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Amache Branch
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Dear Mrs. Perry,

I received your super letter of the 22 and thank you very much for writing to me all the facts about the business.

In regard to a new lease for the coming year, I wrote a letter to my Grandfather yesterday asking him his opinion of the type of lease which he thought would be the best for next year. I also explained to him everything that you told me in the letter and I am sure he will send me an answer very soon. You mentioned about Sam corresponding with my Granddad but I think this is not true because if he had, my Granddad would surely mention something about it to me but so far he has not even mentioned receiving a letter from him. Even myself, I have received only one letter from ^{Sam} him since we left Forestville and you can see that he is no type to write letters no matter how important the matter may be.....At any rate I wrote Grandpop about the dirty deals he's been handing out back home and the kind of a guy he's been revealing himself to be....I agree with you Mrs. Perry, about those things concerning Sam because even when we had him hired when we were back in Forestville, once in a while he would get that cockiness and would be totally unreliable.....Dogone it but he must be getting worse and the more we think about it, the more we are beginning to hate him. Anyway if that's the attitude he's been taking toward everything, we don't think that we would need him anymore on our place.....and I think my Grandpop thinks the same too...I will know his opinion as soon as I hear from him.

Thank you very much for sending in the forms covering our ^{Studie} Truck.... Do you mean Mrs. Perry, that you had to even report on the Chev. pick-
which we sold Sam too?..... So far I have heard nothing much ^{over here} about taking private trucks or cars out of storage and also farm equipment for government use but I have heard about the nationwide gas rationing and such things...Gee, that will sure restrict your driving a lot won't it?.....If there is any more developments in regard to these matters will you please let me know as I would like to know what's going to happen.

Here is something that I wanted to ask you in regard to Insurance: Is the Insurance concerning Fire and Theft on our main house, Barn, Dryer effective even if there is no one there to watch it?...This thing sort of struck me because I had heard around here that if there wasn't anyone living or watching the place the insurance coverage would be void.....Hoping that this is not true and will you please let me know about this next time you write.....One more thing I wanted to ask your opinion of and that is this: You know that Cutler washer that we have in the Packing House, well, I cleaned the tub out and filled it with water before I moved and was wondering if it is o.k. to leave it as it is with water filled for the duration...or do you think that it ought to be changed every so often..Do you suppose the tub will rot if water is in there all the time?...I really don't know for sure about this, and therefore would like to

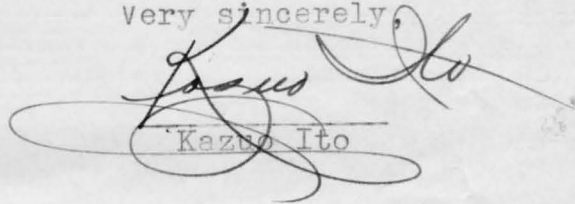
ask your opinion about this matter.....

I received a letter from Lloyd the day before he was to leave for the army and so far I haven't received any news from him either.... He told me that he would write to me after he got located, but in case he is slow in getting around to it and he writes you first, could you please let me know his address as I would sure like to drop him a line....Gee, really hope that he makes the mechanical division too because he sure knows his onions about machines.....

Gosh, October 23, we had our first snow here at the Center and it snowed about 5 inches.....gee, but it sure was pretty because its ~~is~~ flat level land all around and it looked like it was painted or something of that nature....Altogether it snowed continuously for 1 day and 1 night and man!!....it sure was cold..... They burn coal for everything here and boy! when the snow piles up on the coal it sure looks good because the coal is black.....

Well, that about all the news I can think of at the present time so I will be closing and will write you again as soon as I hear from Grandpa. Grandma asks me to say "hello" to you and Mr. Perry and till then, best regards.....

Very sincerely,



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