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Dear Mor G.

Just received your letter and was glad to hear from you and that you were about "burned in" O.K., and that you were still feeling good.

It is also extremely hot up here ( Got this far and had to stop and write out a few water-works cks.) and it begins to appear that the crops are going to dry up this year instead of flooding out as for the past 3 years.

Crawford County lost 3200 people since 1920 census and we are still losing. It sure is gloomy looking here for business. I would like to go some other place but I could'nt collect what I have loaned out and could not sell the property I have, so presume will have to stick it out.

Bessie is back in the office and I am having my own correspondence to do, but by changing glasses when I use the typewriter, can get along fairly well. I make my business letters as short as possible, too.

Sure glad you had a chance to demonstrate your "concrete" knowledge. It appears to me that Lee has put you on the payroll for friendship sake this year, and maybe thinking your knowledge would be worth the sums paid you in different ways, and also thinking to have you lined up with the Company after your graduation next year. You have never said to us anything that Lee has said along this line and why the town-site proposition was dropped and whether he had any plans for you next year, etc.

Ted was up and spent the 4th. with us and went back Sun. morning. Says their next move will probably be up about Boonville, Mo. He is trying to get into Miss. Flood Control Engrg. corp and I hope he will. I got his life policy fixed up and paid his debts to the Frat. and elsewhere. He is paying me back @ \$40 per month so far. One of his troubles is liking to put on more or less "airs". I sure told him some straight things at different times. He feels like our house is about the only place he can call home, as his folks all moved to Cal.

There is not much here to write to you about as your interests are elsewhere, but we are always looking forward to your letters and hope you can get time to write us as fully as possible; what you are doing; plans, and performances, etc. etc. It is all interesting to us and we get anxious to hear.

Do the best you can to render intelligent service toward your employer and not be afraid of doing more than your share of work, etc. The fellow that watches the clock; that has that attitude of mind, is the fellow that will have a life time job of that sort. The fellow that is unmindful of time and tries to render value received for the wages paid, <sup>and more</sup> and keeps his head working to qualify for a bigger job, is the fellow that gets the best things in the end .

Gues Ma wrote you the little news of home, so I will quit for this time.

Love,

Daddy