

Wentworth, Missouri  
February 26, 1945

Dearest Hubbie boy,

Today was a very happy day. Yes we had a letter from you. You wrote that letter on Karen's birthday. I'll bet you didn't know that at the time did you?

Say, you know if you were here I'd make you give me a real long slight ride. La ha

Edda Nelson went down to see Frank last Wed. Her dad accompanied her. She was planning to stay a couple of weeks.

I believe La ha is giving you a full report on the farm. This is <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ or less a "round robin" letter — is what?

Do you remember how crazy I use to be about getting pretty feed sacks? Well, today I got two of the prettiest sacks. They have



a blue background with a lil' sailor & an anchor. <sup>in white</sup> I'm going to make a dress out of them. I'm so thrilled over them.

The Halle boys were on the west coast, but I heard Mrs. Halle say today they were on ship now.

Wonder where their headed for.

They'd been playing cards & it was getting pretty tiresome.

Melbert H. & Cecil Ross were pretty sea sick.

I made an apron all by myself last week. Mom wasn't even here.

It doesn't look so bad either. I'll show it to you when you come home.

Melvin B. got Emory's last letter first so if that's the case with you you may be wondering who Karen

is. Well, honey child, that's your lil' niece David's sis. David calls her Karen mommy - should be Karen Alice. But he always says mommy. <sup>mother of Alice</sup> He's so cute & smart.

I had embroidered a pillow top for David's pillow. It had a little puppy on it. So David said "that tinky pillow". He knows where all his aunts & uncles are too. He talks a lot about you.

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