

Paola Kansas July 27

My Dear Bob -

a note from Mrs Finney  
yesterday said you are doing fine -  
and I know you will continue  
the rapid improvement she says  
you are making - For so many  
prayers never go unanswered -  
I want to go over again to see  
you - when you are stronger - and  
we can have a long visit -

I'm wondering if that small room  
of yours isn't plenty warm there  
hot days - Looked to me as if  
that hospital needed some trees  
around it - but guess they can  
procure electric fans quicker  
than they can grow trees -  
Now however don't get in too big  
a hurry to go home -  
The Government owes you everything

✓ they can give you - and are  
probably better equipped with  
surgeons and nurses. to give you  
every care your case demands.  
far better than you could  
possibly get at home -

I hope you will soon be - if  
you're not already able to read  
or be read to - for history is  
being made rapidly these days.  
So far in the "big three" conference  
at Potsdam - I must say Truman  
has acquitted himself so far  
in a very alert and business  
like manner - and I earnestly  
hope he will be able to hold  
his own - for Stalin and Churchill  
went prepared to eat him alive  
without salt -

The morning papers - seem quite  
sure Hitler and his gal friend  
have landed safely in Patagonia -

If you were one of four  
buddies could have done to  
him what they did to you - !!!  
Has your mother gone home -  
It's so nice she can be with  
you so much.

Suppose you know Bob Ottison  
is married. He and thousands  
like him are probably being  
shipped to Pacific now.

I have the house all closed up  
shady and fans going - and settled  
down to write a number of  
letters. and have made yours  
first - in the event - something  
happened to prevent my finishing  
all of them -

With love and all good wishes  
for your continued improvement.

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