

Fontana N.C.

May 27, 1942

Dear Dorothy,

I meant to answer your letter sooner but I have been so busy I haven't had much time to write.

I like it over here pretty good. I have a good "boss" to work under.

The thing I don't like about it is that I can't get home and back very well. I have two days off every two weeks but I only get to stay home one night.

I guess I will go on a night shift pretty soon (5 PM to 1:30 AM). I won't have to work overtime anymore - maybe. Three girls came in yesterday as cashiers.

About the number of meals we serve - we had 841 for supper one day and had 750 for breakfast this morning. We have about 35 waiters on each shift.

Do you know ~~Violet~~ Violet Henshaw?

She is one of the cashiers - from Durville. She said she knew my folks.

The reason I lost weight for a while

was because of my cold. I have been gaining since my cold got better.

We have been having quite a bit of rain lately. Almost had a flood here last week while I was home (21st & 22nd).

You can't see any scenery here for the mountains. ~~There's no level land here~~ at all. (Except where a "bulldozer" levels it). The country is pretty here except for the land that has been cleared for the lake.

I haven't been missing my breakfast any more. If I get up late I go in the kitchen and "scratch up something".

I will send you some money the next time I write. I am almost broke now - but it's pretty close to pay day.

Unless my off days are changed I never can be home on Sunday. Thursday + Fri. are my off days. Maybe when I change shifts I can get my off days' ~~changed~~ changed. The next time I am off is the

4th & 5th of June.

Your Brother,
Russell