



Box 83

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Dear Mama,

I'm getting ready to go down to the Battery to eat supper and that I'd answer your letter now as I usually wait too long in answering your letter. Sure was glad to hear from you and also enjoyed reading the papers.

I told Alice about my working Clayton the other day - guess you will know about it anyway before she gets the letter - I havint heard him again since our contact but I call him every nite from 9:30 to about 10 - If he gets on 20 meter phone like he said it would be nice if you or some of the others there could come over to Clayton's and talk to me -

Sure glad to hear that Uncle Will is better. If Willie or Kenneth are at Lansing now tell them hello for me - but I guess they are back at Knox by now -

I don't guess Dad was very
sore about being called as long
as he could call someone else
whenever he wanted to - anyway
the month vacation did him good
don't suppose he enjoys working
at night tho -

am glad to hear Uncle Henry
is getting along ok - would like
to see him -

ok about the garden - - I was
talking to a fella in Ga. few days
ago and he told me that the "XYL"
(his wife) was trying to get him to
go and work in the garden but he
said that he didn't feel like working
in the garden and wouldn't go -

well I guess this is about
all the news - - will be leaving
here in a little over 6 months -
will try to write more next time
but right now I'm in a hurry or
I will miss "Clow" -

Love to all

John -

Here some countries
we contacted: FRANCE,
ENGLAND - CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
HUNGARY, and BELGIUM