

April 13, 1945

Dear Bob-

We received your letter this morning saying that you had met those two men from Lawrence. Gee, bet you were tickled to death. I'm so glad that you finally saw someone you knew.

Mam is coming home from K. C. tonight so Dad is waiting until train time. She went down to get material for a fireplace. Sure hope she could get everything. I may start working for Western Union. One of Jimmie girls is going to quit and he would like to have me take her place.

I started working steady at the store Monday and I guess I can't take it. Anyhow Jim was put in 14 so he's going down for his physical Saturday which is tomorrow. When he gets back he'll know more about what he's going to do. I could take my training in Springfield mo. but Jim said he'd train me if he didn't have to leave so that would save six weeks. It will be an office job with pretty good pay and yet I'll still get to meet the public a lot. Just dread telling Jim & Shey that I'm going to quit but I just can't do it anymore. I know they've been swell to me & had lots of patience with me but I think I could get to feeling myself again if I took it easy and wasn't on my feet so much.

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Suppose you have heard of the
President's death. Sure was a
terrible thing and does dad
ever feel bad about it. Just
doesn't seem possible, does it?

How are you feeling now Bob?
Hope your taking good care of yourself.
The marine from Wichita that I've
been writing to was wounded at
Iwo. A Japanese sniper went 1 1/2 inches
above his heart and came out beneath
his shoulder blade. Was that ever
close. I knew something was wrong
because I hadn't heard from him
for two months.

Everyone here is okay. Don't
worry about mom's birthday or
mother's day because I'll take care
of it for you. I saw a beautiful

blanket today that I'm sure shid
like. It's \$4.45 but it well worth
the money.

well honey I'll sign off be good
and write real soon.

Love,
"Your Sis"

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