

September 5, 1944

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Dear Charlie:

Just have your letter of the 4th to hand, and again want to express my deep appreciation for the kindness you are showing to Brother John.

Gertie and I returned from Gull Lake on August 31st and within a day or two visited the cemetery where we found the grave resplendent with blooming geraniums. The grass had been cut everywhere excepting on the grave itself where it was about six inches high of a rich deep green color and added to the beauty of the grave. The stone or marker for her grave has not been set, and I have heard nothing of it so will ask Dorothy to call before this letter is mailed so that I can see what has caused the delay.

There has been an abundance of water during August although the top of the ground seems a little hard just now. Everything is wonderfully green and on many of the streets of Lawrence, the trees have interlaced their branches until it seems as if you were riding thru a bower of green.

I called Mary Jule very shortly after getting home and found that she had just left for Chicago. I hope that she and Vera will be very happy and will make home brighter and more attractive for you. I have not heard anything in regard to her husband since before we left, but my call to the house brought the information that they had had no further word from Mr. Metz, Margaret's husband.

We shall be happy to have you stop off to see us anytime that you can.

It looks as if the war had reached its final stage as far as Germany is concerned.

Give my love to Mary Jule and Vera.

With love,

Your Brother