

Kokomo, IN

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Dear Elma:

Oh Elma you don't know how much better I feel this evening just think I got your two letters as I come home this evening. I got the one which was delayed which I was supposed to get on Saturday and Elma I sure got all the kisses to feel Saturday afternoon and Sunday don't you forget that I didn't miss all them even if the letter was late getting here on account of the all the snow and ice we had Friday night and Saturday where you had so much rain, Elma we sure had a real time today going out in the country I wish you could have been with us it was real fun and exciting going but not so much arriving home, going out this morning Elma we put the chains on the truck or rather on the wheels and started out in the snow a foot and two feet and more in places where it had drifted a whole lots we went out highway it went pretty good till we got about two miles on this side of 'Alto' the highway moving north and south and the wind blowing from the west over the level fields the snow had piled up on the highway in places for a block or more, we had to pull a couple of cars out of the drifts before we could go through, there were several drifts like that all the way down that highway, we pulled one fellow and another tried to go through he put a lot of speed to his motor and had those chains that snap around the wheels, the wheels were spinning like heck and some of them darn things tore and caught his brake hand and tore it all to 'hell' so we passed him up I believe he got in with another fellow and went to Kokomo so when we were through we looked around and I think were four or five more sitting in the snow by that time, Elma it really was a lot of fun to see all such excitement for a change, well went as far as Alto then we taken a side road and, by there is where we had some more snow drifts I guess we drove for about a half mile in that stuff, the truck we had has a extra low gear and by that thing just barely moves along when you use that low gear, well we went practically all that way in that low gear it took us about an hour to make that trip this morning other times about 20 minutes. Well Elma after all that fun and excitement we changed seven telephones today and started back home about three thirty and got in five for they had went over the highways with snowplows and made a path. Elma you wouldn't believe it some places where they made paths through those drifts they sure was backed up four and five feet high, it looked like you was driving in a creak with the banks up the side it really looked pretty, we got in about four oclock this evening and I am feeling fine, I didn't even get cold today for it wasn't cold out in some places where the wind didn't hit the sun melted a little thats how warm it was. Well Elma as I am well and still in good health I Can't complain, and got plenty sleep, so you see to it that you get plenty sleep too and be sure and and do so Elma you asked what time I get up in the morning. Well Elma I generally get to bed about 9:00 and get up about 6:30 in the morning so you try and do that, the hell with the rest of the work, healthy first, ain't that the way you think Elma. Well Elma don't worry about any of the pretty girls at the K.K.K for there ain't any girls here that bother me a bit. I am waiting to get home then I will show you where the girl is that worries me all the time HaHa. ain't that right Elma. Tell all the rest Hello from 'Al' at Kokomo with a lots of love and kisses from Al. x