



SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

Wed. Afternoon

1:30

5-26-43

Dear Family?

I'm really awfully sorry I didn't get a letter off to you yesterday but I went downtown with four of the boys & took in a show, Vate, & then went to the "Okoda" - dance place like the Tri-axon - & heard Hal Macintyre^(Sp) play. He has a 21 piece band & is really good!! I didn't dance but had a swell time anyway. Had to be back at 11 & consequently only got an hour sleep before school. That stuff is under you now! Boy am I tired! I'll make up for it tho!

I got a swell letter & 2 books from you yesterday - that's why I could afford to go yesterday.

This letter will have to be a little short, tho' cause I want to write Ruth & then get to bed early!!

I got ~~the~~ ^{box of cookies} from the Methodist Church yesterday & they were really swell! They only lasted about 20 min!!

The weather is still cool here but should break up any day now. Sure glad to hear you are having some nicer weather back there now. See what you can do about the Red Cross affair & I'll come home & see the flowers.



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Oh, & you guys, too, of course!!
 Don't worry about my wanting
 to see you all. Keep on doing
 it & getting away with it all the time!

Yes, I think now, that that
 war should be over within this
 fall or by this time next year.
 I think that when our boys get
 their stuff - which is only a
 question of a short time - that
 they'll have plenty of help in
 raising Cain with Hitler from the
 West & then Russia in the east
 & Eng. chopping branches from
 the East & W. & that lousy

son will still corroborate
differently. I also think that
Japan is depending a great
deal on Germany's victory but
when Germany is not the victor
- & they won't be! - That the
old Dragon is gonna think he's
been drinking plenty of citrate
magnesia. They'll crack plenty
when they wake they're all aboard!
If you think or know - I'm
wrong in any of these points,
or want to add to 'em, by all
means do so, Dad!

Some of the boys were up to
Harold's Studio yesterday & they
said my picture was in the



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I have been like I'm trying
I was sitting right out on
display. They really liked it.
I'm getting conceited as the
devil - Like you were that, -
Remember 3 M. M.

It's about time I quit for
today so tell them - I
love you all as very much -
You loving
son & proud too.

Edward
Jr.

P.S. More soon later - P. & have
seen cloud two days for
inspiring. Sorry!