

After 5 days, return to

J. A. Johnson

WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON.



*George Kida,
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Ore.*

Route #1

White Salmon Wash
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Dear Kay + George

I received your letter last night and will ans right away, and you have asked me what I would do and I will tell you as I see it if you ask for a deferment they will probaly only give it to you 6 months and then you will probably have to farm a large acreage before they give you that and that means lots of hiring and we all should wages will be high if you are able to get the help.

On the other hand if you only farm small acreage you can do most of the work your-self and not pay out much and you will make a little besides you can do a lot of hauling for other people and they can not hold 20% out of you on contract hauling and you wont be working by the day I think this year you ought to be able to get all the hauling you want to do as trucks are getting scarcer and so are men

Now if George can get to take his examination and is turned down, which I honestly believe he will be, he wont need to worry any more he will be put back in 4A classification and if it was me I would try and get the examination as soon as possible.

The O.P.A. is not going to let us farmers make only a living you can see that I have hung onto the cows for you two years and beef is supposed to be high but you can see what they are bringing I took 40 hogs to the yards and brought 20 of them home and we sold that 20 yesterday for \$80⁰⁰ when we should have got 200⁰⁰ anyway but we were going in the whole on them with 60⁰⁰ grains so let them go and lost money on them

Well that is the way I feel and you folks can think it over, I gave Vicky a few potatoes and told her they come from you folks Noma and Sadie are not doing right they ought to be up there with Grandma I told them you were going in the army and had moved back to the center to stop them

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which was a big lie I hope I am forgiven for it. if George does what I told him to do and he should do he wont have any trouble about his examanation I cant believe.

I am going to stick to Guy Crow I always liked Guy and let Sadie and Yona go it and be carefull what you say to Yona as it goes right to Sadie and from there to Dicky I guess that is all this time as ever
Al,

P.S. I surely hope George comes out all right I took 4 more of your cattle down this week should get returns to day some time market wasent so good this week, will let you know later when I get them want to get this in the mail.