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Hello folks,

How are things out your way? Things are about the same here except that we're getting a little more rain now. It sure makes things miserable over here.

But otherwise I'm okay myself.

Guess they are doing alright with the combine that they bought. It sure cost enough anyway, but I guess they sure are a hardy hunk of machinery.

This sure is a lousy place to be, if you ask me. Things are pretty rough and if it keeps up you can just imagine how much worse it'll be when the snow begins to fly. I only wish

- That things would get straightened
out over here so we could get the
hell out of here. Don't say anything
to the folks that I said it's
rough here because I don't want
them to worry. But I think that
Mom can read between the lines
anyhow. So much for my trouble.

Kathy mentioned something about
Dick Kendall being laid up. It's
too bad but maybe it's his own
fault. Have you heard anything about
Ernie, lately? I was going to drop
him a line but I lost the address
you sent me. Just wondering because
I still think he's a good guy and
I think that Kathy made a
mistake. But that's her business.

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-guess. She's got plenty of time yet
anyway.

Well, I'll close again for now
and please excuse my messy writing.

This pen isn't worth a damn either.

So goodbye for now and give my best
to my little nieces. Lots of love
and luck to all from Tony