

February 24, 1944

Mrs. Harry Johnson
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I have your letter of the 23rd relative to the Book of Knowledge. I think you have made a wise purchase, and I hope that your boys will get as much good out of it as you did.

As you know, you were an honor student all thru the grades, high school and university, and I think that undoubtedly the study you gave to the Book of Knowledge aided you materially. If you have the use of fifty-two papers per year, try to take advantage of them and see what you can get.

The old set was not only somewhat out of date, but it was also in disrepair and if your town library can make use of it, feel perfectly free to give it to them if you care to do so.

Your mamma and I went to Topeka yesterday and had a nice visit with Norman Norman at Winter Hospital. He was the boy whom Julia had mothered for a number of years. He looks thin and yellow after two and one-half years in the South Pacific, a part of the time being in the Solomons.

We passed by where Mrs. Johnson has her apartment which caused us to wonder if there were any news yet from Bennet. We hope that Carlene gets along nicely and has a boy baby this time.

Love to all,

Dad

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