

July 25, 1940.

Dear Georg:

I really am a bit of a failure for not having written any sooner, but to tell you that I have been too busy to write would be stretching the truth a bit too far. Call it what you may, it can't be good.

Bob called me one Saturday night before he left and had quite a talk with him. I was sorry that we couldn't get together, but he was pretty much tied up for the time he was home. As long as he had a good time, that is all that matters. As for the situation on hand, there is bad news and yet it isn't bad. It seems that the 2nd party struck a snag and has declined it, but I gave it to somebody else and so far it is being held for a more propitious moment. Keep your fingers crossed and please try and keep the situation quiet.

Daggon Jim, must by now be an expert on close order drill and can now take over the management and running of any railroad. What are your plans. Florence is going to stay out there until something breaks, or is she going to be coming home. She is better off out there during the summer months, as we have been having some very hot weather and there is no ^{sense} ~~chance~~ coming back to this heat.

I suppose you have heard the bad news about Manny
Weis being killed in action! In case you didn't know, at
first he was reported on May 9 as being missing in action and then
the early part of this month, was reported as killed in
action. Sure is tough.

That seems to be about all it was in regard to and
the lateness of the letter, but am still working on it and will
someday you will hear the whole story and trust that it has
a happy ending.

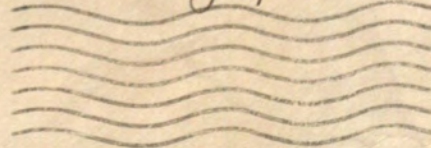
Give my regards to Florence & Pat & family on the way.
Stay well.

Bob.

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