

Saturday Evening

Dear Lonnie:-

Your letter was waiting for me when I got back from work today. Gee, I certainly was glad to hear from you & I'm happy to hear that everything is okay with you. It's awfully lonesome here without you & I'm looking forward to seeing you in Chicago (if I don't relocate to Eden instead.) We were planning to leave on the 14th so I was planning to quit my job today but my girl friend called me up long distance from Hunt & said she was having trouble with her indefinite. She told me to keep on working as they would charge me 80¢ per day for meals in camp so knowing the lousy food in camp, I didn't want to go back there. I'll see her tomorrow & maybe she'll be able to tell me more about when she'll be able to leave. So, I guess I'll be working for another week or so. Mrs. Campbell sure didn't like it when I told her I was quitting - I

was in the "Dog House" for a whole day. She got over it tho + today she told me I can always come back to work for her if I didn't like Chicags. She says its lousy over there - is it really? Well, I figure nothing could be worse than scenic Idaho with its sagebrushes & rattlesnakes, not to mention ticks.

My girl friend & I all received an answer from the Edgewater Beach Hotel - they got a wire but I only rated a special Delivery Airmail. I asked for a job connected with sewing but I guess there was no opening in that line. They offered me a job as a salad & fancy girl at 75.⁰⁰ plus two meals or maid work at 55 plus board & room. If I can't find anything better I'll probably take one of the jobs but I'm not so keen on making salads or being a maid. I also received a letter from Marshall Fields saying that they could not offer me a job as all their connections were made with the W.R.A. in Chicags. I certainly would appreciate it if you can go to the W.R.A. office & see what they

have in the way of alteration jobs & also what openings they have in the big Dept. Stores. I don't want you to go out of your ~~the~~ way too much so don't bother if it's too far. I'm willing to go to Chicago without a job, anyway. Don't you think I can always find a job there?

Gari (she's one of the girls I'm going with) asked for an office job at the Edgewater & she got a job there at \$100.00 - no room or board, & she says that she'll take it already. Suzanne left for Chicago last Tues & I got a card from her today saying she was lucky to get a seat in the ladies' dressing room. Do you think Bus Travel is much better than train these days. I certainly miss her, too. It's no fun living along alone & eating meals alone, is it? We used to have lots of fun cooking supper together but now I don't care what I eat anymore.

I received a dozen post cards from you. Mrs. Berman got just as much kick out of them as I did. She asked

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me "what did you do to the guy that makes
him send you so many cards." Ha! Ha!
It's been cold & raining just about every
day. Last week we had a two-day holiday
so I went back to camp & Chic let me
use her guest room so I was their
house guest over the week-end. I took
in some weenies & beans & we were
planning on a weenie roast by the
canal but it rained so hard we
had to eat the weenies inside.

I'm quite sure I can keep that date on
the "4th" so you'd better be ready to
escort me around town without getting
lost. I was just looking at the calendar
& I noticed that it falls on Sun. so
Monday will be a legal holiday - that
sure makes it swell to have a double
holiday again, doesn't it?

What's the big idea of putting 9¢
postage on the airmail - isn't it only 6¢
or am I wrong. You must still
have the camp dust in your brains.
Ouch! don't sock me, please.

I hope you're not sorry about going to Chicago - you aren't too homesick for Aunt by any chance are you? And do you ever regret leaving your darling Fejo behind, not to mention your numerous lady friends. But seriously, I hope I won't regret leaving this good job I have now. I couldn't ask for better working conditions but this kick down gets me.

Please write again soon, Ronnie, as soon as I find out definitely when I'll be leaving. I'll let you know pronto. Meanwhile, don't work too hard & be good!

As ever,
Jim

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