

Russell Kansas
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are hardest to get -
Linda was over the other night
such a sweet little girl - always
laughing almost a year old
Well Bob let me know what
can get for you - Bankers never
did get another shipment of
those jackets I saw some of
beautiful looper jackets in
Wool Bros. H.C. great fine
wool - you summer wear maybe
you'd like these - we can get
lots of frogs now + strawberries
so better come home you all
they need chicken you can eat -
why not for Kenney help
you'd drive back it couldn't
be such a long drive or at
least it wouldn't seem so for
lets anxious for you to
come back - Chet + Ruth
are going to H.C. week after
this I want us to go along but
we were just down so shouldn't
really go again - Hope this note
finds you feeling well let me
know what I can send you
love mom.

Dear Bob:-

I've been trying to write ever
since Sunday - but a busy time
here as usual - I'm sure do miss
having you call home - but seems
this strike will never end.

Dad went to a Farmers meeting
tonite - they had a Dutch lunch
Kenney is somewhere with Patti -
by the way Patti has been
wearing a new ring since Monday -
at least that's the first I'd seen it.
it is a very pretty ring - Patti doesn't
seem to know what they'll do
married - I do hope Kenney
gets interested in a regular job if
he does.

We had quite a budget session
again the other night - Ruth called again
tonite but Dad just got home + I think
it might be a little late she said Chet
was helping Maria make my baskets,
my flowers have been real pretty so
you + I cut Pete a big bouquet of
fingertails - I had over fifty blooming
at one time + tulips + pansies actually
getting pretty - I've spent a lot of time
in the garden this past week
still there all my gladioli to plant

Jack has the money for the foundation for the extension
on the Garage & Bob is happy to help it. I will certainly be glad
to be able to put the coin in the Garage.
Budi's mother is much better at the time but still has
one more cancer to be removed.
you have no doubt read of Mr. Landons death, it was
so sudden, surely was too bad.

Gloria & Larry are busy in their yard planting garden -
grass - trees etc. I guess that's about all that's happening
now days.

Rev Jenkins said some very nice things regarding you
in his sermon Sunday & mentioned your name in a
short prayer for you & that it was very nice of him &
was there - & knew everyone knew who he meant - for
several mentioned it to me - however I knew immediately as
he refered to a letter he'd received from you.

I hope you have some good news from your Dad.
you are to see tomorrow - I'll be thinking of you.
too, anyway I hope you get home soon - Angies
expecting you to stop to see her when you go that
Kansas City she came down to eat with us twice while
in H.C. I we saw this Captain - who knew you -
you may have seen him by now - I don't remember
his name -

Bob is going to make you a Battle Jacket - I guess
it will be a little just like the one you got in Salinas.
Dad bought me a new erasable pencil it writes
nice if only I could write - guess I'll have to take
a short course in Penmanship -
we would like to have a fireplace built - but we
cant get the parts I'm going to write & try & get
some things I need somewhere. the grate & screen