

~~as~~ I am not trying to cheer up myself when I say I think they will win.

I must tell you we have a little grandson born June 12. Jerry Hillard Drought. He is a sturdy, good little baby all he asks for life is to sleep and eat. He is not as fussy as Judith was. She will be three July 8 and how she does love baby brother. "Oh, isn't he cute mommy!" she exclaims every time she sees him. Judith has whooping cough so Betty left Jerry at hospital until she was able to take care of him and keep them apart.

My sister Clara from Rome is going to visit us a few days this week. I am very happy, it will be the first time I have seen her in few years. Her daughter Dolores will be sixteen in October and is a junior in high school; her son Jack is in a submarine school New

London Connecticut.

We haven't heard from Hillard for sometime but don't think he was in invasion.

Eugene's nephew Jimmy was in the invasion as he is with the Ind. Division and they are in France. None of us have heard from him, we are quite anxious.

Clara Gandy sent me a head of wheat sent to her by her sister in Kansas, it was from their ranch, my birth place. It is so even and perfect one might think it artificial - if it feels good there will certainly be a bumper crop even as you said. The world can use it.

When Mr. Martin said "Kansas casts 2 votes" for I wondered if it was Dolph's voice that answered - I especially listened for that.

Gen. Dewey handled the Hilkie situation very tactfully didn't you think? I think if Dewey wins we shall have the strongest men in