

Kentworth, Missouri
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My dear Hubbie,

It seems like ages since I've written you. But it probably won't make much difference since you'll get your mail all about the same time. So maybe I can kinda slug this one in on the group.

I've been over at Alvin's the last two weeks. Enny went over last nite. I've have to play at our talent quest next Tues. at League, so I decided I better come home and do a 'lil' practicing. Not a bad idea eh?? Haven't done much of the foresaid yet.

Helped Law grind feed all day. That's the greetings I get when I come home. ha ha. So, you can imagine I'm rather tired. My eyes burn, too. Do your eyes ever bother you?

Alvin called and said he and Reuben Brown are coming down in the morning to help Law haul manure. I believe Law said they are going to haul that from the "other place" barn. They should get a lot done don't you think?

Oh! I had quite an adventure Sunday.
Bobby had brought Keena Haku out for the
weekend. You remember her don't you? Well,
anyway we decided we might go to show Seem-
rite; however, we didn't know what was
playing. So I decided that it would
probably be in the P. C. paper, which
I knew Pearl had. So, I ventured over
to her house. I had never put my foot
in her house before, so she escorted me
thru the whole thing. It was quite
an 'adventure'. Have you ever been
in it. Oh! yes I guess you have. I was
quite surprised the way she has ever
thing fixed. You'd never think so by the
looks from outside would you? Pearl
said that was the first place I went
after I was born. And how I didn't
even remember it. Aren't I forgetful?

Well, "Princess and Kiroto" with Bob Age
& Virginia Mays is what we saw. It was
fairly good.

Little Marilyn has the chicken pox. I think
I shall go see her tomorrow. Poor lil', dear.

David surely is a case. If you ask him
if he wants anything more, he answers

No, thanks I have plenty. Isn't he cute. do
if you ask him if he wants to go to bed,
"No, thanks". I get so tickled at him some-
times I nearly die laughing. He repeats
everything he hears.

I don't know whether you have gotten the
Giver + Take, but here are some clever
jokes I took from it:

"Why are you crying, little girl?"

"Boo, too, 'cause my brother had holidays) and
I don't".

"Well, why don't you have holidays?"

"'Cause I don't go to school yet."

Mother: "What is the weather like?"

Betty: "It's so cloudy I can't see."

Professor: "You can't sleep in my class!"

Student: "If you didn't talk so loud I
could."

We are going to try and send you some
cookies just as soon as I can get some
made.

Loew is keeping book and wants his
pen. Why don't someone buy me a pen, but
then I wouldn't have any excuse to quit
hu ha

With all my love to
a wonderful brother,
'Eric'