

(3 more days)

St Charles, Ill  
7/22/20

Dear Grace -

Came downtown  
to see ~~Anna~~ Wally, off  
and Hilma handed me  
your letter. Some treat,  
alright.

Met Martins  
girl last night but couldn't  
see plainly enough in the  
dark to form an opinion.  
Tell you all about them  
when I get home.

I'll try and make the 9:50 Train  
Sunday (that's Chicago Time) which  
will bring me home about 11:30.  
Then I'll have plenty of time to  
wash up and put some clean  
clothes on and reach your house  
in time for dinner. So we're  
going up to Julia in the afternoon?  
That's fine! <sup>(or am I not included?)</sup> Give Gladys a chance  
to vamp me and Billy, see if  
I care - Ho! Ho! I suppose  
you're not afraid though.

Say, better not write to me,  
if you mail one tomorrow, I'll get  
it Saturday all right, but don't  
mail any later. I'll write one more  
tomorrow and send it special delivery,  
How's that?

I'm over to Hilma now  
drinking lemonade and eating cake.  
Had a chicken dinner on the farm  
and believe me, it was delicious.

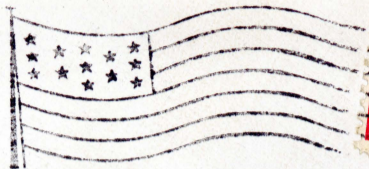
caught the chickens myself  
and cut the head off. Great  
stuff!

I'm getting lots of sleep  
and lay around all day,  
don't even earn my salt,  
I feel guilty doing nothing and  
enjoying myself.

Well, be good dear and  
take care of yourself until I  
see you Sunday.

Regards to the folks, Billy  
and lots of love for yourself.

From your boy  
Joe



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