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Dear Folks:

Saw Kenny about two hours ago and got all the stuff that you sent down with him. Just trying out some of my stationery, I probably won't need the money belt until I get paid for I'm just about broke now. I borrowed two dollars from Kenny until payday. Thanks a lot for everything. I think that I'll have you buy me one of those little carrying cases like Kenny has and send it to me sometime. They look like they would be just the thing to carry all your personal belongings in. Seemed good to see the Russell boys again for I thought that ~~they~~ would be gone by the time they got back ~~xxxx~~\* from their furlough.

I'm still not sure whether or not I'll be here this weekend but I will know tomorrow night about six o'clock. If I am here I will try to get a weekend pass and come home. I'm getting hungry for some fried chicken and some homemade ice cream. They don't give us much milk in the Army and as well as I liked milk I really miss it. The food as a whole is pretty good. We don't have to worry about rationing anyway.

I told Kenny and the other boys to come over and visit me tonight while I am working. It's about seven now so I imagine that they will be over pretty soon.

Grace was asking in her letter today how Gloria was getting along and according to her letter I guess she must be feeling much better. I imagine with Norma Jean there to help her she should get along all right for the time being. Sounds like she is making a sissy out of Larry, if he is doing all the things that she says he ~~is~~ is.

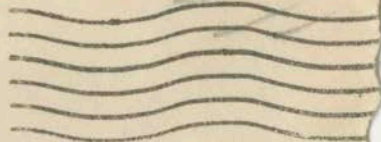
If I get any more letters just leave them there until you here from me. I wonder if you could find the Student Directory of mine. It is a red book and in it are all the names of the students of the University of Kansas. If you can find it send it to Grace and she will send it to me as soon as she is through with it. I told her that I would have you look for it so if you find it send it to 1211 North Washington, Hutchinson.

I guess it's about time that I was taking a bath, and cleaning up a bit, for I'm pretty dirty and I need to shave. Tell all the neighbors hello for me and thanks again for the stationery kit and the money belt.

Goodnight

Love  
Bob

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