

Dear Mrs. Waegell-

Was wondering when I'd hear from you - I gathered you had been busy with the work on the farm - and had very few moments of relaxation.

I received your package today, and they were just perfect, thanks an awful lot - I passed it around to the fellow patients, and also to the nurses, and I was their envy in having a friend such as you. - As a result, we busily kept our mouths filled with figs & talked about the advantages of living in California where fresh fruits are so bountiful. - Yes, I've been in the hospital for about four weeks now, and I'll be out soon. - It wasn't anything serious, only due to the ragweed season, and the high pollen count in this section of the country, I'm allergic to it, and consequently came down with asthma. - I feel swell now, since our first frost yesterday, so I should be back on duty in a few days.

I received a rather discouraging letter from home, and I'm sort of worried for I can't do nothing about it. - Dad is having trouble with his stomach or something like that, and the folks dread to spend another winter in Chicago. - They want to go back to California, but I'm wondering what they can do - they are happy with their jobs & the environment (people), but hate the weather, & housing & etc. - they expressed their desire in living somewhere in the Bay Region - Can you tell me off hand

whether housing can be obtained? I mean,
is it crowded in California as they say it
is. —

Since the cessation of hostilities, there hasn't
been much changes as far this post is con-
cerned. — School is still continuing as scheduled,
and what's ~~out~~ going to happen to us, is still
unknown. —

Isn't you glad your son didn't have to go to
battle? — I do hope he gets home on furlough,
and be able to be ~~home~~ ^{with you.} Incidentally, is he
scheduled for occupational? —

It's getting rather cold up here, and all the
fellows are already wearing their winter unif-
orms. —

I haven't much to say, so until another time,

Love,
Paul.

P.S. Thank you again for the postage!
You're very kind, and I'm afraid I don't
deserve it.

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