

Topsy Utah
January 3 1943.

Dear Ken,

Thanks very much for your letter and the Christmas Card. I suppose by now you may not even be in Amache, but down south some place. We were sorry to hear that all of you had the flu. Set's and Ronnie came down with the flu and then I came down with it too, but everyone is fine now.

Did you and your family have a good Christmas and New Year? I'll bet your son is pretty big now.

About relocation, thanks for the kind offer but you see Ken, West Coast Life wants me to Relocate in Denver or Salt Lake City, but both cities are frozen so I can't go out yet, been working on it but so far no soap. West Coast is willing to finance my relocation and will advance me enough money until I get started so I'd surely be a fool if I didn't give it a try. I'm going to get a indefinite into Idaho and then

after one day I can come back to
Salt Lake City. I'll leave Sets and
Ronnie here and if things don't
go right I can come back and
then take some kind of a job back
east or I can look you up.

I've been out on a seasonal
to Spanish Fork, Utah and only
worked one month, can't you
imagine me picking tomatoes,
yep I sure damn near broke
my back at it but made some
good dough anyway and when
we finished with Tomatoes we
worked in The Calif. Pac. Cannery.

The pay was 70¢ per hour
with no pay over time. 70¢ straight
but we worked 10 and twelve
hours a day. The cook we had
was pretty good and gave us
lots of good stuff to eat at a
dollar a day, board was
a dollar and a Quarter a
week, about 36 dollars a
month went out for room
and board. I bought a lot
of groceries and clothes and get

I come home with 50 dollars in cash.

I'm not doing any work in the center so no money coming in but I'd rather lose than have to punch a clock. Sure have to go out and earn some dough. I'm broke.

Will Kaw I'll drop you a line again and if you go east let me have your new address as soon as you ~~to~~ can find time.

Regards to Sally and the two babies and hope I can see you again some day.

Hideo.