

Lancing, Tenn
June 17, 1919

Dear Walter,-

Well, boy I am

troubled about the way our
letters go. I havent had a line
for two months. And Lib
says you havent heard
from me for so long you
have forgotten my hand-
writing.

You told me once before
you went away that if ever I
failed to hear from you, not
to think you were tired of
writing for you would take
some other way of letting me

know when you got tired of my letters, So I'm doing as you said "keeping on writing whether you get the letters or not."

Did you get any of my letters telling about Lola being down here at the farm with me? She went home Monday. She "batched" while she was here in one of the houses. I wrote you about the "fine furnature" we had.

Sunday week your brother and his family stopped out home a few minutes on their way back from Burville.

We have had an exciting time here for a week. The Holy Rollers have been coming here to have a "big meeting" every five

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weeks all summer and the
most of the people on the farm
have joined them. The men
got so they didn't care whether
they worked or not just so they
could take up in the store
about twice as much as was
coming to them.

I had a time keeping Gladys and Lil
from joining the R. R. etc.

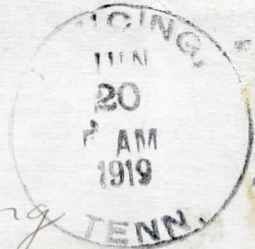
Mr. Shador found the work
hands leaning on their plows and
hoss quoting scripture to each
other a few times and he got tired
of the Holy Rollers. He had me fix
up a little "notice" that put a
stop to the "big meetings". About
half the men said they would
quit till the notice came
down. So the boss fired
them and this is morning
week. ha

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There wasn't such a big
crop of strawberries this year but
what there were, were just
fine. Wish I could have
shared some of the good
short cakes and pies with you.
Do you get plenty of fresh
fruit? What do you eat in
Germany? Do you ever get tired
of cooking? Don't suppose you
have any idea yet when you
will be sent home. Seems to
me like nearly everyone is
back but you.

Well I have a lot of work
stacked up ahead of me and I
must get busy. I'll write again
the last of this week. Do hope these
few lines reaches you.

Best wishes from
your friend Stella.



Cook Walter Patching

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Via N.Y.-

From -

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