

Dear Bob:

We're all so glad to have you back  
in the States, and hope it will not be long  
before you are able to come home.

I bet you were glad to see your  
Mother and I know she was as glad to see  
you and it's so nice she can be with you.  
I would have written sooner but didn't

know your address and so we celebrated  
our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>  
with a dance so we were pretty well on  
the go - in fact this has been a very full week.

We went to the Plankton wedding dance  
evening at the Legion Hall at Paicell. Was  
so tired from the night before and such jitterbug  
music they had, and not on top of that. We  
didn't dance much.

I was so in hopes all of you boys could  
be home and was sure when we gave our dance  
that it would have been a real celebration.

21 Oscar - My father and family all  
came. Freddy too - I was glad they brought him - he  
said it was his first dance and he looked so nice.  
There were about 160 - the hall was too small - we  
served sandwiches - doughnuts and coffee at the  
Masonic hall and danced at the Workman hall.  
Oscar didn't get started to dance until it was  
about over - I think the drink must have helped him.  
We got two cakes away in the cake walk - Cleo  
I baked the cakes and Betty & I baked one for the  
door prize. She and Cleo made all the numbers.  
The Russell Synagogue sang - Grace Wilkerson  
plays the piano and everyone, including ourselves -  
were enjoyed the music. We received so many  
nice gifts and forty five dollars in cash. The Eastern  
Star members each donated and got us a cake  
worth of Sterling - and said it was a starter if we  
could to finish it out so we will take the money  
and get us a service for eight to match the cake  
service when it is available.

And don't faint - Frank bought me an orchid  
cage and he had a gardenia - and we had such  
a fine time - we will never be sorry we celebrated.  
Only wish - Your folks - You, the ...

3/ Love all new home. Yesterday had Clark just two tables. Larry has a birthday next week. Dick is fifteen years old and has been kissed - as I told him - he's so tall only wish he could put on some weight. Harvest will soon be here - one wheat isn't any too good - don't think our harvest will last long. Jean & Emmett & boys were out Thurs. evening - she is gutting the store today. Barbara is going down to Edna Mae's - said Edna could get her a job right in the office where she is. Jean said Betty J. said she might go too - but she'd like her to stay with her if she wanted to. Mrs. & Mrs. Tye were here Wed. evening - had just come back from Eldorado. Said Bud & Mildred wanted to come up for our dance but Bud was so busy he couldn't get away. He wanted Mildred to come anyway; but of course she didn't. Said Edna Mae was over on her birthday - they had fried chicken and Mrs. Tye said Edna ate six drumsticks. Mr. Hoke came out this morning and they are working on the well pump. You folks have fixed up the yard so nice - I don't know when you get back.

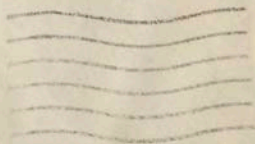
41 I never thought about his well-  
It must be going to be dry - surely it would be  
in by now. I was in hopes it would be good - then  
the state would eventually get another well - and  
Oscar needs one so badly. They are expecting the  
Blah-in about three more months. Goodness <sup>Kansas</sup>  
they will need several wells if they don't cease  
having children pretty soon.

I can't think of any special news to write  
you - but know your mother has told you about all  
of us and your friends. Frank said he would like to  
come down to see you - it isn't much of a deal -  
but didn't know if they would allow you to have  
too much company - so when they do - don't be  
surprised if you see us walk in sometime.

Hope you are feeling as good as you can under  
the circumstances - and it's such a peace of mind  
to know you're back in Am. with Americans to wait on  
and do for you -

The very best of luck to you - and will  
try and write again -  
Love & good wishes  
Aunt Mabel

Mrs. Frank Dole  
Bunker Hill



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