

Evansville, Ind.

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Dear Al. —

Although sometimes I try to make myself believe I'm getting kind of used to you being gone. but at the same time there's that awful all alone feeling Al all alone even on Sat. and Sunday with no one to give all my love and kisses to or no place to get them from and worst of all not even a letter today which sure does make the day seem long no matter what else happens. Well Al I guess the time don't only seem long to me, for I'm sure it must be a lot worse to be way out into the world all by oneself with nobody around at all to even care enough about to talk to. And not only does the time seem long but it really has been a whole month today that you're gone but that letter yesterday Al gave me lots better hope, when I seen that you might be thru there by the end of this month, there's nothing like your coming home Al but even if this won't be possible I'll sure be darned glad when I don't have to write Kakomo on the outside of the envelope. But no matter what happens Al don't worry I'll always be keeping that love and everything else for you.

2 Well after I finished writing to you Friday night I went straight to bed dreamt awhile don't sleep fine the rest of the night for it poured down raining all night long and Sat morning until about dinner then Katie and Ed went to market Ray went to the barber shop and I went uptown got me a new pair of shoes black strap slippers they look pretty hot but I believe they ought to be a little bigger guess I'll have to take 'em back. While I was still in town it started to snow came down pretty fast and kept it up this morning everything was white and still snowing almost all day today believe its pretty cold out now I bet you had plenty snow to all for all reports were that everything was snowed under up north. Just dress warm and don't do like at Rockport lay on top of your bed half the ~~way~~ night. Don't do that. A until I'm there to cover you.

Just like always went to both Messes this morning and this afternoon was down at Messers a while looked at all there old pictures while we were there and brought a bunch along some of them are plenty good wish you could of seen them didn't know every body looked so goofy. Aunt Lizzie and Messers were up here for supper and all left a little while ago about 9.30

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Oh yes Oscar was here all afternoon and
is still here. Made a freezer of ice cream and
fired up when we ate it so it tasted fine
I thought of you Al and tried to eat your
share and if I'm not too tired and sleepy
when I get thru here I'm going back out
there and eat some more I'm sitting here
at the library table now with just the
table light burning Oscar & Marie are in
the kitchen and the davenport and the big
chairs (one would be enough would it Al) are all empty
and there's a nice warm fire and the rest
are all asleep. Oh Al there's no use to worry
so darned much but you know how I feel
when I look around and think instead of
you being here and us sitting together ~~where~~
hundreds of miles apart. But nevertheless
Al I'm going to send you just as much love
and as many sweet kisses as you would get
if you were here. And I guess we can
both still be glad that you still have
your work and as long as every body's well
things could be worse. Al I hope your cold
is better and your feeling well (if not let me
and that your

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Everybody around here is well again and
Marie & Oscar said Hello Ossie said he was
looking for a letter this week but didn't
get any. Your Mother & Dad were in church
this morning so their alright too. Im feeling
fine and as good as can be expected as far
as health is concerned so don't worry.

Well its getting late again so I'll have to
quit for this time and send all my love-kisses
and take some more kisses from my ring and go
to bed. They aint got so much pep any more
but always do some good in driving some of
the blues away anyhow Al

Goodnight Al with a big hug and a kiss
from Sunday night

Olma X

Oscar going home and told me to number my pages.
I guess its about 11 oclock. wish you were here
to leave with him and I could tell you
Goodnight Al and how. you know.