

March 16, 1951

Dear Son:

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When I wrote you last we were having snow and winds that drifted quite bad. But the most of it has since melted and yesterday the "ides of March" made their appearance. A terrific gale blew from the south - south-west and many poles were blown down - disrupting electric & phone lines. Our building as unroofed in Spokane & a man got killed. Here in Genesee some trees went down on power lines and the east wall of the Ford Garage blew in on some machinery was damaged. It was the wall next to Folletts. The wind kept up all night although not quite as hard as earlier when reports said the speed ranged from 50 to 70 miles P.H.

I don't think I told you of our trip to the ball games at Lewiston on Sat. Mar 3. Anyway there were a lot of cars in the ditch when we went down at 3:30 P.M. & Albert got stuck later when he attempted to come down in Dans car & had to go back to Genesee (Hitching) for a set of chains. I was afraid to go home so we all stayed at Aunt Alices & then started home on Sunday noon when we & hundreds of cars were stuck & it took us 3 hours to get here.

Beginning Wed. Mar 14 the A & B state tournaments started. The A's are playing here at Moscow & a game is on now vs. Idaho Falls & Nampa. Lewiston 41 just finished against Sandpoint 24. The B's are playing at Pocatello and about 60 or 70 people from here drove down. Albert went with Dick Lanphear & Harold Carbuhn. He went to Carbuhns Tues night & they started out for Pocatello early Wed. at 4 A.M. or so & they expect to be back Sunday. Genesee played its first game last nite against a small town but strong team (Ririe by name) Genesee 69 to 50.

I got a letter finally - or a book of 14 pages -from Joan & everything seems to be O.K. except that Bobbie & Joan are sick all of the time & suffer with severe headaches. I got the license plates for her car and mailed 'em by air - only 80 cent postage.

Dan flew from Seattle Mar. 9 for the south of California near San Diego. I'd send you the address but on the navy card that Dan sent (change of address) I am unable to make out the details. John & Jake were down Sunday to help castrate some hogs. We altered the old boar & he hasn't eaten since. I saw Dr. Baker & have been doctoring. The boar weighs about 700 # & is worth around 75.00 Love from all - God bless you, Dad

Envelope

From H.M Lorang

Genesee, Ida.

VIA AIR MAIL

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To:

Jim T. Lorang E.T.C.

U.S.S. Wallace L. Lind D.D. 703

c/o F.P.O.

San Francisco

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Henry Lorang, 1951.

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