

March 14, 1944

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

We love you a lot and think and talk about you often. I still wish that you would try your hand at literature. I believe you would make good. We read your letters with a lot of interest and pleasure.

We have a letter today from Dorothea which I have mentioned in the carbon copy enclosed, but I did not mention the fact that in her letter she said that Bus had deferment until the 31st of this month, and she did not know what would occur after that. That is the only mention that I recall she has ever made in regard to Bus and military service. I don't know just what would happen to the business should he be called away, but I think perhaps that she and Dibble might try to continue to operate the yard. It is going to be a very difficult matter this year on account of the increased scarcity of lumber.

Apparently Mc is looking after the matter of Etoile's estate. We have had no communications at any time from Julia Blackhurst. I wonder if I, at any time, gave Julia's name as Kathryn Blackhurst. I am not aware that I have.

Break away whenever you can and come down and see us for as long as possible.

We love you and yours.

Lovingly,

Dad

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