

Stentworth, Missouri
March 12, 1945

My dearest Deb,

Boy we sure hit the
jack pot on your letters
today - received 4 - written
Jan. 22, Feb. 23, 25 + 28th.
Sure swell of you to write
so much, just keep it up.
I'm always so glad to hear
from you.

Glad you got to go to a
rest camp. Did those
French gals teach you
how to dance? What
will Kloris think of that???

But it was a pleasant
surprise to meet Chp.
Grappatin. Did he know
you? I'm so glad you
found him. I know how
much that means to you
to meet someone you knew
from home. But he was
glad to talk with you too.
Wish he could always be
with your outfit. Nice
you could go to commun-
ion too. Only too bad
you can't stay there any
longer.

Hope you had lots of
mail when you returned.

Vic's folks and Aunt Ora
were here today. We had
a nice visit + dinner.

Leona went to Neosho
with them to stay with
Bobby until Wednesday
morning. Nice she could
have the ride down.

Els came down tonight
as I was about to milk.
She brought her maps +
wanted to show us where
you were - Aint she
some woman. She talks
more than usual now.
Don't tell her I said that.

Lorn wants to plow
tomorrow - guess will
have a rich period now.
That must be something
how they plow there.

The old registered cow had
a calf this a. m. another
bull. That's all we've had
so far. Maybe those heifers
will do better.

I read from Elda to-
day. She complimented on
you that you wrote so
often. Said Robert Louis
didn't write very often + she
couldn't understand that.

Karen + Alice were here today. This was their first time out. Mr David was here too. He still talked about Debbie. We got your pkg. too heavy, so we took out a candy bar + David thought we just had to send it to Debbie, he got real aggravated at us when we didn't put it in. Then I told him I was going to send the box to Melvin, but he insisted "that's Debbie's". Well sure hold up for you!

Well I better close, I'm pretty tired + I want to wash tomorrow.

Edgar Lampie have a baby girl. Berna had a cesarian operation - like Mildred. She is in Stella hospital.

Elda is still with Frank. Think she's coming home this week sometime.

Must close now. Pray that the Lord will protect to you + let you return safely home. Much love

O.S. Mel is fine - sister
no letter today, however. Love