

Boyle Brothers,
Polaris, Mont.

From my Grandpa,
Grandma, Uncle George,
Uncle Willard & Aunt Eva (Uncle
George's wife.)



Mr. & Mrs. Tom P. Walker.

~~520 Shawnee,~~ 114 West 101st St
~~Leavenworth~~ New York City
~~Kansas.~~ N. Y.
of Jethick



I'll write a little to you in
and - to yours - "to our hellos" - or add. to you
Yes we were surprised - then again
we were not surprised. To hear
you were married - you see I
remember the "Civil War" - - -
Well I wish this Horrid war
was all done & settled - I don't
like to live in such suspense -
It worries my nerves -

When you go - - - Can't you
come this way? I suppose
you didn't put a cross Gladys.
(Mrs Ben O. Berkett) He is - or was
someplace in Calif. - Training for
an offer of some kind I suppose -
and she is with him. She seldom
wrote to me. & her mother don't write
^{often} much - so I don't hear often from them,

I need to have a letter somewhere over
dear mother - but it's been years since I
heard from her. Some of mother's people
live in houses named "The Old Orchard"
but I don't know the name of the road.

Billy Woods is in the U.S. Service
his address was W. R. Woods Jr.

144 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn

but I think he is } - N.Y. -
not there now. And I suppose you
know Margaret is in Johns Hopkins
Hospital being trained for a nurse

Willard can't walk a step. And
hasn't for two weeks. Still, he has
a good appetite & looks much better
than he did before he went to Rochester.

I wish he was farther south where
it's not so cold. Has been snowing
for a week. pretty cold tonight.
We haven't had any very cold weather
like we had last year. Very nice all
fall - till the last two or three weeks. I

hope you'll get to stay there for a while yet
& enjoy yourself immensely. If I could see you we
could talk a streak - but it's late & paper full
so I'll say goodnight. & whole bunch of love to yourself
in Hubert's & Alice's

I used to have relatives somewhere near
Leavenworth - but it's been years, since I
heard from them. Some of my other people
live in Kansas named Luthill - I could not
tell you hats of the now.

come over way. I suppose



Well Ruth everybody is doing it. so I follow
suit. I dont know what to write only to
congratulate you and wish you a happy
voyage on the sea of married life. And
also that you choosed a man whose
Patriotism Impelled him to Enlist in the
Cause of Freedom of all Mankind. the only
thing that will Bring Peace to the world.
the overthrow of imperialism and the
Establishing a Democracy of the world.
under a court of Equity with authority
to enforce its Decree would be the best
means of Establishing lasting Peace.
If I was as young as I was in 1861
I would have been at the front
before now. We would have been
much Pleasued if you and your
Dear Husband could have made us a
visit on your way to your Past
Yours with
Much love to you & your Husband
Grand Pa



a new
Summer
a new
H. H. H.
M. H. H.

Dear Ruth and Tom: your letter to aunt Nora told us all the wonderful news. And we all wish you all the happiness in the world. We hope ~~you~~ you may have a long and happy wedded life to gather. May the war close soon so our boys will not ~~all~~ ^{so many} be captured or killed, or wounded and many return to their own homes.

We have all been home to gather for a while lately which makes it seem quite pleasant. Willard seems much better since home from Rochester bit of late has not been able to walk. His legs give away under him yet in other ways he seems so much better. Grandma + grandpa have had such good health so far this winter. It seems wonderful what they still do. I hardly know how I'd get along with out ma. Pa still does so many chores. Can you picture him in your minds eye. At the wood pile sawing + enjoying it too. + Ma at the dishes you know how no one else gets that place unless they get up early (from the table) + then only for the separator. Are you knitting for the soldiers

Ruth. It seems that all the Dillon folks
think about most. We don't have much time
for such now days. We just finished rendering
out the lard & making sausage. & packing the
pork in barrels getting ready for the haul & beer
from our 3 shoats. Being well Willard was
not able to work on it. Some of it fell to my
lot to do. I have the head's all ready to make
head cheese & the feet ready for the pickle.

Wish you could see the children. They surely
have grown. Mae is getting to be such a dear little
woman girl, and so sweet & pretty. So many
ways remind me of you Ruth when you were
her age. Sonny (Andy) has grown so tall and
seems not quite so shy as a year or so ago. Elmer
is a dear as always. So much like his papa.

If you could just hear him say mamma, dear
just so cute. Stella and Helen made us a
visit this fall and we surely enjoyed every minute.
Helen has grown & so sweet. a very lovable child.
Billy woods was in Mass. the last time he had of him.
He joined the navy. I believe has an accountant job
at present. but got in as a yeoman. Margaret is at
the Johns Hopkins Hospital, training as nurse. Did you see Gladys
see joined her husband at San Francisco. I believe ^{at} some place

in Calif. Andy & Emma are well as usual I think Andy is hauling gravel
to the Elkhorn Springs. For the new big bath house. My space was

Even to 4th
I am content
of love
with love
So
this
page



Polaris Mont 11-11-1917
My dear niece & nephew

We were some
surprised, to get a letter from
your dad the other day telling
of your marriage. All wish you
the very best there is in life, and
hope that things will so shape themselves
that you will enjoy many years
together after things take again
in a settled condition. Life is
not all joy, but we can get
enough good out of it to make
us forget, or overlook, the
bad times. That is the way you
will have to look at it when you
are separated by the hardships of
war. Good luck to you both.

It is nearly impossible for me to write
so it can be read. I have done my best
so if you can't get all I am sorry.
(my uncle Willard) Yours Truly W. M. Pyle

Why did they send you to Leavenworth and for how long.



Polaris Mount

Dec. 11th 1917.

Dear Dottie & Tom.

I started to read Willards letter on the other side and he made a roar so I will now write to you and I suppose I will write the same as he but if I do dont kick. This has been the finest fall for years, there is only enough snow to cover the ground but it is snowing so night so tomorrow may be it will be better sleighing. We are mighty glad that you are married and we all know just how happy you both are, and hope that your happiness may continue for years to come. space is limited, ~~mother~~ did not get the papers from you as yet. write often. with

with that makes to both of you. Remains. W.S. A. By le