June 21, 1945

Mr. Charles H. Hoinville,
925 Railway Exchange Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Charles:

I am sorry you have to make a trip into the hot South at this time of year, but probably no one in the country knows better how to take care of themselves on a train than you do. We expect to be here on the 27th and will be very happy to have you stop off to stay as long as you can.

We have had an exceedingly wet and backward season and very little acreage given to oats on account of inability to plant, and people are still hoping to plant corn. I understand in some places even the first crop of alfalfa has not been harvested on account of continued wet weather. It is also delaying, somewhat, the ripening of wheat. I sincerely hope that we shall be able to get more oats because the food surpluses of the world are probably the lowest now that they have been in modern times.

Gertrude and I have made no definite plans about going to Gull Lake.

Owen will drive up from Tulsa Friday to bring his sister Marilyn home.

Pat left yesterday morning for New Orleans, Lafayette and Houston.

We shall await your coming.

With Love,

Your Brother

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