

But the outlook is looking good. and if we have
a big crop I am going to get an auto. so it
would be a source of pleasure even if not at all
profitable. The money has to go all the same.
Myin Bonds have not been coming yet. neither has
mine but I just bought one in the last loan. we had to
buy another home or we could have done better.
tell us as much as you can do long. Good.

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Dear Chip

I wish I could step over the distance
between us, and have a pow wow with
you all, and lend a hand occasionally.
If I had any hair I expect it would stand on end
under shell fire, suspect that was why it all
fell off because it stood up so much when I
was young. Was more than glad to get
your letter altho it had been just a month
on the road. I bet it makes you feel foolish to
not be able to talk all kinds of lingo, but no
one had dreamed that we would go abroad
to find trouble, as we have generally been able
to make enough at home, so we were unprepared
on all lines -

We are in just as good health as when you
left us. The Hoverising doesn't hit us at all
as our simple life was just what they are
trying to get all the people on to - but it is
changed considerably with the advent of Bert & Co.

and I think it was a good thing as it got us out of the old rut, and we had to adapt ourselves to the new conditions - as all old things are passing away and everything is to become new, but I don't believe it will be under this administration, but we are all "watchfully waiting" like the devil! If Horace had come to live with us the old regime would not have been changed and we would still be in the old rut. But he is now going in this week if Norman Cant talk him into waiting until fall I think his argument is good as he would be sent over for the winter work - and if he waits till fall to enlist he would not be sent over till spring - and N. E. could rent only 35 a. for corn and he tried to get in the Marines but was too old. The land owners fear some one will make money off of them. Anderson is trying to put in 300 a. with one helper. The more we get the more is wanted, The Kaiser has no monopoly on greed. We are getting on well with the work and will get to planting next week. Will is much farther along than usual as he is getting a field ready now. Elmer has planted the field East of my winds yesterday. but he has worked to wet all the time. Seed corn is very poor and I can't see a good prospect ahead.



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