

July 7, 1943

Dear Folks:

Haven't much to write about so this will be pretty brief. I'm looking forward to coming home Saturday if I don't get my shipping orders though I'm afraid that we will get them this week end, at last.

I think that today is the day for the Russell boys to come up, I'll look around in the morning to see if I can find them. I'm anxious to see whether or not Kenny got to come up with the rest of them. I hope so.

How is everything at home, don't you and "Dad" get lonesome? You should feel somewhat relieved with all of us gone for a change. It's probably so quiet around the house that you don't know what to do. You can now sleep in the daytime and not be bothered by "Dad's" snoring during the night. You could possibly rent out the bedrooms and make a little extra money. Whatever you do don't worry about Kenny or me, for we will get along without any trouble, we always have managed to get along with other people, and the army amounts to about the same thing. If you can get along with most everyone, You'll do all right in the Army.

I've been writing a lot of letters to my fraternity brothers and I'm getting pretty speedy on the typewriter, although my accuracy is not to good. I seem to make a mistake about every other word.

How is Peggy Lynn's Grace standing the heat. Grace and her mother really like the pictures of Peggy Lynn. They think that she is the cutest little girl they have ever seen. They won't let you come to Hutchinson anymore unless you take her with you, so don't forget it.

I haven't had my picture taken, I've been waiting for my hair to grow a little. I thought that maybe Kenny could have his taken as soon as he gets in and you could put them in a double folder. I imagine you want to have us have them taken for the window downtown. They would look much nicer together than they would separate I think.

Who will "Dad" get to help him now that Kenny is gone, I don't think that there's another kid around there big enough to lift a can of cream that isn't in the army unless he would hire Merlin Morphy or he might get Phil to work for him on Saturdays. Has Phil ever found out what he was going to do. I sure hope he gets into something where he can use his brain to an advantage. He should be able to get a pretty good deal after he has been in for a while.

Let me know of the latest news, but you probably hadn't better write until you find out whether I will be here much longer or not.

Goodbye

Love  
Bob