

Sunday June 24th.

Dear Bob,

Well I wish we could drop in to see you instead of writing. We hope you are feeling better and that it won't be long until you can be up.

I told you it would be a wonder if you got Larry's letter on account of the address, and I guess it was me that got things all turned around and mixed up, my mind is in my heel the most of the time I knew better but after I wrote it on I just let it go.

We hear from Larry every day (we missed one)

He doesn't write much but gives us an idea of what he is doing. He won't have so much time when he starts to school. He said he was out of Chicago about 30 miles. He surely has been washing a lot of windows and has guard duty a lot but he said the front part of the alphabet was always catching it. He told Bonnie it wasn't cause he didn't have his bed made either.

We had a terrible rain here last night. Started in around 9:30 and just poured. We must have had 3 or 4 in maybe more. It took out 12 or 15 feet of

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of the bridge south of  
this little bridge south  
of our drive way. The  
Corral and all of this  
flat down south was a  
rushing river. It took out  
all the Corral fence  
a lot of pasture fence  
sheep fence washed the  
garden fence and most  
of the garden clear away  
and this is the best  
garden we have had here.

A neighbor woke us  
around 1:- and wanted  
Owen to put a couple  
of lanterns down by  
the bridge, Max Biays  
was just out to look it  
over. I suppose Frank  
Clarke will have a spell  
in the a.m. when he

finds out he has to go  
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They must have had a  
terrible rain west of us  
to bring this Creek up  
in such a hurry. Big  
Creek over by Reinhardt's  
was up awfully high the  
water was running  
over the road on both  
sides, and that hasn't  
happened before since  
we have lived here.

The stone wall of our  
new house fell in. so  
things are a mess  
around here. Owen  
was just sick, said he  
wished we had a place  
to move to and just leave  
this mess. It will take  
a long time to get the  
fence up again.

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and drilling feed this week, and of course great ditches are washed in the fields and it will all have to be done over. He thinks since it rained he will start to plow up part of our wheat.

Do you get any enjoyment out of your radio?

Hope you got to hear Eisenhowers' Celebration in Abilene. It was so interesting I felt like I was there. I wonder if their 50,000 sandwiches were eaten.

How is Norma Jean making out with all her soldiers? I suppose she knows them all by now. No doubt

she could cheer them up  
as she is so full of fun  
and so friendly. She and  
a bunch of them should  
have had a Chocolate pie  
or two. I wish your  
mother had a double,  
I'm afraid she will  
wear herself out, it must  
be grand to have her there.  
Sharon and Lu Ann  
have been having a time  
today wading in all the  
mud and puddles they  
come to. They have a  
pet duck that follows  
them around, but  
it leaves the water  
as soon as they do.

Larry said they had a  
Radio up there but  
didn't get much except  
Chicago.

4. Our house never did  
leak like it did last  
night. I was mopping  
up water several times  
I'm afraid "Pa or old"  
Sol Rouback, is going to  
have to pay lease of a  
jenny or two and do a  
little work down here.  
Bonnie has to go in to  
Band practice tomorrow  
nite so I'm in hopes  
we will hear more about  
you.

I wish I could bring  
you a dish of ice cream.  
We surely will when  
you get home.

I don't seem to know  
any news. Hope you are  
getting stronger.

Lots of Love  
Owen & Ethel.