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UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCES

Aug 11 1945 9: AM.

Happy Day!

The college bell rang for two hours -
mourned by students. I felt like taking
over but somehow they got stopped. First
we heard that the Japanese broadcast
was interrupted - and then that they
had accepted - through Swedish channels
- the Potsdam Terms. Next that Byrnes
was called to the White House - and then
the Cabinet. Just now Sec. Forrestal has left
saying that he hopes the decision
will be official in thirty minutes. It's stu-
pendous. What may happen keeps crowd-
ing on me - until I'm overwhelmed. How
can I believe what I've been waiting for
almost four years? When will you be home?
How do you feel? How do you look?

AIR MAIL 

Isobel is singing Hinohito⁸⁸ - life grows sweeter^{1/2}.
We called Peg and she didn't believe it - was
still in bed. We are going to eat down here
tonight - cocktails and chow-meen.

Back to life in the country. Last night we
had a neighborhood party for Mrs Shurt who is
leaving the sixteenth. She has sold her house
to Mrs Marlowe's son. He is going to rent it - for
a while. She said this was the first party she
has ever had and was very touched. We
all took handkerchiefs. Nell was invited but
didn't feel like going since they had already
planned to take Suboy and go to the Penn-
Cine for dinner. I was supposed to have
gone there too but was too tired after spend-
ing the afternoon at a sale with Sarah
and Mabel. They both bought things - me
nothing.

Sarah said Fritz was not quite so well
pleased about the new job when he had a
conference Sat. That may be healthy - not
too glowing a beginning. He still thinks he will
take it.

I'm going to mail this now. Washington
has still not confirmed -

Love

Ruby