

503 South St.



Waterloo, Iowa

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[Letter hand-written in ink on stationary]

[Graphic printed at top in blue ink: winged star and "Army Air Forces, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado."]

[Located top left]

I've got to get this
mailed now, but will
write again tonite [sic].

Richard

[Located top right]

My buddy wrote this
For me
Oct. 15, 1946

Dear Mom

Well here it is Tuesday, and I haven't
got a letter wrote [sic] yet. I got a letter from you
yesterday and one from The Polk boys to [sic].
I haven't wrote [sic] to them, for along [sic] time now.
They have wrote [sic] about 3 or 4 letters to me
and I still haven't wrote [sic] to them yet. In
the letter I got yesterday from them
they ask if I was still here on the
camp I gess [sic] they thought I got shipped
I'll have to try writing to them as soon
as I can find time I got cookies you sent
to me and they was [sic] pretty good. you said
dad was picking corn for the hogs. He will
have to get his corn picked pretty soon won't
he. I always hated to grease that dam [sic] corn
picker. how I wouldn't mind it now if I
could come home and pick corn next year. I'll
be home if I don't inlist [sic] again I suppose

you and dad have all you can handle with
carrots [illegible] and [illegible] Well mom gess [sic]
my boyfriend is going to get his picture
out tonight if he does

I will send you a picture of him. He is
a nice looking boy. That was a very nice
picture of her two [sic]. I went down to the park
with my boyfriends we took pictures there
went to the show I had a nice time with
them two. If he gets the pictures out
I'll try and get some off a [sic] him and
send them two [sic] you. Boy when I look at
those pictures I wished I was back home.
Well I soon have to go to the show
with my buddy.

Your [sic] doing pretty good if you can read his
writing, I think. We took some pictures down
at the park Sunday. So if they are any good
I'll get some of them and send home.

Did you find a washing machine Saturday,
I really think its a good thing that you
have decided to get one. But you better not
try to take in any washing to do, just
your own. I see a lot [sic] of them out here in
the store, May Tags [sic] and all kinds.

So Ruth would like to rent Uncle Clates place
Lyle probably could rent some more land out there
by it couldn't he. Has Gilbert's ever decide [sic] what
he was going to do yet. I'd like to see you set some
good neighbors in there when Geo. Scott
lives. I wouldn't want that Earl Enabit to
live there either. That would be a nice
place for dad to buy wouldn't it.

Richard