

April 19, 1945

Dear Bob-

Saw are you Bob? Today is
Wren's birthday and Sis + Larry's anniversary.
I found that blanket for Wren so
I got it and gave it to her from us.
She sure likes it. Its a white background
with four large stripes at each end.
Black, green, red and yellow. Doesn't
sound very pretty but it is.

I'm leaving Saturday night for
Springfield, Mo. To train to be a
Western Union operator. I passed my
Mental Test and also Physical. I've
been plenty busy this week getting
my clothes ready to go.

They pay my expenses while I'm there. It will just be eight weeks. Then they've assured me that I can come to Russell to work.

The folks, Wildman's, and Heffell's went to a dance given by Kelly Byston and Paake. Guess they had a nice time.

Jim was sick with a cold today. It was also their wedding anniversary. The folks and them were going to do something but they've postponed it until Jimmy gets to feeling better.

The folks may go to Runson's to play cards. Ernie had some teeth pulled today so I guess he feels better too. I took the car today to go take my physical exam. It's sure fun to drive.

I don't know of much news
~~tonight~~ tonight. Dad has been work-
ing in the yard, and now he's cleaning
up a little bit. I just did the
dishes.

Remember that you were home
last year. I didn't know who you
were and just about didn't let
you in.

The weather has been swell
the past few days. My petunias
and geraniums are coming up. Some
of Mom's tulips are blooming.

I saw Betty Branson Hidelburg
and her boy today. He sure is a
sweet little fellow.

Well Bob I want to drop Kenny a few
lines so I'll close for this time.
The next time you hear from me
I suppose I'll be in Missouri.

Be a good boy and take good
care of yourself.

write real soon.

Love,
Yours
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