

Evansville, Ind.

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Dear Al. —

Received your letter this morning and sure was glad to get it Al cause I always feel plenty tough on Mondays after those Sun. evening blues, read it over right away and got those kisses and I believe it was one of the sweetest letters you've ever sent Al. but it sure brought the blues as it made me think of all the good times we've had together, and those rides with all the kisses and — Oh Al you know. But the best of all the letters Al will be the one in which you'll tell me your coming home. for then I know I'll get to press those sweet lips like you said together again and I know Al you'll hold me in your arms and draw me close to you like you did before Al if it did any good to wish I'd say right now I wish you were here. But someday I know it'll all be different Al and will be together for always. Then "I'll do the cooking honey and you can chop the wood." So Al I know your gone now and working hard to make life much more worth the while then. And I'm going to try and make myself lots busier than I have and get a lot of more things done that we can use and enjoy together.



Well the sun took away most of the snow today but believe me the wind is plenty strong and cold we're having real winter now and so the day went around with not much more done than keeping the stove warm. And tonight we had company (Their leaving now its about 15 minutes till eleven) I guess you'd read in the Courier about that Father Liebbeiman being dead and laying in state at St Anthony's Church today. The knights had to stand guard. Ed went with Bill Muensterman and after they left in there they came out here all dressed up and said it was to early to go home.

The rest are all piling off to bed and I guess I'll have to follow soon. Feeling fine so I'm going to bed and make up for lost time and get up tomorrow and get real busy and look for a big Sun. letter from Al with lots of news & love & kisses. So Goodnight Al with all true love & kisses and an extra sweet hug and kiss I'll be wishing you had when I wake up dreaming. X

Elma.

Hope your still well and feeling fine Al and working hard so you'll soon be finished there.