

620 N. Union St.
Kokomo, Ind.

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Dear Elma:

Here I am once more Sunday after dinner as I just got through eating a big chicken dinner and feel practically too full to do or think of anything but I feel like writing a little bit and then lay down and sleep a while or rather snugg around in my bed trying to sleep.

Elma I went through the snow this morning going to Church to eight o'clock mass, it was snowing when I got up this morning and is still snowing the sun trying to shine at times and not cold enough to freeze, it is an awful slush in the streets where the auto's drive, there are just ruts of slush up and down the streets for the snow is very deep and the auto's keep the same path all the times, Elma it sure is pretty to sit on the inside in a warm room and look out of the window to see all that snow piled up the way it is here, Elma I wish I had a Kodak and I would take some pictures and send them to you so you could see how things look around here, Elma I sure am glad that the snow and ice yesterday was not as bad here as it was at other places like

I seen in the paper, around "Littica" and other places
around up here there are a lots of telephones
and Telegraph poles broke down, boy just think
them poor fellows at their places have to work
day and night to get lines up so the
communications can go on again from city to
city, but think it could just as well as not hit
Kokomo and poor old "Al" would be out in all
that mess too help to rush up a line
for telephone service, in place of sitting in
a warm room and writing a letter to his
sweet mamma and looking out the window
at all that mess, well I guess if it had
hit Kokomo I would have to be satisfied too
and take my medicine like all the rest that
are out in it now wading the snow knee
deep and some places deeper than that ever,
well there is some more bad luck for some
one I hear the fire trucks going down the street
I guess somebody turned their frying pan over and
it caught on fire. well such is life, I guess it is
all alright if one dont ~~weaken~~ dont you think so
Elma, so I guess we will have to brage up and be
careful so we dont weaken with lots of
others.

Elma yesterday the old man here went out in all that snow and waded around without putting on rubbers so last night he started out already and today he is in bed with a cold and the old lady is trying to doctor him up, and this morning when I come home from church the old lady had orders for nine pies to be delivered so I got the job to take those pies to the lunch rooms one place got four and the other place got the remainder, so I come right back and taken all the heavy duds off and made myself comfortable and so now I am again sitting in my rocking chair rocking a whole lot, with my shoes off and my feet propped up on another chair taking life easy and the biggest satisfaction is I feel and am in good health and havent got the blues as bad as I had them yesterday boy I sure had the blues right. Well Elma I just come back to my letter after about a two hours pause and now it is snowing more then ever I guess the way it looks now it will keep on the rest of the night, I wouldnt mind it so much but I dont like to wade around in all that mess going to church tonight, which I think if it keeps this up I will stay at home tonight and enjoy my bed very much.

It is enough to be out in it during
the day much less of a night that's
the way I figured, and tomorrow is Sunday
and I have to go out in it but that
won't be so bad we have a closed truck
and the work is on the inside all we
have to do is go from the truck to the
house and back so that won't be so bad
after all and most of them farmers
have paths made by that time so that
makes that much better.

well Elma my brains are blank today
so I guess I will have to close this
gospel of Al. from the 67th to the 96th verse
and send you a lots of true love
and many kisses till you hear from
Al again Elma.

Al

I am well and hope all the blue patients
at your place are o.k. and you take care of
yourself so you stay in good health Elma.