

Wentworth, Missouri
February 11, 1945

Dearest Hubbie,

Wonder how you spent this day?
(Sunday) Alvin, Alice, David & I were
all at Nelson's. Elda was also there.

Frank called out about seven o'clock
tonite. He is still at Georgia. He
is getting some what the same training
~~you went through~~ while at Hood.
He doesn't know how long he will be
there.

We had communion this morning.
Church was quite crowded.

Loene has been hearing quite regularly
from Melvin. He took a typing
test one day and was going to take
a shorthand test the next day. So,
maybe he'll get to do some clerical
work. He said he'd been cuttin'
trees and diggin' in the dirt.
Can you imagine Butch doing
work like that???

You didn't say whether you had
gotten any mail. But we took it
for granted that if you had gotten

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some you would have made mention
of it. Right?

Well, it's not only Margaret + Casper
that are engaged; but also Melvin
+ Selma. There will be a double
wedding in April. Eunice + Peppinbriak
+ Selma + Melvin in Illinois. The whole
Frederick family was out here the past
week.

David's doing so much gabbing I can't
concentrate on what I'm writing.

Norman, Marvin, + Elmer have
all left again.

Edgar Jockel is also home on furlough.
I asked David what I should tell
Haeppid (he calls you Haeppid ^{now}) about
him. And I can't figure ^{out} if he said
I'm fat, or fight, or fine. But I
thought all of the words were cute.

Roy Conway is in the Marianas
Island.

I thought I was going to have
so much to tell you and now it
seems I can't even get this page
filled.

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Cobby didn't come home this weekend.

Alvin is still out doing chow.

Viola Ruth has quite a time taking care of her sheep. Today two sets of twin lambs were born. And a single. She has nine in all. They were all born in the past week. One set of twins was born while we were there.

Marvin Maennig's girl friend from Lackwood was here this morning. An eggman boy & girl were also here. The boy & Evelyn Maennig seem to be pretty good friends. eh what???

Well, my dearest boy I've just come to the conclusion I wasn't in the writing mood when I started.

So, guess I'll sign off until tomorrow nite.

all my love & more.

may God keep you safe always in body & soul. I always remember you in my prayers. Here's wishing you God's blessing.

Hear "Uncle" Hubbie,

Well, you have ^{now} acquired the name of uncle, again. But this time it's a "lil" daughter.

About 3 o'clock last nite Alvin came up stairs and woke me. He said "were taking Alice to the hospital". At 7:45 o'clock this morning the baby was born. It weighed 9 lbs. and 3 oz. not bad eh? They are in Springfield.

A "lil" while after Alvin + Alice had left David said, "where'd mommy go, where'd daddy go?" We told ^{him} they went to town. So, this morning he said, "momma + daddy go town". It didn't phase him much that he had to stay with his grandpa + per. Nelson's came last nite. David is over there.

I had to help Lucie Krueger with the chores. This some "rut". He was here again tonite. Enny + I are staying all nite. I believe when David was born you did all the chores for Alvin. Am I right?
So, much for now. Good luck honey bunch. all my love,
Enny