

Muncie Ind

July 8, 1943

Dear August-

I will try to write a little this eve but I am awful tired. I didnt get much rest last night and after that ride I was tired. Wilma came out with me and then I took her to the house she is renting and went to town and got groceries so I havent had much time to rest yet.

It is so lonesome here without you. If the Doc would say so it sure wouldnt be long till I would be up there. So when ever he says it is alright to come up there you ask Miss Mc Coway if she can get a room for me at the y and I will be there in a little while. I will have \$1,350 after

The girls pay me so that would be enough to start on.

Marjorie just used my lipstick to see how she liked it and Barbara grabbed her and kissed her so she would have some on. I put my slacks on again today and they are so big I am going to have to make them over.

Marjorie said to tell you she couldn't write this week but she would next. She is really rocking now. They think Bud will be home by the last of this month.

Wilma + John just came and Wilma was calling Mike, cesspool Mickey. He fell in Lucas cesspool. He is a dandy.

Oliver called today and wanted to know if I still had those gas tickets. Jimmy can't get a ~~money~~ gas till after the 21st so I gave

them one. I still have 3 so I will have plenty. Well I think I will go to bed and finish this in the morning.

Fri morning- Now August I am going to tell you something I dont know if John would want me to or not but I think you should know. He has found out in different ways, from what both you and I and Dr Mason has said. That over a period of several years you havent taken the care of yourself as you should not because you didnt want to but because you either felt to bad to make the effort or because you didnt have the money to do so. He understands why you havent. He said his fether does the same thing. But it is his job to report what he finds and he said he really didnt know how far the company would go after they had the

Silicosis taken care of. He said before that they would see the whole thing through and I think if he can have his way they will do it. But you can never tell. So here is what I want you to do.

Just make every minute you are there count the very most. Eat the most and best food you can get and drink to the drop so much milk as the Dr wants you to and you will have made a good start when you get home.

I want you to find out from one of the Dr if the Silica could help to aggrivate the Asthma condition. That is very important for if it could, you could expect more from Ballo.

John said every man that had worked and lived like you had deserved a chance and I think he will try to help you, but if you know a lot about it too that will help. I

don't want you to let this upset you but I thought you ought to know. I talked a lot coming home trying to get it out of him and I finally got him to tell me so I know just about how he stands. I know he will try to help us but it remains to be seen just what the rest will do.

I do ~~now~~ know you are a long way from well and it may take a long time to build you up but I know too that you are better than you were when you went up there. You looked so much more alive (that is the best way I can put it) and I was plenty happy about it and the fact that you are starting to put on flesh on your stomach means a lot. But that asthma and all is going to be a tough problem. You must tell the ~~Doc~~ **Doc** every little change, every thing that is different for it may be the very thing he is looking for to help you. Just see how quick that medicine helped your stomach. See why here is the

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mail man all ready and I missed him. I will have to take this up town

Your check came it is for \$4.94 that is 20¢ more than it has been for the 5 1/4 hrs, it may be you got a 1% raise. That leaves me \$50.72. I just wish I knew ~~at~~ how long they will keep coming that way.

I weighed myself this morning and it is 156 now instead of the 184 it was at Christmas.

Barbara just asked me if I was a blond. I told her I was a brunette, she said I thought they had red hair. She sure is dizzy. She gets some big ideas.

Now darling please don't worry about what I told you but try as hard to get well for I want my old sweetheart back again. I am lonesome for him.

With all the love I have
Mabel.

Wilma is sending you a hat. It was
Mr Benson's brother that is in the service.
It will need to be cleaned but it is a
good hat.

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