

Leola, So. Dak
Nov 18-1917

Dear Bro Joe

How are you
by this time, I am well and
hope you and the rest are the
same, I am still teaching only
in a different school, I was trans-
ferred to a school 30 miles west
higher grades, Russian settle-
ment, and mostly all Catholic.
The Catholics around here are
raising h—, and I got mixed
up in it, and got the best of
them and was transferred

I am at Kosmer, So. Dak. so
send my mail there till fur-
ther notice, I've got my car now
kiddo, a ford too, and a go get-
ter, we took the superintendent
down to Kosmer last Sunday
the way we went is 52 miles and
we made it in 1 hr and 10 min
we made 32 miles from Ipswich
to Kosmer in 40 min, thats mov-
ing ain't it? thats making 1 mile
in $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes on an average, but
till I bring her home next fall
I'll show you city dudes what speed
is, what we car owners call speed

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say, Joe send me out my foot-
ball pants, and colored socks
by post, to Leola, Co of Krambeal
There is a Odd fellow masquer-
ade dance thanks giving night
and being in a 200 F, I'm go-
ing, so please send them

I don't believe I'll come home
this Christmas now, I am
too pushed for money. I get \$55 a
month, they hold back 10% which
leaves me 49⁵⁰ I pay 25 a month
on my car, and ~~16~~ to 18 for board
so it leaves me about 5 for
spending and car expenses

I only use the car Sat, I walk
the other days to and from
school, but I may work a scheme
to get home. I hope so, I long to
come home once more, well I
guess I'll close, don't forget to
send my suit,

Love and regard to you all

Elmer, C. Thor,

Wosmer

So. Dak

Tell father I'll answer his
letter later, when more time
comes. E. T. Jr.