April 20, 1944

Mrs. Harry Johnson
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

Thank you for your good letter which has made the rounds of the family.

I probably won't be working in the darkroom for about ten days, but just as soon as I have the time, I will turn out some more pictures for you.

The garden is in a sorry state, but fortunately we have about one-half a city lot planted which should produce some food for the locker. If the weather turns off nice next week, I think Dolph and John can do some more planting. We still have plenty of time for corn and tomatoes--the two old dependables.

I don't know yet just what the situation will be on tickets to the convention, but if you and Bus are there at that time, I am sure we can find some way to get past the gate.

I was good news to learn Bus had been deferred for another three months because I know how much he is needed in the operation of the business. I don't like to see fathers called away, but in this case, the fact his brother has gone leaving all responsibility to Bus, makes it all the more desirable that he be allowed to continue with his important work.

Love to all,