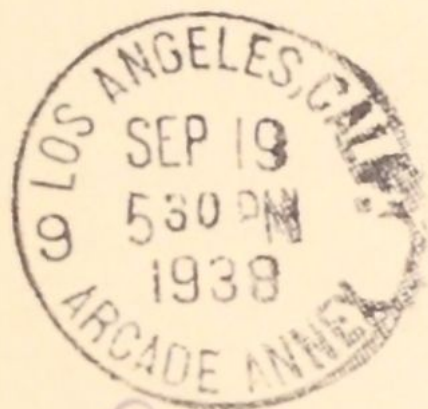
It is not tho, drum and bugle corps up and
down the streets continually and bands playing.

Hope your mother is feeling better and
give her my regards and also the family.

and Laura I hope this finds you well.

Sincerely

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Miss Laura Delaney.
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