

Tuesday -

Dear Bob -

Talked to your dad Sat. and he said you were getting along fine and was gaining weight - so keep up the good work and you'll get to come home before long. It's been so terribly hot up here you can be glad you were still in Topeka. I think you here had rain down there and here it's so dry.

Myrtle and her family were out before Bernard had to leave. She was so blue - but he didn't pass on account of his eyes - we were glad in a way then came U. J. Day - which was wonderful yet sad.

I received a letter from Mildred yesterday - will send it along for you to read. I canned sweet pickles yesterday and washed. Think we are going to Russell today. There isn't much Frank & Larry can do until it rains. School starts in a couple of weeks - I don't see where the time goes.

Myrtle come out to can corn Thurs. but it was too far along - so we didn't put up any. She stayed until Sat. We took her back. Oscar & Glenn were there. Oscar wanted Myrtle to come out Thurs. and stay with Zedda while he - Marceline - Glenn - Irma



2/ and Son and Edna to come home and to see Oscar Bill. He thinks Oscar Bill is going to be sent out - so wanted to see him before he leaves.

Jean-Errett - boys and Betty - Sandra - Fred were out a wh. ago Sun. evening - bought ice and we made ice cream. We had just finished lunch - when they came - so I made more iced tea & sandwiches. Betty is expecting La ~~more~~ home any time.

They are closing Walker Base - the 1st - Anyway all keepers there had notice to leave by then. Two of Myrtle's renters are leaving. One got discharged - the other is being sent across. They say all those stationed at Walker here to go across. I expect everything is in for readjustment. Lots of folks will be out renters and I'll bet the stores will miss all the Soldiers & their wives trade - the eating places - Shoe shops - wonder if Johnny Kling will ever have any trade after this - sure 'll not have mine.

Cleo & Bill are in Alabama - don't know if he will be released or not. She wrote it sure was one hot place.

Caryl drew ~~the~~ a few up girl - Hope you like ~~it~~ it. Glad to know you are better. Lots of love - The Hokes.