

Wentworth, Missouri
February 20, 1945

My dear sonny boy,

I can still feel the cookie dough on my hands. Yes, I just finished baking some cookies for you. Babby is home today. She assisted me in making the batters. Babby is going to pack them for you. I believe she is also going to pack some for Russell.

This is some stationery I have received from Meta & Vic for her birthday. I'll bet she'd just have a "blow out" if she knew I was using it. ha ha But since it's going to such an important person maybe she wouldn't mind, eh what??

Boy! we have really been baking today. I made a banana pie, an angel food cake, two batches of cookies, and besides that Mom is making two different kinds of bread. What a day!!

It's been a nasty ole' day. It's raining. Yesterday it began to sleet just like when you were here. But it is all gone, now. Lorne is still at Alvin's. They are getting along fine.

Have league tonite. Topic by Freda B. Lorne has split all the wood that he had sawed to the place, which was about 3 wagon loads + a truck load. But he

says they were big ones. And they were 'cause
I helped unload. to be

Hope you receive the package in good
condition.

They heard from Pernew he is also in France.
Why don't you guys all get together and have
a picnic?? (in the snow!)

We want to leave a little earlier tonight
so we can stop in at Alvin for a while.

David sure is a little chap, but oh!
so cute. Karen is fine, too. Believe it
or not she's already spoiled. She won't stay
in her basket she wants to be in bed
with her mommy.

Wish we'd hear from you again soon.
Have you gotten any mail. We think
it's awful when we don't get mail from
anyone, but I can understand how
much worse it is for you boys. So
far away from everyone.

Have you changed your mind about
having a nurse in the family? We
got an itching, again. They need more
nurses and I feel that would be a
wonderful way to help some poor soldiers.
Oh! I have some good arguments all
thought up!! ^{now} I believe I have almost
convinced Sam. Well, almost.

Take good care of yourself and if God
willing will be seeing you soon.

Everyone is fine.

I must roll my hair.

All my love,
 Evelyn