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Dear Folks:

Hello everybody, how's everything in Russell? I just finished reading the Russell Record. I see that Russell really trounced Trenton. I also saw that Mrs. Doran Dole entertained bridge club.

We, Bob, Jim, Bob, Southern, Don, Harold and I, finished up my food this afternoon after school. Those pickled eggs ~~was~~ ^{were} something new to ~~them~~ ^{them}. I guess they liked them though because they're all gone. I gave one to Florence, our cook, and she thought that they were delicious.

I paid my house bill last Saturday and it's all paid up now until February 1. I wrote a check for \$38.00 which paid this month and the \$12 I owed on last month's bill. I should have another check for \$12.60 around the 20th so have Kenny go out after it for me. I got everything in the package except my shoes that I had fixed. You can send them in when you send the new pants.

We've lost 3 boys since Christmas, two joined the army and 1 quit school. We'll probably lose around 5 or 10 more when the first semester is finished. There's not much in the way of news with the exception ~~that~~ that the semester tests start next Friday and I should be home on the 27th or 28th. I don't know what I'll get in Economics but I won't be very I know that.

I guess I'll plan on going on to school next semester unless they change the requirements for the Army Air Corps.

Bob was told today that anyone who is 18 ~~and~~ with a high school education and physically fit could ~~become~~ become an air pilot. I guess it's a new law that goes into effect January 15th.

Well, I ~~guess~~ guess I'd better start studying if I want to pass that Economics final exam. Goodbye, tell the children to write me. How's sister getting along with her ~~new~~ job? Tell ~~her~~ her that she might be able to get a job as a waitress at Billings Barber.

When are Bub, Larry and Elt leaving, leaving for the army?

Goodbye again

Love

Bob.

Mom, they had a mother's club ~~with~~ meeting Monday. They are making new curtains for each room.

50.40
38.00

I just thought about that check I gave the Russell Drug for \$16.00. If it cashed it I'll have an overdraft of around \$4 dollars. Maybe dad had better ask ~~for~~ about it at the bank. My check was \$50.40 and I wrote one check for \$38.00 which would leave only \$12.40 for the \$16.00 check.

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