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Dear Alice -

Thanks for the nice letter. I thought it was from Mom when I first saw it.

You make me wish I could be home when you talk about that summer weather. Perhaps I'll get home in time to enjoy some of it. My hopes are still high.

I got a letter from Jewell today too. I haven't written her as much as I should.

So they're finally about to get a school building started at Wartburg. I think it's high time. I noticed the advertisement for contract bids in the paper.

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You hadn't told me anything about Renny's troubles. Right out of a clear blue sky you just say that his condition is no better and that he has lost an eye. What has he been doing to get battered up so?

The new window decorations must be nice. With the drawing and the good description, you gave me a good idea of what it looks like. That must have been a pretty big job.

I wish I could write more - but it just isn't in me tonight. Tell everybody hello - and I'll be writing again soon. Hope you're all well -

Love,
Dill