

Dearest One:-

Wednesday Even

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Here I come with my note for the day. I will tell you what I have done to put in my time today. Last night I went up to Nora's to get my Spencer at that set me back \$15.75. Well today after the mail came and I did not get any letter from you. And the tire was \$6.50, insurance on car \$20.00

So I went over to Glovers and had the muffler put on and when they checked the spark plugs they were condemned. They were useable but not for long and Harry B said that I should get a new set as they were getting so hard to find any more and no more Champions so I had to take globe plugs and they had put their order in in May and just got these. So I got a new set of them and you can really tell the difference. I had to pay \$9.10 to have the work done. Muffler and all. Well it was until after 2 o'clock before they got the work done so I came over town and went to the bank and got out Vernon's policy which will mature Nov. 5 and it is for \$308.00 and paid the insurance up to Jan 10th at which time the premiums will be paid. That cost \$14.20, so where does the money go? Well I am just glad that I had it and I also paid \$10.00 for Tithe, I guess I have written you that tho. Metropolitan took our address in La so that they could write me if they had any message for me but they will mail me the check in Nov.

I got some groceries and paid the telephone which was \$2.24 and it will be disconnected tomorrow the 7th. Tomorrow I am going to go to Batavia and take care of our lot and if I have time, wash, because I will have the lights and water disconnected the 13th at the latest. I hope to leave here not later than Friday but if everything works out all right I will try to get away Thursday but don't say that I will for sure. I have to get a gallon of anti-freeze which will cost \$1.43, then pay the lights and water bill and then clear out. Sounds easy don't it?

Yesterday I painted the drain on the north side and then I have some Cement work to do at the corner of the living room to keep the water from running right down into that corner, I got a bottle of "Old Manse" maple syrup for the ladies but there is no ~~Kingston~~ Log Cabin syrup in town but this is supposed to be the same, and it cost 25¢ a bottle. I got a big bottle of Larvex to spray the woollens with, it cost \$1.19 and six boxes of food for Bobby 50¢ and a few little things like that also a box of mouse poison, Oh, yes a bottle of Chamberlains hand lotion.

I got home around 2:30 and with a bursting headache and it hasn't let up yet. I went out and raked leaves and burned them and it is eight o'clock now. Tomorrow I want to get a lot more done, will have to. Time is growing short.

Sorry your watch, radio and clock has gone on a strike and I hope we can get a chance to take them to some place and get them fixed. All the watch will need is cleaning I'm sure and the I think the radio is just tempermental.

Nora is sending you a book called, "Something to Hope for". It is a book compiled of prophecies of different people and some of the prophecies of Bible and the pyramid. I haven't read much of it yet but we can do that together and talk it over. Joe is pretty punk, there is something radically wrong with him and Nora realizes it and is just about to the end of her hope. She took me upstairs and talked with me and cried.

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She is going to carry on her Spencer work in rooms down town over Grant's and try to look after him to. She said she was just about to her wits end. He looks awfully bad, so thin and a very bad color, he complains of his stomach hurting him so like there was a rock in it. I am of the same ~~opinion~~ opinion that she is, that there is something malignant there.

Well I don't know much only that I am busy all the time doing things planning what to do first and I know that I haven't accomplished much today only spending good time running around getting things done. I didn't go to church this evening as I am just all in but I will go Friday night, my last Friday night here. The next Friday night I will be with my precious laddie, no not the next Friday night but I will be on my way to him. I geuss I was getting ahead of my time. I am going to Keokuk and take 61 to Memphis and then 51 from there to you. Just the way we came home unless there should be a detour and I hope I won't have any of them. I will not drive all night because if I should have any tire trouble I would not want to alone out on the road at night. So if I can't find an empty cabin I will just drive in a camp and Bobby and I will sleep in the car. Then start out early of a morning. I sure want to go thro that stretch of Arkansas in daylight. That is the only stretch of road that I dread. Just nigger shacks and cotton fields, no towns or anything. I sure hate it.

I think I might bring the electric roaster since I will not have the washing machine. I am sorry that I can get it because I heard it run at Nora's last night and it sure is in good condition and runs like a honey, but Nora said that if she left in the spring that I got first bid on it and it will be better than a post war machine and I know she takes care of her things. It is hard telling what shape Joe will be in by that time.

I didn't get your idea about the gas. or paints but am doing my best to our advantage.

Geuss I had better go to bed now for the house is getting cold and I am too. I am sleeping between blankets with a wool comforter over me so you know it gets mighty sharp here at night and it is noon before the air gets warm out of doors even when the sun is bright. Every morning has been awfully foggy and no rain so the ground is hard and dry. Looks like it is going to be a dry fall this year, the leaves are just raining down. I wish they were all down so that I could get hem all raked up and cleaned away from the house. I got some cup grease to grease the tools and your saws in the basement. So now Good night my little boy and I will be starting as soon as possible which will be sometime next week if nothing happens. I got a letter from Aunt Lillie today and she is not a bit well, has not been feeling well since she was down here and I am expecting her to slip away one of these days before long as she is 73 years old and you know what that means. She wants me to send her a feather pillow for her chair for the winter so I suppose I will have to do that. I couldn't refuse. Well now my darling, Good night and God Bless you.

Love,

Mother & Bobby

Ruth Fulcher sends her best wishes.
Have you got your box O.K. yet?