

Oct. 6, 1942

Dear Bill;

Sorry I didn't write to you sooner but I couldn't find out what Carol wanted for her birthday. I think you better think up something. I believe the weather will become very cold here in Utah so I'd advise that you send some real warm piece of clothing or something. They say at coldest time of the winter it gets 20° below zero.

Now that's about down the main purpose of this letter, how are you Bill? Naturally I hope fine. How is ^{the} weather in Arkansas? Is it hot or cold? Here in Topaz our new home it's cold in the night & morning and hot in the afternoon. Every ^{day} it's getting colder and colder so I guess old man winter is a comin' around again.

If you ask me I think this town of Topaz smells. Honest: Bill the dust around here is really awful. It's really powdery dust so the dust get right through the cracks or spaces in the walls.

from your captain assuring that you
not a bad man. Carol will find out

I think I'll call it
use more for you to make sure.

I think I'll call it quits now
since there isn't any more to write about

Sincerely yours
D. Child.

Every day is just another day
here. I guess it will get better later
on when all the buildings and roads
are made. When the roads are made
there won't be much dust.

This whole camp is centered
around the high school. Although
I don't believe it high school is to
commence on October 19th. They
haven't even ~~starting~~ started making
the high school buildings yet.

The food in this camp isn't
as good as I wish it to be. It isn't
as good as Tujarany.

Some like every one had at
some gotten diarrhea (is that how you
spell it?) I think it's from the water.
The water is ^{much} steeper than the Olland
water so our stomachs aren't adjusted
to it. Every so often all the water is
shut off so the toilet bowls gets
full of ----!

Soon everyone in our family will
be doing something. Eddie most likely go
to school in Kansas, Carol is planning
to teach elementary school, Papa is
planning to get a job as a bookkeeper,
mama will be the housewife and I
will go to high school.

Carol just got your letter and
you asked if you could come in the
camp. From you have to get a permit