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Carls:

Your card came today and thanks for sending us those lovely eggs. They were simply large and clean all the way through, and we can use another case like them next week. I am sending, in this letter, a check for \$9.00 for them. I've 8 doz in my ~~Cotter~~ Cooler (Cool Room) in basement and perhaps John and I will find customers for them in a few days. Finch is quite an egg man I guess. He trucks eggs to Chgo I believe. I hope you didn't have to make a special trip to Mount Air after for the order. I believe you had always better send the #1 eggs, or just mine-run eggs when you send from a farmer or maids.

Big Margaret ~~is~~ has the fever for a suit, and we are anxious to see what Margaret ordered for herself. Did she tell you that came home with a pretty blue dress a few weeks ago. It is the best thing she has "bot" for a long time. It fits good and has style. Big Margaret will have to have a lot of spring clothes, and I am fairly well equipped, except socks and shoes.

Tell father his letter was very much appreciated and Sam has been kissed a dozen times for him. Sure enough I had to tie him up like a calf before I could get at his kisser. Sam wants me to tell you that he is in the Army -- a boy across the street is home and wearing his uniform. Sam has a big kiss at the bottom of the page for all of you. Clyde and Margaret just came in and they are all going out to movie tonight -- Lou's birthday tomorrow. I've been out every night this week. Last night Mary and I went out to a card & luncheon party. Sold my portable typewriter and bought a big machine for our use. May get a better letter off some other day. Will get this off this P.m.

Dewey.

Friday

Dear Dorothy -

No letter to you this week & not much this time. I'm having a bad cold & not doing much besides get a bite to eat & wash dishes.

Did you know Luther has to go into mid-service - They & Fred's were in Mt. Ayr Sunday & Glad took the folks up to see them. He was to go to Liverpool Monday to get his orders & Ruth stayed in Indianapolis to do some sewing. She is going with him as he will get salary enough for them to live on. We haven't heard yet where he is to go. Everybody moving this week.

We had 15 inches of snow last night - Mon & a big wind no school Mon or Tues. They have byroads open now but there were some terrific drifts.

I have wall paper for 2 north rooms & kitchen & hope it warms up now. Also have to paper Bee room & John's room upstairs but will wait till school is out for the kids to help.

I may have Club 3 whs. from today instead of July 3. Did your narcissus bloom? one of mine is blooming.

I think if Uncle Alweip rent their house this summer you girls had better get a room closer to your work. It you could get Lou & Alma & get a 3 room apt. would be better.

still, I think. I'd write ^{later} to the Emp. bureau you got your job through last summer & see what might be available for whole year. Have you sent for Ames bulletin?

Here's Margie's + Mule's last letters. A letter from Aunt Jennette said you called her Sunday so hope you had a good trip and didn't get this storm. It didn't snow north of Afton + not very far south of us.

War news sounds a little better now - hope the tide is turning. Boston Abair goes this week - he got Bernice a diamond last week. Dr. Pratt is in Camp Lee, Va. Gerald Walters went to Texas. Nelson Henney is back at Oklahoma for officer's training.

Must send this on + try to do better next time.

Grandma's birthday tomorrow. Church dinner Sunday.

Love "mom"

Everything is
well. A very
cold but hope she
gets O.K. soon. I hope she
the negatives to the drug store
today, so you'll probably
get the pictures in
the next letter.
Love Margaret.

Sun. 10:00

Dear everyone,

Well, here it is Sunday
evening again and almost 10:00.

Well, I didn't get to see you
this weekend as much as I'd
have liked to. Bob Ingram, the
fellow I would have ridden
to Des Moines with left last
Tue eve. sooner than expected.

We had our party Fri eve.
but after all our planning
we decided to have a sleigh
ride and so we did. There
wasn't much ice but every
street that didn't have ice
on it we got out & pushed
the sleigh. That was Clyde's
birthday too so we all sang
Happy Birthday to him.

I don't know what Uncle Sevey
said about Bob. He was over for
dinner Thurs. before he left. He
had quite a time playing table tennis
(he's left-handed) & he really had me baffled.
If he had waited until Fri. I would
have gotten to Des Moines about ~~1:00~~
1:00 or 2:00 in the morning. It
would have been swell to see
you all & Aunt Jennette & Grandma
in Des Moines. I don't know how the
vacation situation is going to
be this year but here's hoping we
do get one.

I slept 2 hours this P.M. so I
got 8 hrs. sleep today and I can
sleep until 6:45 in the morning.
I'm riding from Madison & 3400 west
to work so I don't leave here
now until 7:30.

I'm also enclosing this week's check
which you can keep or send to Dorothy if
she needs it. I won't have any income
tax to pay so I don't need to worry about
that. We also are buying different bonds at work now.

yesterday (Sat.) I went downtown with Alma & we met Lou & did some shopping. I got a three piece suit at last! I wanted one last spring but just didn't get it. It is a brownish pink dressmaker style. I thought I might as well get a three piece one so I can wear the top coat as a spring coat. The coat has a light ivory collar and is really stunning for \$29.00. I thought it was reasonable for by the time I'd gotten a spring coat & suit separate it would probably cost more. Lou also got a blue suit. My suit is in the "Will Call". I'll ~~probably~~ probably leave it there for a few weeks or so and have it for Easter. After shopping I went over to Alma's & Lou's and got ready to celebrate Clyde's birthday in the evening. I put on Lou's housecoat & polished shoes & washed stockings after stopping around down town & then fixed baked apples for supper. About 6:30 Clyde & one of his friends came over & we went to a wedding at church & came home to supper about 8:15. After supper we went bowling & bowled two games & got back to Lou's & Alma's about 12:30 to eat the birthday cake & drink ginger ale. After that we turned on the radio & danced for about an hour. I got to bed about 3:30 which was rather terrible but I'm glad today ~~was~~ Sunday!