

Wentworth, Missouri

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This brother!
This is a rather dreary morning.
I don't think it will be a very pretty
wash day.

Alvin hasn't come in for break-
fast, so I thought I'd just start a
letter to you and probably won't get it
today, though.

Well, Honeychile here it is about
8:30 Monday nite.

Today marked the most happiest
day, I believe, since you left
our midst. We had four of your
grand letters. Bay! we all think
your so wonderful for writing us
so often.

So happy you met Rev. or
Captain Thrapitin. I can
imagine your great excitement
and happiness.

Only wish you could stay at your
creek camp. Say, that must be quite
a place. At all you learn to
dance? with those French
gals? ? ? Oh! my!!

Guess what? We took mom (Alice) + the baby out for the first time today. We went down to the folks. They had a big dinner since Mr. + Mrs. Burkholder + Mrs. Graham - Vic's Aunt - were all over for dinner.

Alvin sharpened some plough points so we all's just decided to go out. You tickle me the way you talk about the farming in France. Listen, bud, why don't you just get out there + show them how it's done???

Oh! Hub, I'm so proud of you making Pfc., but you lit' conceded math ball — well anyway — why don't you tell us how you do it? Oh! you don't tell all your lit' secrets do you? Well can't say I blame you. And then you

writes, and this is after you a pfc.
"if I do my work right I might
get a rating". Say, bud, what
are you going to be anyhow when
you get out of this army a four
star general or somethin' '???

Karen is just four weeks old to-
day. Bay! surely wish you could
see her. She grows day by day.

Glad you have received some
mail. Even if one of them had
to be from me.

Wonder if you have gotten any
of the boxes we sent. I've been
thinkin' about that first one
I sent. you probably won't
be able to use any of it.
'Cause it wasn't packed the way
it should have been. I'm
glad you keep requesting. 'Cause
then we can send whenever
we get something suitable &
don't have to wait for a request.
Funny how you asked for sections
& we had some enclosed in

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this last top. We also sent some
chocolate pudding & now if you
can get some of the farmers (if
you want to call them clab-ha-ho)
milk - you can have a real good
nutcracker pudding. Wish I were
there to cook for you. Boy! I'd
love that. No kidding.

It's always easier to write a
letter ~~before~~ after you have received
one isn't it?

Wonder if Horie heard from
you today.

I had a letter from Kenneth H.
one day last week. He is driving
a jeep. He is in the Philippines.

Raymond Brack is with Patton's
3rd army. He is driving a
truck. Course he probably
does other things too. Just
what do you do? Maybe you
could tell me in a round
about way what it is. You
know like you do some of
the things. ha ha

Guess the boys will be busy
sowing oats tomorrow. Or at
least getting the ground ready.
I suppose Lorn has told you
the talk of the town "???" He
& Martin broke Jim one day.
What do you think of that??
Also they sold Blaisy for \$50
& I know that's right. About
selling that cow for 13¢ well,
what of it if she was a high
we had fattened?? ?? Oh! these
sixer (like Blaisy calls them)
can't they get one confused??
Why do I right you that kind
of stuff anyway? Well cause I
figured Lorn wouldnt get around
to it. And then my "big"
pfc. brother knows more about
what we get for our cattle
than I do. So he Oh! well
kid, I can take it. I'll
learn all about farming yet
some day. Oh! brother see
you ever gonna be fooled!!
Oh ain't I silly when I get

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started ?? But why look
at the world with a long
face all the time ??

I certainly enjoyed the sweet
letter you wrote me. But
why don't you write more
to me ? ah, my, but how
can I expect you to answer
any of my mail ?

But some day when you get
close to running out of paper
& have to use some that I
enclosed with an addressed
envelope with my name - then
there won't be any way out
of it. ha ha Got you there
hain't I ?

Some people sure can be
silly. of course, I'm referring
to the last century - I didn't
expect them.

Here's hoping this finds you
well - I was gonna say happy
but then I thought if he read
this letter that might be a

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unreasonable question to ask eh what?
you should hear Karen drink
her milk. Reminds me of a real
thirsty lil' calf. Oh! drink I
awful comparing her to a calf. But
oh well, there cute, too.

Bye the byes, our other registered
ole' cow had a bull calf. drink
that disgusting? Had sure
thinks so.

Have you heard that Eddy +
Verna have a baby girl?
Mr. Lampe was a lil' dis-
appointed that it was another
girl. He said "four grand-
daughters + no grand sons".
Seems daughters are predominants
in our family too, however.

Well, since I went ahead and
waited this sheet of paper any
way. I may as well fill it.
oh! I can just hear you
saying - "I thought you
were about to quit along time
(inter) ..."

ago. " I'm going to wash tomorrow.
yes, I just wash (myself) every
so often.

Have you gotten your razor
& blades Babby sent?

yes, we got the radios repaired
again. It's about time for
Mr. I. I. Did you have a
radio at your last camp? Don't
it funny how these "special
guys" get all the attention?
And I'm not referring to the last
century, either.

Well, honey, maybe I should
stop rassing you and talk a bit
common sense - but I should
found out I don't remember how
or did I ever know.

May God keep & protect you in
his sheltering arms always.

I must write to Eunice yet.
He's hoping this finds you
very well & content.

your loving sister,
"Lo vic" (Sister)