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Dear Anna and Ernest:

Have not heard from you for some time now, but expect you have been very busy, what with canning and so on, and I suppose there has been a lot of work at the store, too, with help being short and a lot of red tape with this rationing and all that sort of thing.

Hope that you have all gotten through the summer in good health and not suffered too much from the heat. As for Billy joining the Air Corps by way of looking for adventure, tell him to take it slow, as he will find along with everyone else, that adventure is the smallest part of any branch of the service, disagreeable work making up most of the time.

As for me, I'm feeling real well and quite content as so far nothing has happened to cause me any grief and never was so optimistic that when things didn't go so well that I was caused any disappointment.

Greet the children.

Your brother, Eric