

Monday afternoon

To my dear Mary:-

This is sure a bad and gloomy day. It is trying to rain a little but I hope it don't make a very good out of it.

I hope Arthur is able to be out of bed, and the rest of the folks are feeling fine.

Aunt Allie died Sunday afternoon and will be buried tomorrow at Eleven O'clock.

That was to bad about
Mr Lison. If Esther
is married she sure
has kept it to herself.

I went up and set
up last night, I feel a
little sleepy today but will
make up for it to night.

Many bless I do not half
to go any where at night
only on business for my dear
you are the only one in
this whole world that I
ever loved.

Caddock got throwed
in New York the other
night, I sure hate that.

I sure would off liked
to see it but it would
be much nicer if Caddock would
have won.

Mary dear I sent the
7th instead of the 6th that I
would be in Nles Monie.

I am not sure that I will
come my dear, dearie if I can
get away at all I will sure
and try and come.

I will sent you word
when I get to Blocton
Saturday if I come.

Tell the folks all hello
for me maby I will
see them Saturday.

Bye Bye my dear with Love
From your dear Boy one
that love you

XXXX yours
Earl H.



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**CADDOCK DEFEATED
IN FAST MAT BOUT**

**Joe Stecher Takes Heavyweight
Wrestling Title at Madison
Square Garden.**

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gerous Grips Before Falling
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See Contenders Perform.**

Joe Stecher, the Nebraska farmer boy, won the heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the world at Madison Square Garden last night when, after 2 hours 5 minutes and 30 seconds of grueling grappling, he threw Earl Caddock of Iowa with a body scissors and wrist hold.

The old Garden arena, jammed to the doors with a crowd of 10,000 spectators, was a riot of joy when the former sailor of Uncle Sam's navy pinned Caddock, a former army sergeant in France, to the canvas with the deadly grip of his legs.

It was a great exhibition of defensive wrestling. Stecher was the personification of coolness from the start and just bided his time until he had worn the aggressive Caddock down so that his last bit of stamina was waning.

Stecher forced Caddock to do most of the pushing and tugging, and before the battle was an hour old Caddock was showing signs of wear and tear. He grew more nervous as the bout progressed, for every time he got a hold on Stecher and Joe broke it the fact was stamped in his mind that in the Nebraska lad he had found an adversary who was thwarting his best efforts.

Not only the physical strain but also the mental strain began to tell on Caddock.

Caddock



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