

Stentworth, Missouri
March 5, 1945

My dear Dad,

We were very happy to receive two more letters from you today. They were written on the 17th + 21st of Feb. Glad you're back in France + hope you are still there and O.K. It is hard for us to understand how you move around, but hope someday you'll be able to tell us all about it.

This is some stationery Meta sent me for my birthday - cute eh? I just came home from Executive Board meeting + it's not too late at least I'm not tired. And it's cold + raining so we don't have to get up early in the morning. Glad you were enjoying some warm weather. It was warm here Sat. + Sun. Glad was out for the first time Sunday to see his ^{grand daughter} ~~grand~~. You sure did scream pite + Class on the date of her birthday. In case you didn't get our other letters, Karen Alice was born Feb. 12, at 7:45 in Springfield Hospital. She has grown pots and is very good.

How is your good club, do you get enough to eat? How come you were with a French family? I guess you are lucky to be able to speak German. Say did you make C.F.C.? Congratulations to you! I noticed you had it on your return address on your letter of the 21st. You made no mention of it so I guess there are some letters we don't have. Don't believe you'd make that mistake would you? Maybe we'll hear more from you tomorrow.

Yes, we got the money you sent, the 1st time. It was \$52.40. We haven't gotten the \$30.00 yet, but don't worry about it cause it'll get here eventually. It took quite a while for the \$52.40 to come. You have \$82.40 here now and with the \$30. you sent you'll have \$112.40. Will just put it in the bank for you.

No, that is not very much meat & cheese the people get there. Guess we should really be thankful for all we have. How much stationery did you get for 60¢?

Sure hope you got some mail. Orner finally got some on the 18th of Feb. Suppose you've heard that Vernon Krueger was seriously wounded. His folks received another tele-

gram stating he was making
normal improvements from a
lacerated wound of the left ear.
His address is: Pvt. Vernon Kreeger 37643529
21st General Hospital
APO 362, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York.

It wouldn't it be nice if you could
visit him sometime!

Henry Lampe's father died early
this morning. He had been ailing
for some time.

Leona & Ernie are at Clovis.
I'm bringing Leona home with me
tomorrow night. I'd like to spoil
Karen. Boy David sure knows his
geography. He can show us on the
map where Hubbie & Vernon are,
also where Melvin Buscher is.
Should hear him say New Guinea.

O.K. yes, Rev. Stuenkel preached
about you Sunday morning. How
you had prayed & gave it as an
example how we should do like-
wise. He didn't mention any name,
but I knew it was & later he
told me so. I told him this
evening we'd heard from you
& he was very glad of that.

I'm writing on the back side
so I can enclose some stationery.
Now it seems your air-mails come
as fast as v-mail.

See back of page 1.

They haven't heard from the Walle boys yet, so guess they haven't landed yet. Edward Worm is still in the hospital in Calif. Will have to stay there - more later. Praying you are safe. Love
Doreen

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sure hope your right about this was being over soon. It'll really be a great day when you can come back. Hope you & Nell get here the same time, or sooner, cause I'm not going to Portland without seeing you, ha ha.

Mom is going to write to you pretty soon, but I'll ask her where she was born in the morning.

He haven't sold any cattle besides the feeders & juvie. Ben bought another bull Friday for \$25.00. I haven't seen him yet. He are selling 3 cull cows tomorrow - a black one next to Mary, a red one & one of the Veith Heifers. Biddle had a bull calf, but she sure gives the milk - would like more cows like her.

The ole sow had 12 pigs, now has 9.

Better retire now. Butch is fine - no mail from him today, however.

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We have more ice and believe it will snow some today. He sent you a cablegram Sunday night for Alvin's. Hope you've gotten it. It was just to let you know of Karen Alice.

Wather was born at ~~Autthal~~ Seethal. It is closer to the Polish boundary. It is so small a town that you'd probably never find it now. Any way hope you won't have to go that far. Hope you can come home before too long.