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Hello you all

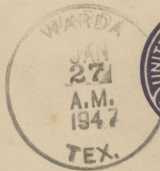
Sorry I did not write sooner
I wanted to mail you all a new years
card, but the weather got so bad I
could not get to town to buy a card
so I could mail you one, did not
have any at home. We sure had a
cold spell this month got as low as
16 here, today is a beautiful day just
like spring time. How was Christmas
and new year with you all hope fine
For Xmas we gotten, 1 pair socks, two
One dollar bills, 10 Cigars, and one nice Tie.
Have you bought you a lot that you
can built your own Apartment in your
spare time? I am staying with John
Kunze now how long I dont know,
Last spring I went to Port Lavaca

done a little shrimping fishing and
 oystering; Came back and stayed in
 La Grange several months, and done
 a little painting there, and now I am
 here with John. B. K. he is building a
 new cow shed now, plenty of work every
 day, and ~~next~~ he wants to build an implement
 house. Raymond Kunze went to Houston
 today with his calf to that fat stock show.
 Herman and Robert Lehman Louis Giese Marvin
 Moerke and George Kunze are quail hunting
 this evening. about 2 miles across from
 our old home place they are digging
 an oil well they went 700 ft and
 found Gas, what's going to happen now I
 don't know yet, let you know later.
 I may come to Port Arthur this summer
 and stay a few days look the town over.
 Some says it has improved a great
 deal

since I left, eleven years ago: We have a new store in Harda now, C. A. Falke sold out to Fred Kasper, he built a new store across the highway from the old store, nice place he has. Come down some times soon, plenty of pork and sausage now, John already killed 3 and has more to kill. As I don't know anything new, so I will close for this evening. write soon and excuse me this time for not writing sooner. Tell Edmund hello for me. Whese is ^{he} staying now, with mother I guess. With lots of love best wishes and good health.

Dad.

Ben Moerbe.
Warda-Tex.



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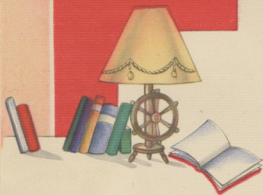
Dear Son

You must have not received my last letter. I am still well hoping the same from you all. I suppose you moved in your new home by now. I am busy putting in window panes this week. we had a bad hail storm last Saturday night, you telling me, I came out of the bed too, when the first window pane came out in my room, It was very exciting, for a while some was big as a hen Egg. What are you all doing yet, Edmund and you still working for the Texas Co, tell Edmund to write me sometimes I don't hear nothing from him any more -
over.

Will close for tonight I am tired
days are getting to long answer soon
Dad.

Happy Birthday,
SON





A Very Happy Birthday, Son!
And may the year
be good to you,
Fulfilling every hope
held dear
Bringing a wealth
of new joys, too!

Dad.

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HAPPY EASTER

*To Someone
I Think
A Lot Of*





This glad Easter season
Seems a good time to say
That I'm thinking of you
In the happiest way,
And I hope that while spring
Spreads its joys near and far
There'll be special happiness
In the place where you are.

From
Dad.

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