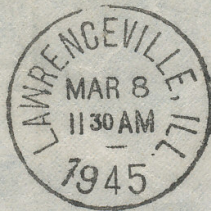


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Dear Donna,

Here goes for a letter. I hope you can read it.

I went out to Salt Lake the next morning after I left you, but I didnt see you at the station. I was expecting you in a way, but I guess school comes first.

I got here at the field on the night of the fifth in a rain storm. My clothes look like they've just been washed and not pressed, but I was glad to get here after traveling for 50 hrs of traveling on a train. It looks as if I'm going to work on the ground for a while. I don't like it but its the best I can do without going back over seas. Do you think I was wise in doing this?

Well Honey what should I write about?

I wish it wasn't so hard for me to say things. There was so much I wanted to say before I left, but I never could