

Plainfield 4-17-18

Dear Chip-

It was a pleasure to see your familiar fist again but they had cut the date out and we had no clue to the time it takes a letter to come across.

But we were glad to hear from you all the same, and my opinion of the slow moving of our affairs is not elevated much by anything that is allowed to come to our knowledge. Our allies cannot form a correct opinion ^{of us} when measured by the actions of the party in control now, a party that has never carried this Country through a crisis - a party that rigidly reviews the letters of our fighting men to their fighting fathers and lets spies and traitors go unhung. The hardship and losses they are enduring because of our slowness and inefficiency is a shame to us. But my faith is well grounded and the great Devas plans for a world reorganization are being carried out to the letter, regardless of what some of us think.

Well since you and Frank left we have had more schooling than several years of our quiet life would bring - the war spirit is in every one and has made a great change in the entire thought of the Country, I thought for a while that Mother would never yield to the change, it was easier for me on account of previous discipline, but we are getting used to it and are willing to go Hoover one better every time - I guess we are on Corn bread till after harvest, but the wheat is looking fine and the spring work is well on, Bert has all the manure hauled and two days breaking in the west field - And I have some garden planted. We had a heavy rain last night and the work is stopped for several days.

We Mother & I are going to see Edith tomorrow for a few days, she is not well - All the rest are well May was out a few days & is coming again soon. We hear from Frank often but he says they are too busy for much writing he thinks he is with the finest lot of men the U.S. ever got together, We raised a Twp service flag last Sunday at the church with 16 stars. Mother was the only woman that put on two. write as often as you can. so long Dad.

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