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Dear Jack

I'm writing
for Em. and while writing
just thought of you, so
am writing a few lines
Mother went out to see Joe
and Jean. Joe is still not
feeling so well he has to
stay in bed most of the
time he gets pretty weak
when he's up you know
it's been awful cold here
the past few days today is
the first day that our
windows are not froze

and is that cold hard on
the coal pile they are rationing
gas you know and most people
have to ~~drive~~ use the street
cars. It was so cold out that
mom hasn't even been to
the store the last few days
we've been living on what we
had in the house. mother
is worried about you
because its so cold out
Be sure to take care of a
cold the minute you get
it so it dont get a good
hold on you. Well Jack Em
is here now so I have to
go. He says Hello to you
I will finish this letter
tomorrow (8 Dec 8) (mom is here is lighting
a vigil light for you tonite again
keeps on writing to her it cheers her up so much)

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Dear Jack. This is where I
left off last Sunday nite
I dont it awful how fast the
time flies! Saturday nite
Lucy & Al & the kids were
coming home so I called
Ennally & Jean & Em and we
stayed home and played card
Em bought a 1/2 gal of wine
and mom made some mil
kuchen in the afternoon
and we make some hamburger
on buns pickles & coffee
had a nice lunch and a
nice little card game we were
talking about you and
thinking about you. Mom
Ann & Josephine went down
to see Aunt Catherine Saturday
about 7 o'clock and came home

about 9 just in time to
play cards and Sunday morn
went out to Joe's again she
had an awful funny dream
about him so she was worried
and Sunday morning I woke
up and I had dreamed about
you I saw you standing
at the front door with your
brown leather ght on and you
looked so pale and sick &
tired and you had about 6 other
fellows with you from camp
the first thing you said wa
"mom can you make us something
to eat we are all hungry then
you went right up into your
room to see how things were
up there. That's all I remembered
when I woke up. But I had
the blues the rest of the day

also dreamed³ about pa that
him and I were taking the old
Chevy out to get gas. Yesterday
was Monday I got a day off
part of my vacation went down
town in the afternoon took Billy
with me in the evening Ann &
I & Em were to Emily for
a sauerkraut supper. They took
Aunt Theresa to Lutheran hospital
today for observation the doctor
thinks she needs a blood
transfusion to give her strength
she is still so weak just like
she was when you last saw her
I stopped on my way home
from work at Aunt Catherine's
got home about eight. This was
a Holy day (Imc. Conception)
so Billy had no school he went
over to Walters they brought him

home about 10⁴ o'clock I just
got thru washing & drying my
hair. Lucy & al left the kids
here while they done some
shopping at Sears. They just
left a little while ago.

Carver is town this week
so Jos. went out with him
to write I guess he expects
to leave anytime too. Billy
just came up to go to bed he's
trying on a sport ~~sk~~ shirt I
glt for him yesterday he thinks
he looks pretty nice in it.
Thanks for that
emblem you sent
me. I'll be writing
soon. I hope you
can come home for
Xmas. Good night
uncle Jack & Billy