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Dear Mrs. Perry,

I received your letter of Mar. 27 and thank you very much for writing. We are all fine as usual and in the best of good health. Heres hoping that the same goes for you all out there at Sebastopol.

I understand everything very well that you mentioned in the letter and many thanks from the bottom of our hearts for everything.

Everything is still the same old story since I wrote you last and I'm sorry to report that nothing much in news has happened since.

The weather lately has been very nice and for the last couple of days we have been having rain for the first time since we moved here. It sure is a lot of help to have rain because it helps to settle the dust around here at camp. Gee, I'm telling you, I've never seen this kind of dust storms as there are in this particular part of Colorado and thats no lie either.

Last ^{week} each respective block asked the residents to donate to plant trees in camp and now all the blocks are busy planting trees. The trees are Chinese Elm and they cost around 50¢ apiece and are about 2 1/2" in diameter at the trunk and about 15' to start with --- They really are

2 Just the thing to help check
the dust. They are already beginning
to sprout leaves and it won't be
long before we'll be having a
little shade plus a dust stopper.
Everything around here is turning
green this time of the year and
really looking nice. Even the
sagebrush have that greenish
appearance. Gosh, like you told
me, the blooms must be in
full swing & now aren't they?
Gee, I sure wish that I could
see them but I guess that's
out of the question.

Gee, you know something Mrs.
Perry? -- Since I have evacuated
I have become to be quite a barber
and that's no fooling either -- Since
barbers are scarce, I started practicing
on a couple of fellows and at
first I didn't know the first
thing about it but I am
now what you might call semi-professional
hah! hah!!!

Well, Mrs. Perry, that's about all
I can think of for local news so
will be closing for this time
and please write again soon
whenever anything new turns up.
Best regards to all from everyone
here and do take good care
of yourself.

Very sincerely
K. A. L. D.