

Kokomo, Ind. ⁶²⁸ March 9, 1931

Dear Elma:

Oh Elma you dont 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 for Saturday afternoon and Sunday dont you forget that I didnt miss all them even if the letter was late getting here on account of 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 coming home, going out this morning Elma we put the chains on the truck or rather on the wheels and started out the snow a foot and two feet and more in places where it had drifted a whole lot we went out the highway it went pretty good till we got about two miles on this side of "Alt" the highway running 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 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 spud 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 band 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 there were four or five more setting in the snow by that time, Elmer it really was a lot of fun to see all such excitement for a change, well we went as far as Alto then we took a side road and, boy that 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 boy 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 fine for they had went over the highways with snowplows and made a path. Elma you wouldnt believe it some places where they made paths through those drifts the snow was banked up four and five feet high, it looked like you was driving in a creek with the banks up the side it really looked pretty, we got in about four o'clock this evening and I am feeling fine, I didnt even get cold today for it wasnt cold out in some places where the wind didnt hit the snow melted a little that was warm it was

well Elma as I am well and still
in good health I cant complain, and get
plenty sleep, so you see to it that you get
plenty sleep too and be sure 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, health
first, aint that the way you think Elma. well
Elma dont worry about any of the pretty girls
at the K.K.K. for there aint any girls her
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.
aint that right Elma. Tell all the rest
hello from "Al" at Kokomo with a lots of love
and kisses from Al. x