

St Charles, Ill
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2 more days

Dearest Grace -

Now for the final letter before I see you. After seeing Wally safely on the car I went back to Hilmas and had some water, then drove downtown to get Martin. When I got there he was ready and showed me a telegram from Oscar, which said that Henry was very weak but getting along better, and also stated that a letter was following the telegram.

That letter is due tomorrow so they
I suppose will learn the news.

Is it hot in Chicago? Out here
its perfectly lovely, exactly 110° in the
shade - no kidding. I'm sitting as undressed
as I dare but the sweat is just rolling
down all over, and aunty is getting a
mop ready to wipe off the floor. How
do you like that, Huh? I'm thinking
I lemps today and, believe me, if I
fell Sunday, the way I feel now,
you and I go and have one. See?

However that's neither here nor there.

Are you still lonesome? If you are,
think twice before you send me away
next time. "If not" does not exist. You
know that adage about experience, and in
this case it affects two the same way.

Pretty dry around here, haven't
had rain for three weeks. It's blowing
fiercely now and looks as if it might
rain before long. I hope it won't
but the farmers pray it will, so
now we'll see who wins.

It seems ages since I
was home but in reality,
Sunday will complete the
week. Won't your dad be
disappointed though seeing
~~destroyed~~ away a whole week.
His theory has not worked out,
has it? Has he bought a
machine yet?

Regards to the folks
and remember be ready for
a bear hug when I see you.

Yours
Joe



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