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Sunday

Dear folks,

It is two o'clock. Our "vic" is going. Boots gave me "Hungarian Rhapsody #10" for a Valentine. We have had a wonderful and varied time this week end. Was so glad to get the box. Took it in Mrs. Scott's room and unwrapped it there so "Patty" could see. She is the matron's daughter who broke her leg. ~~off~~.

We started to see who to ask to the party and we didn't know who leave out so we decided to ask the whole dorm. Boots, Jean & I gave the party. Boots bought some olives and crackers & filling. Then we made tea: down stairs in the kitchen. And sending you an invitation. Just when the kids went to supper Fri, two of us went around to the rooms and put two invitations on the floor near the door. 50 came. We took our vic out in the hall and danced. On Fri nights there is no quiet hour. Two of the girls dressed up and gave the contest. folk dance. We had a table out in the hall with the eats on it. The cookies were delicious. The candy & the tin box of cookies we kept. We forgot the walnuts so we still have them. Had all the kids that were here to autograph my book on my valentine page. It's so cute. Paul gave me a valentine last night. - a foot ball kid - the hands move and on the foot ball it says - I hope I can make a touch down in your heart. - Some one sent me a heart with a string bean on it - movable - under the string bean it says "It might have bean" -

Jean was so pleased with the box and so proud to think we would let

her in on the party. The verse Fred wrote is
just darling. We liked it so much. - and the
bluebells wfs so dear. - Put the tag that was
on the box in my memory book but the
valentine pages, also the bluebells & poem.

Agnes Hayes and I worked hard
yesterday. Got up at 9 and worked till 3
getting ready for a party at Mrs. Douglass
on the evening. We went back there at
10:30 and served the party - furnished drinks
dishes etc by 2:00. Slept most dear. Biffie
going there to serve, Paul took me to a movie.
He tried to get sentimental but I wouldn't let
him. I don't give him much satisfaction
I'll tell you. I wish he wouldn't like me so
much - of course he's never said so, but he is.
- He'd better get over it. It's funny -

Made \$12.00 selling 150 valentines -
How's that for just a little reputation and
work?

Must close - am tired - As often I
get depressed lately - I could kick
myself faint.

Much much love

your

~~Dear~~ Mary E.

P.S.

Am sitting at the same place I wrote
last Sunday. It's beautiful out.

Again thanks. The valentine box was
wonderful - The card was nice - & the handwriting
were - everything was lovely -