

Fri. After
2:30
1-21-44

Dear Swell Family -

See it sure aching tired ~~the~~ hand
writing sure so. I think it's easier to
read but if you don't, I'll go back
to the old scribble.

Rec'd letters from you & Bob
yesterday afternoon & one from Mrs.
Thompson this morning.

Bob didn't say where he was but
I kinda think it's Scotland. Says his
living in a Road House & likes it fine
except that his room is always cold.
The ~~lucky~~ dog had an eight day
pass for Xmas & spent it all in Lon-
don. Please to meet Jim at the end

of the month. ⁻²⁻ Those three make it!
I'd sure like to go to England & try
to see 'em. He, too, hopes that he,
Pammy, Ruth, & I can all go to the
same school after the war. I kinda
think it'll be B.S.S.V. - I hope!

I must drop Mrs. Thompson
a line one of these days!

I'm takin' me check to-
nite in school. With me luck as
I need it! I sure hope I can pass
it! I'm tired of feelin' around here!

Raid me candy & scat yes-
terday. It was soft but really none
so you can make up your mind how
we liked it! The scat is fine. I put

it on night away & I'd like to catch some
son — — — stealin' this one!

I've written my home already
today & have answered Bob's letter,
written one to Grandma. & started
a list of jokes to Luella.

I got a son from Akron last
nite who knew Wendol Gray. He
got a couple years from prison.
Whenever I hear that name I almost
bust! I'm ~~be~~ beginnin' to think I'm
in love!

There was a dance here at
the S.C. last nite but I had to
miss it because of school. Same
was to be. Aw!

It's still cold here but
I'm beginnin' warm & flower is be-

⁴⁴
Comin' used to the ice.

Here's a good one: A fellow had
a date in a hotel room & was tryin'
to talk her into "it" but she said no.
He asked her to give 2 good reasons &
she answered with: "Well, in the 1st
place, I'm a virgin & in the 2nd
place, it hurts my back!"

That's all till tomorrow -
With me back! —

Love to all you
single people
Shenan