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Miss Sally Loving
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Dear Miss Loving,

Was glad to receive the edition of "Post Script" today. Another bit of news (I don't know whether you knew it or not) was that John York was torpedoed in the Atlantic a few months ago and is on another ship now. Has left for sea again. He is i[n] the QM Corps of the Navy. His address is:

John H. York Jr. Q.M. 3/c
U.S.S. Bull; D.E. 693
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, N.Y.

I may be in the hospital for six months or more. Seems like a long time for me – quite a long time. But things could be much worse and I'm not complaining. Nothing new has come up on my progress. All I do is rest, eat, sleep, read, write letters, & try to stay in bed. Thanks for everything. I received cards from some some people you gave my address to; Alice Pere, Marg Lynn, Eleanor Krieger, Avis Shaffer (a letter) to mention a few. Did you get my last letter yet? You didn't say. I had answered you on your questions on that box you sent me.

We have ear phones to listen to the radio here, plenty of food & milk, & plenty of magazines.

Well, take care of yourself, Miss Sally. I'll do the same.

Love,

Claude