

Prussell Kansas,

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Dear Bob:-

Here goes for a few lines, Daddy went to Legion meeting - Bessie & I took Jake to Great Bend & Herington to look at five places we found one we liked pretty well - only I think I like our place best, you see were going to be able to use gas or wood either one - so when you get home well have a good old steak fry - but do take care until then - it seems the news are rather undecided at the moment as to what those rats are planning on - but I don't see how they can continue but we never know - We received a v. mail you wrote the 20<sup>th</sup> yesterday & one written the 21<sup>st</sup> today - I'm always glad to hear from you Bob - I have a lot of notes on the way, send - fudge in several of them, cheese, polines - Chilli, Crackers, Candy - gum - I'm afraid you won't like your canned meat - it may be too much like your ration - but this Mores has was real good, so maybe you will like it better - write tell me what you really like best - I'll try sending you what keeps best that you like best - I hope by now your at a rest camp - maybe a lot could happen before you get back into the line - I sure hope you get to Rome - but do be careful - I can't imagine your trusting anyone there really but you will know of course - things are happening fast in Japan - Russia severed their relations with Japan Cabinet walked out - & the Allies are really taking over as anything can happen now - so they say - It seems the news from Northern Italy are a little hazy - today - I hope it means good news tho we had a letter from Kenney today - Bob let me know if you need anything - I love to do these little



ings for you. I hope you don't mind about sending things  
to you but you know I'm not asking questions from you too, and  
you know what you really like. Listen Bob I've already  
sent you fruit Cocktail - but I've some more I'll send  
you in a way. so just keep looking. Surely you'll  
start getting some more. Doesn't it the things you  
really like.

Dear Bob.

Mom decided to pack you a box so I  
thought I'd say "hello." Ramon and I went  
the show so I haven't been home so very long.  
wasn't bad. "Something For the Boys." Ramon's boy  
is really getting big. Sure is a cute little  
fellow.

I received your most welcomed letter  
this morning. Also the allotment check.  
They seem to be coming through okay  
now. I "took" Dad in a Runny game  
the other night. Won over seven dollars.  
I was \$13.00 at one time but of course  
I let him win a little back. Just so  
he'd be willing to play again.



Dad just got home from Region meeting.  
They're ~~dey~~ debating about building a Region House  
for all servicemen & ex-servicemen. They have  
lots of ideas but everyone has to get their  
2¢ worth in and they end up just where  
they started. But they'll get things done.  
That one thing we can depend on.

The weather is pretty nice now but  
we had some snow a couple of days  
ago, however, it's about all melted now.

Mom's sure been reading a lot of  
books. Hope you get them all real soon.  
Well Bob, Dad is waiting to mail this

Just: Arlene. Bender is  
in the Waves. when  
I'm twenty think I'll  
join. What do you say?

Bye now - write soon.

Love,  
"Yours Sis"