

Russell Kansas.
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Dear Bob:

Sunday passed without me writing you soon but it was quite a day. N.G. + I went to church in the morning + Daddy + I went to the memorial service for Lee Backus they have always traded with Daddy + in the evening - Daddy + I went to the shows then to Dawson to play Rummy for a while. Pat + Wendal were there, + we played several games - I think we all won a little. Norm + Jeanne went to Grappa for a Birthday party + her mother gave you her after dinner Mr. + Mrs. Gress took them all to the show - N.G. took her + I test today from Jimmie, she's determined to take up this work. so I guess she'll have to try it - it takes eight weeks to take the course as she can't see a doctor Jimmie come back this morning + passed as he doesn't have long for civilian life now - I sure hate to have them leave - well that's war - I sure love a time studying + see those place plans - I'm afraid he's about to give it up - as we're having a terrible time getting material. anyway will probably figure out something. I sent you a box of home made chocolate peanut clusters - it was made in KC, it was real good hope you get it soon - I bought five lbs + sent it all. so I hope you not disappointed when you get it as it is all candy - I'll send you another box soon with something else. I sent a box of cookies last week - I only hope you get your chance to spend two weeks in Rome - but I don't like the news today regarding the 5th Army - that is they're doing alright, but I hope you not in that terrible battle over there today. I've been terribly concerned + worried but I don't think that will do any good - we must just trust in God + Pray you'll come thru all this terrible thing some how - but I hate to think you even over there + I have to go ~~there~~ this terrible war but it seems over so helpless in doing anything about it - but surely it can't last much longer - or at least it doesn't sound like it's ending

