

Wentworth, Missouri
January 31, 1945

My dear Sub,

Have been reading, but got tired of that so will write you a few lines. I wrote to Melvin this morning so I don't have anything to write to him now.

Loen and Alvin got their new suits today. Loen just had his on. He has a good fit and I like the material real well.

I wanted to sew today, but something is wrong with the machine so I couldn't. That made me about as mad as when the maytag didn't want to run. And you know that was pretty bad sometimes!

We had our social last nite. Played 50. I think the kids enjoyed it pretty well. Mildred & Clara were on the committee & I helped them a little.

Ronaty Kaiser said last nite she still hadn't heard from Vernon. Nelson's haven't heard from Turner either.

We have had only the
one letter from you. Suppose
you have been traveling yet.

I heard Ella Rattmeyer talked
to Mrs. Hesseman today. She said
Norman Lampe came home last
nite. I guess Alonis was sur-
prised cause shid said he'd
writted he didn't know when
he'd ~~be~~ come. I have an
idea Marvin C. is ^{from} ~~home~~ ^{trust} too.

None of the boys that went
up Friday passed. The doctors
at Leavenworth were wondering
if they had gotten the bunch
out of a hospital! They're were
78 in all & only 10 passed. I
feel, however, that they don't
want men as badly now as
when you went in.

Is it terribly cold there?
It has been 6-8° above here &
you know that's too cold to suit
"me".

Think you should ~~send~~ see
my birthday gift from Portland.
Wolvin's folks sent me lounging
pajamas & robe - all red. Feel
just like being sick all day
Sunday. Ruth sent me a
very nice white Hankie - I'm
going to keep for my trousseau.
Maybe it wasn't nice to open
it so early but I couldn't
resist the temptation.

I'm going to enclose the
sermon Eric & I typed Sunday.
Hope you'll enjoy it. It was
the one of Dec. 24, so it
may be a little Christmas
like. Have you been getting
any mail? Pxl hasn't. I
got his letters in about 10-11
days. He says it rains down
there every nite & while they
work they get so much mud
(clay) on their fatigues that
they not only stand alone, but
kick him out of bed in the
morning. Sounds like Butch,
eh? He goes swimming occasionally,
it's really hot down there.

No word from the 2 Halle
boys as yet.

Tom wrote you a v-mail
Monday nite. He had to take
the other heap to Wild's yet.
So they're taken care of now.
Am sure he told you Bobbie's
cow has a bull calf since
mon.

Have you gotten the pkg.
Eric sent you?

Must go to bed now.

Here all wishing the best
for you & Hub.
May the Lord Bless & keep
you.

Love your sis,

The folks are O.K. Love