

Fri - May 5
1978

Dear Peter

The weeks go by so fast but I suppose its because there are so many things to do and places to go. Tues. I was gone all day & evening to Betty's, the cemetery in Austin where Jim was buried, then to friends of hers, then to our 'Aunt Nell's' farm near Hayfield, to the Dodge Center cemetery where my Mom & Dad are, then to brother bills in Kasson, then over to Jon & Als when we finally got home to Rocky Creek. — pretty full day. Right?

I was at the Farm/home garage at 8:15 on Wed am but they said my wheels didn't need to be 'lined up' cuz they checked out O.K.

Thurs. I went to the dentist

Dear Peter

Tues. May 9. 1978

Yesterday it took me hours - until 4 PM or so, to get my clothes washed & dry - the sun came out about mid-morning so I started hanging out my sheets etc, by 11⁰⁰ I had the lines full, it was blowing like mad so they were drying fast. I was cleaning up my mess in the basement & when I came up we were having a little shower - just that quick. Sort of crazy how 70 years can make a person so slow & un alert. hahaha!

The week end was fairly nice but still cold. I went to your house in the late morning to get some dirt & take care of the raspberries - can you imagine your Dad letting me do the berrie patch? See those little evergreens in the garden look just great - mine are growing but sort of yellow & no buds like yours. Do you recall those 2 small maples you guys put in my garden 2 yrs ago? You know the one next to the berries didn't make it that first year but you should see the growth & buds on the other one. The new mum plant

and got my tooth filled plus
a head-ache. Then last eve.
about 6:30 I scooted over to
talk to Pam & Tony for an hour
or so, Mike was out 'selling'
as usual, I'm sure its a bit
lonesome spending so many
evenings alone at home
& no car to get out & about.

Today I'm going to clean & try
to get the rasp berries cleaned
out - its really cold out
this morning - a strong wind.

Mike was out about half
an hour then gave his 'let-
me-in' bark so now he is
cozy on the davenport.

I had some fried ham for
dinner yesterday so he had
a good big taste of scraps,
today he'll get meat loaf,
just a mid-day snack!

Your Dad said he would be home all day tomorrow so guess I'll drive out & get some dirt & do his rasp. for him.

Kathy just came out of the bath room & a bug on a napkin, she said, just look what I found on me! it was a wood-tick. I said I bet she thought we had bed bugs - we are having a good laugh over this one. It's so nice to have Kathy here, she fits in just like one of the family.

How goes everything with you Peter? Hosp. beds are not like your own at home but nothing is too bad if it doesn't last too long, right? Time goes fast when you're busy.

Paul just called to say good-morning to Kathy & she is ready to leave for the 'chicken-coop' so better I get goin' too.

Love ya big Pete! - Your Gram

I put out isn't doing too much, I have it protected but we have had so many cold strong winds & not much sun shine. I put my first mess of asparagus last Sat. In spite of the cold the bleeding-harb has some blossoms on it. I didn't use that dormant spray on the apple trees. You remember last year we did & it didn't seem to do the job - very few apples escaped the worms so I thought we'd see what happens this year without all that. We have 'ladies-aid' at church today but I plan to work out doors tomorrow - clipping, spreading dirt etc - I'll get my garden tilled next week.

Kenn³⁴ is perfectly content to sleep on the davenport, you know how he dislikes wind & no sunshine.

Kathy just left for work (9:20) & said to say, Hi! I see so little of Kathy & Paul. The minute Paul comes into the door he hollers, 'we've eaten Grandma so no worries' - sort of sounds familiar Peter ^{how}

Love ya lots Pete
Your Gram.

Dear Peter

mon. a.m.

5/16/78

It surely was good to see you yesterday - just keep pitching and it won't be long before you are out for good. You are one tall man Peter and we are all asking God for help for you so don't get down 'dear heart', cuz there never has been a road without a turn.

Every one admires you so much for recognizing you needed a little help & are getting it.

Again today that wind is cold but I just came back from taking Kathy to work then picking up a few flower seeds & lettuce, John & Alys gave me some

Burmuda onion (white) sets - we'll have enough onions for every one in the family for a year I guess.

Rex Waldron plowed my garden last week then we got a heavy shower of rain the next night so it has settled down fairly well. I'm going to put in the seeds

I have now them on Wed. I'm going out to Wallops to get my tomatoe plants & the rest of the things I need - maybe a red rose too. Your Dad gave me the ^{green} beans & carrots you ordered for me - thanks much until you are better paid. Thanks also for the three lovely geraniums you Erdmans all gave me for mothers - day plus the card. I took all those old artificial flowers out of that pot holder shelf outside of my east Kitchen window and put them in those holes, plus those 2 I started from the slips I got from you last fall - looks neat! also did you notice yesterday there are very few dandelions in my lawn.

Gotta go Pete - Paul just called & wants me to run & get ~~them~~ some auto parts for his Mustang.
Love ya lots Pete Your Gram

5/19 Fri Am.

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Good morning Peter

The sun is partly out & I believe we are going to have another warm day but maybe thunder storms this P.M.

Thanks loads for the nice letter I got yesterday, I'm so happy for you that you are feeling much better, I was very sure you would but it does take a little time, after all its a long time in the making - when you want me to come & visit you just let me know becuz your mom & Dad should have first place - also could you use or ^{we} allowed to ^{accept} any thing such as food, stamps, gifts of any kind. When I was noc, supp. all the units in the Colonial bldg. were included. Dr Wilson was in charge then but Vi Piens has always been the day supp. there. The rules & methods have changed much - even on the newest part they built only a few years ago. If ever you call & I don't answer maybe I'm out doors so try meal time. Yesterday I worked out doors all day long. I was going to call you to

mow my lawn but there was a chance of afternoon showers so I decided to hop on the old rider & do it myself. I got along just fine, even backed it in the shed when I finished. When school is out there will be more yep kids available during the day. Also I was told by one of my friends that Don Hagen (from our Church) does that work - she had him & he works well, he does ~~not~~ evening maintenance at the State Hospital. Also got that row of roses all cleaned out - it took me about 2 hrs. I've never seen the Hoppa crab tree so full of blossoms, really beautiful, we really do need rain, its dry.

Today I'm going to clean. This evening I'm baby - sitting Tony while ^{Lam} she & your Mom go to a banquet & Ida at Ida's church. I just love to care for him - 'babys are my dish' - only wished they lived closer by.

Its time to take Kathy to work so better I 'hang-up'. Pete - I wished I had as many friends who cared for me so much as you do.

Love & prayers dear Grandma Ruth

Tues. May 23 1978

Dearest Peter

Time goes so fast for me I just can't keep even with the things I want to do, getting slow too.

I think about you all the time, sort of wonder how things are going with you, it's so good to get a letter - guess it's with you too. Keeping busy is good for every one so guess we are in the right groove. Kathy is getting so excited about her wedding & I guess Paul too.

Yesterday I got Dale Simon's ann. of his wedding - June 24 (Sat)

Last Sat. was a bunch of odd jobs - I put in my gladiolus & one plate dahlia - the only one that survived the winter. I put them along the south block wall cuz I didn't have any room in my garden. Also have to get another tomato plant, don't know how it happened but one of the tom. plants I got isn't a tom, I don't know what it is, so I must replace it.

Sunday Betty Cooper went to church with me, it was conf. for 30 kids. Pastor Paedeker has a very good sermon for them, only 10 min. long but 2 communion & all church lasted 1 1/2 hrs. Betty came here for dinner then we drove to Chatfield to the cemetery to see how things looked there. Your grandpa's stone is OK, you remember 3 yrs ago the north end seemed to be sinking but I guess there was nothing wrong, only the frost had heaved the south end.

Today I'm going to pick up Pam & Tony, Pam wants to go to a laundry where there are big tubs so she can wash her spread & rugs, then we are going to look for some pants for Pam — they will eat dinner at my house. I love that little Tony so much, he is so cute. Must get goin' now.

Love ya lots Piter
Grandma Rue

5/30/78

Tues. AM

Good Morning Peter

See why this will be a short week, already have lost one day, it was a nice restful week end however. Sun. PM Betty & I went to Dodge Center cemetery to the folks' grave plus lots of relatives ~~there~~, we took Uncle Bill along, Eva had to work. Yesterday I puttered around then watched the Bob Hope birthday show from 7-10 PM.

This AM I have to go to Farm & Home to see about my tire. On Sun. we were almost to Byron when my left rear tire went flat, the first flat I've had since your grandpa Edman has been gone. We were real lucky cuz a sheriff's car came

Common concern for human worth

along about 10 min later & he stopped & fixed it. Those tires are only 2 mos old so they will give me a new one ~~same~~.

This clipping was in the Rock. paper yesterday - that you might be interested.

It was so good to see you this week end - you look so rested Peter, makes a difference when you play & have fun instead of working yourself down 14 hours a day.

By the way did I tell you about Kenna the cat who is the bird watcher on the neighbors porch? Well Kenna has taken his stand again this morning - I think we better give him an 'I q test' when you get home - ha! ha!

Love to you dear
Grandma

6/5/78

Mon AM

Dear Peter

It surely seemed 'like-old-times' to have you home on Sat. ^{you} He said your group was going 'paddle-boating' on Sun (or do I have the days mixed up?) I suppose you were too young to remember how we all did that up at Como Park, ^{Minn.} Nothing like mixing in a little fun to your work.

Yesterday at church they had a special music program then they having all the hi-school grads & their parents at 12:30 in the fellowship hall - had lunch etc. I had company in the afternoon. This morning I'm going to pay bills, get a few groc. & try to get an app. to get my hair cut. Your folks brought in that old encyclopedia - not your new one but that old one that I gave you that used to be mine, I'll give it back when you get home, OK? When I got home from church I set the dial on no. 2 on the de-humidifier, it really has made a big difference in the basement, it isn't leaking as much at that hose connection now.

Believe it or not but the top soil
in the garden is dry so I'm going to
try to get that hoed sometime today -
the bunnies have been at my beans,
hope they don't discover the beets.

By the way have you driven by 'Trinity'
any time you've been out to see the
lovely flower bed that Walley planted
on the south side where they cut down
those 2 big evergreens - he donated
the flowers too.

Snuff chatter for this time, must
hurry a bit if I'm going to get done.

Love ya lots Peter

Grandma E.

9/2/38

6/7/78 Wed AM

Dearest Peter

It really must have stormed last noc cuz I heard the lightning & thunder & thats unusual for me I did you hear it? Its hot & muggy but the sun is shining, Jim Anderson says there is a chance of showers around noon then clear off and a bit cooler. Hope it stays dry cuz I want to mow tomorrow, things really grow this spring. I shut the de humidifier down to 1 like we talked about but this morning I put it back up to no. 2, I'll watch it & regulate it according to the weather - such a difference from what it was last Sat.

Yesterday I washed & dyed my kitchen curtains, that material didn't take the dye but at least they are clean, guess I'll have to make new ones in the fall. When the air stays hot & dry and I'm alone again I'm going to scrub my rugs, they are really dirty. I think I'll rent one of those machines & the brushes ^{Bennett} & do it myself - the professionals want 50 bucks for just the big one.

Are you out of peanuts Peter? I got another jar for you yesterday. 3 more days & maybe will see you again. Your

Dad is trying hard to get the boat in good condition so you guys can go fishing a bit instead of working your lower-back off all the time. All work & no play is no good. yesterday 12 real estate agents were out looking over & taking pictures of Rosiers house (the colored folks) But they are sick & tired of ~~sewer~~ trouble plus several other things - that house is so poorly constructed. Two yep kids mowed their grass this last week end, you should have seen the ordeal, that grass was so tall & heavy & they used 2 small mowers like our little one - took 2 afternoons for 2 of them & at that they didn't finish on the east side.

The Pettis (Rodgers & Linda) have gone up up fishing this week & the meth. church on the hill is having Vacation Bible school. Guess that's about all the activity in our neighbor hood. C U around.

Much love

Grandma Rue

Sun PM 6-11-78

Dear Peter

Just got through thoroughly washing the porch - screens, walls, etc. I can't ever remembering of having had such a bad dirt storm before, the winds & all day long. My car was in the garage with the doors partly way down & it looked like it had never been washed - I did that today too. The ground is down hard & dry so I put the 'soaker-hose' on the rasp. patch. Rain clouds went all around us today but it is clouding up again so maybe we'll get a good shower yet. I plan to wash clothes Mon. & get that rim mounted on my tire for a spare then I'll start cleaning inside the house & windows. I really appreciated your Dad cutting down that wormy old plum tree, Wed! the garbage truck comes & will haul it away. I'm wondering what activity you people had today? Do you get to go swimming any time? When you come home on the week end & when I go to Pams to sit with Tony are my two 'hi-lites' of the week. Love been

real glad to have Kathy here even tho I don't see much of her - she & Paul are so 'long-dory' & they should be.

I talked to Eva Bremmond last week & she said she has her ticket to go to Switzerland for 2 wks on July 14. She really isn't too thrilled cuz it costs so much & all her family have died but one brother, he was over here 4 yrs ago but they want her to come so that's reason enuff. — Bill isn't going cuz he won't fly over water. Does Eva ever come to your unit Peter?

Rodger & Linda Pattis came home last noc from fishing up north, she said the weather was rotten but they came home with over the limit in fish. She brought me a couple of perch & a small northern.

Hope things are progressing well for you Peter cuz we all love ya lots!

your Gram - 'Rue'

6/26/78 Mon AM

Dear Peter

This past week end has been warm & humid just like a green house for the garden & flowers. I have been wondering why my things haven't grown like they should but in the last 2 days they've ~~right~~ done themselves, even the half dozen beets that the bunnies didn't eat - surely lucky I cultivated last Friday cuz its so wet I won't can get in for days. You remember that black plastic you gave me for under the boards by the rasp? Well that's been the moat, gives me access to the rhubarb, onions, & lettuce, without stepping on the dirt. I'm planning to make some jam this week one day if it cools off a bit. Wish I could find strawberries to pick so I could make jam for winter - they are scarce

Guess we are going to get rain again tonow so I'm going to 'pitch' now & get my big laundry done also want to putty that ^{2. Rivin} ~~down~~ ^{over} the wood shed. So good to see you & chat a bit, I'm glad the week ends come around so fast.

Love ya lots Pete 'Ruie'

Wed May 17

Dear Peter

Its foggy & dew on the grass this morning but KROC says the sun is going to shine and get in the upper 70 - yesterday was one of the few spring days that we've had, probably June will be warmer.

Yesterday Kathy didn't feel well from her sunburn she got on Sat. - she laid in the hammock for about a $\frac{1}{2}$ hr & got as red as a beet, it even made her sick to her stomach & she couldn't sleep. I didn't know how she felt until yesterday morning when she asked me to call her boss & say she couldn't go to work. He called back shortly & said she had to come in from 11 - 1³⁰ cuz no one else could fill in. I went to Snyder's & got some Solarcaine & we smeared her with that after she bathed.

She took an Excedrin. She was so relieved she worked till 5 PM - now this morning she feels O.K.

I worked in the garden nearly all afternoon & got it all planted except for the cherry tomatoes. No place, not even K Mart, has tom. plants this year - can't even find seeds & I just can't understand it. I'm going to go out to the Ranch Market this a.m. & see if they have any in yet. Also will get some short salvias for around the Mt. ash tree & some white petunias for the round flower bed. By the way have you ever heard of Fantastic VF hybrid tom. plants? They are suppose to mature in 65 days so I got one only,

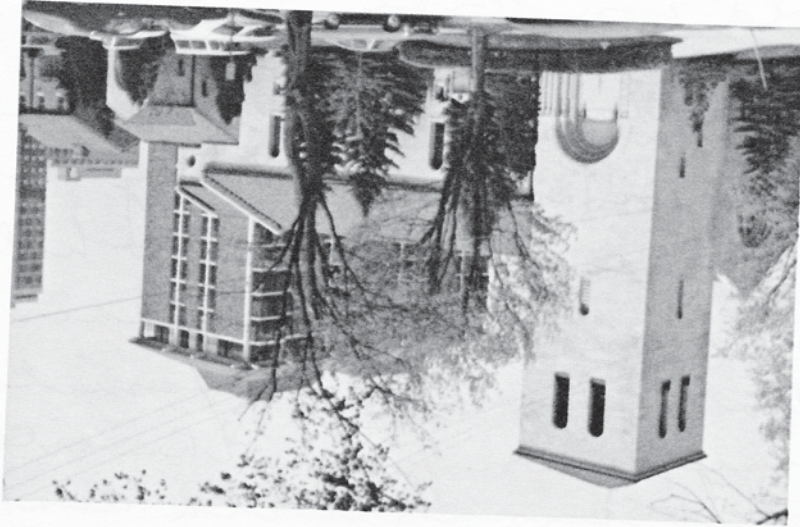
guess I'll ask Wally when I
can get out there. Guess

I told you Mike mowed the
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Pam goes to get her hair cut.

Bob Cooper & his family
came down from the cities ^{last} ^{time}
to eat supper with Aunt Betty.
She has rented an apt in
one of those big old houses
at Kasson so now she has to
get her mobile home sold
which will not be a hard
job to do. She is so happy
about it cuz she has so
many old friends & her
church close by in Kasson
also she has the use of a
garage & its close to down
town so now she won't
be going to Hot Springs for
the winter again.

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I take Kathy to work so better
I get going. I'll be so happy
when I can come to visit with
you Peter.

For ya lots'
your Gram

Wed - July 5

Dearest Peter

Missed saying hello to you last Sat. out at your house. Did you get to do any thing special on the 4th? I stayed home & mowed lawn, got all the trimming & clipping done. With this humid hot weather every thing grows like wild. Hope it dries up soon so I can hoe my garden again. In a few days I'll be picking the first of the rasp., I'm going to put that gauze over them this afternoon. There are several green tomatoes too.

Last Sun. P.M. we had such a nice time at the bridal shower Pam gave Kathy. This next Sun. now we are invited to one on Kathy's side

of the house. I suppose you know that Kathy moved out to your house & Paul moved into their apt. at Olympic village, they are so thrilled about it all.

I'm on the social service com. at church this month gee its a lot of work but only for one month. We served the Priebe funeral this Thurs.

Next week I guess I'll paint the walls in my xtra bed room then wax the floor etc - I won't have that room to do this fall then.

Gotta pay bills & get a few groc. this P. M. plus go to the bank - the weeks surely fly fast.

You are always on my mind Peter, twill be good to see you again.

Love ya! Gram E

Mr 10 - Tues.

8/10/82

Dear Peter

It was so good to see you last wk end. I B.S. the boys yesterday and Tony spends much time talking about you & how you took him for a ride at the fair - all the 'hi-lts' Pete! Pam has vacation this wk. but the kids still have to go to Vickys cuz she has to have that money, some day Pam is going to be sorry cuz Tony says he is going to run away. I'll be so glad when he can go to school, his mind is far ahead of his age. Little Peter is not far behind him!

Well today your Dad is 47 yrs old, they stopped up after work for the boys cuz Pam still goes to school 2 nos a wk. Today also is the 'Burne festival' thats the Swiss fest north of Mantowville, hope it doesn't rain. The temp. got down to 49° last noc. but the radio says the wk end will warm up.

How goes school for you, also how does it work out to do your own cooking. We drove by the ramp'

yesterday so I got to say hi to Paul.
this wk. on Fri, P.M. I'm having a few
girls in for coffee for Betty Coopers 77th
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shed today. Yesterday P.M. Mark
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church start meeting again then
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Better I get to
work now cuz I'm not much good in
the after noons & I have several
jobs to get done. We all look
forward to seeing you Peter so
come home as often as you can.

Love from us to you
Grandma Paul,

Aug 16 1982

Dear Peter

Another thick fog this morning but the weather has been so great there is no room for complaint, we need rain badly but they predict it by Wed., it got down to 60° last noc. so sleeping is real good.

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Dear Peter 8/23/92 ^{Sun. P.M Aug}

The last 2 days have been ideal summer weather - sunny & a cool strong breeze & cool noce. Every day I wonder what it's like for you. It rained real good about 2 am last noc but it only lasted about 15 min, however it was enuff to bring the birds out by the doz ins. I kept the boys last noc so this morning Don & Jean picked up the 3 of us for church then we all went to Hardees for lunch - the folks were going to take the boys for a 'ride on the water' this P.M.

Mon. AM I'm taking Lillian Miller - one of the 'older than I' from Trinity - to the clinic for a 10:30 am scan. In the P.M I'm getting my hair cut - way over due. Tues we have our circle at church & perhaps the boys will come to stay over noc. again. you have no idea how great that is for any one who is lonesome. this past wk. Paul & Kathy have had vac. so I called one day for them.

to come for dinner but no one answered - Don said they went fishing - surely hope they caught enough for a good sized meal.

This is Monday

I slept from $9 \frac{30}{pm}$ until $7 \frac{15}{a.m}$ so I really feel great today.

My friend from Chatfield (Drew Haass) called last noc., we planned to go out for noon lunch about Wed. Its quite a treat for me cuz I seldom eat-out.

Can you believe school starts tomorrow, the 24th

Last wk Tony was switching stations on the T.V. - he had 5 on & I told him thats when you work when you aren't at school. He said - yes, I know, but I'm just trying to see if I could get to see Uncle Pete some time. Maybe it would be well

for you to explain what you
do by pointing out on the
TV [what you do on ch. 5] I
can't get it across to him
but I'm sure it's my fault,
for his age I can't believe his
abilities, likewise 3 yr old Peter,
Braggy Grandma ! ! ?

I'm going to approach
tomorrow so I'll get you
some stamps - any thing
else you maybe could use ? ! ?

Gotta get goin' now

Grandma Rae.



9/23/82

Monday
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and
a light unto my path. Ps. 119:105

Dear Peter

we all missed
you yesterday at Tony's
birthday party - such
excitement! The two
Grandmas had wrapped
lots of little things for
him & some for Pete too.
They each got 2 sweat-shirts
which they put on for size
& then they wouldn't take
them off - good they are
used to shaving coz Peter
unwrapped as many as
Tony did. I am sat on
the floor with them in order
to 'keep peace' while the rest
of us laughed our selves silly -
Joe & Barry were there too,
also Bob & Jack.

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Kathy made & decorated
the cake for Jean — 3 different
shapes & frosting — I'm sure
Tony made enough trips
to the kitchen for 'just-a-
little-more' to last a month.
He was telling Harry that
Mike was his Do-Da but he
was your boy. How about that!

We've had a grand weekend
weather-wise but today is
cold, cloudy, & wet. I'm hoping
to get the rest of my apples
picked today. Paul is coming
up soon to winterize my car.
I plan to go to Wausau tomorrow
 cuz Betty heads south soon.
Also I would like to entertain
the relatives for Jean's birthday
on Sat. eve. (the 9th) Surely
hope you can be home too.
I haven't asked her yet but

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plan to read soon also to
talk to Pam.

Gotta scoot now & feed
your dog

Much love

Tracie

I'm sending this card
hoping you can find a
wee bit of time to get
down things you'd like
for your ice box beside that
ham — I'd like to have
it ready for you



one just for you that is all love
and joy

Wed. ^{April} ~~March~~ 20

Dear Peter

Haven't seen you for some time so I thought I'd drop a note to say I've gotten a little lonesome. It's quite something to travel back & forth every week and so expensive too. Knowing you, I'll bet you are so busy with a job as well as school it doesn't leave much time for fun or traveling. I've called all the families & no one is home - got spring fever I guess.

Well I finally talked to Don & he said you were home Fri. noc. - it isn't much time to do anything special in, but it is a change and believe me that's a lot. I'm quite concerned that you are working too many hours - with us - we have nothing to do - no classes & only a few movies now & then. Two other girls & I went for a long walk this P.M. - the north wind is a bit chilly, I suppose in a couple of weeks we will be saying it's too hot - so it goes.

Betty called me last Fri - said the drive to Kasson from Hat Springs, Arkansas was the best she had for a long time - no rain no nothing. She is coming over the first part of this week so we will have a good 'gab' fest then. If the weather

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is nice ~~tomorrow~~^{Monday} Tues. I'm going to
walk to the Methodist Hosp. to see
Pam. On Wed am I'm invited out for coffee
at 9³⁰ am & in the evening there is a
party here in the rec. room at 7³⁰. At
12 noon the bus from here goes to Red
Wing -- (just for the ride for those who
want to go & I'm one of them) -- on Thurs-14th
I don't know when I'm going to have time
to get my hair shampoo but it has to be done.
I like it when there is always something
to do cuz that makes time whiz. This one
doesn't experience before retirement Peter.
are you going to like what Don & Jean are
doing to my old home Peter? at least
you will have a bed room up stairs when
you are through in the cities. I have
seen you twice & Kathy & Paul once since
Jan. 1st 1983 - Pam twice. The folks have
brought the boys over several times
when they 'baby-sit'.

It's chow time now so better I get this
mailed. Keep healthy & happy Peter.

Love & affection - Grandma Rae

Mon. AM 6-6-83

Dear Peter,

Monday again - got some personal washing to do this a.m., by then my friend Mary Partner will be here & I suppose we will go 'window-shopping' for a couple of hours - thus it goes all week, I didn't go to church nor go out much yesterday & there is always so much doing here in the home. Every Sun. P.M. & once during the week there is a church service in the rec. room & that's good. I was so glad to be with the family dinner at the air-port, however I'm really lonesome for the little boys - they call me now & then so that helps - life really is different since I've moved in here - lots of people but not relatives, when you can't live in your own home any more (& I couldn't) this is next best (except for your actual living quarters^{to be}) the thing I really miss the most is my car - not being able to go when & where you want to, but my relatives, & friends from church are great so I have no complaints. Probably one of the

hardest adjustment is living in
one room & no outside work to do
but there are other things to take
that place - I'm so much more
lucky than most of the people
who live here. cuz of my good family
who haven't forgotten me - you should
see the cute Grandma card the boys
made for me, & of course of a grand-
son named Peter doesn't forget to
greet me too. Time shoots along
& I get slower every day so better
I get my jobs done & then I'll be
ready for company. I love you
dearly Peter - Grandma Rae

Mon June 27 - '83

Dear Peter

Its a 'drippy' old day but noone is complaining cuz we really need the moisture. . . Yesterday I walked down to Bible class & church, thats a bit over a mile but when its so nice its just ^{eat} ~~just~~ ^{it's} ~~just~~ ^{great!}

This PM the 'ladies-in-blue' are serving angel food cake & strawberries at 2 ³⁰ in the dining room for all the residents. The Salvation Army will entertain. . . .

Just got back to my room, the Capt ~~and~~ & his wife played & sang & the dining room was full.

Last Wed. noc was the first band concert-in-the park, but none of us could attend because the people-in-charge here give all of us a birthday party each & every month - being how I was 75 yrs old June 1st I felt 'duty-bound' to attend. A girls trio from that Lutheran church south of Kasson ^{and} they were great, good & peppy, so it was good to stay here & attend.

Tomorrow, on Tues the 28, Irene
Haas & her daughter from Chatfield
are coming here about 10³⁰ AM —
we will go out for lunch then
I'm going ~~in~~ with them to the clinic
so we can sit & chat, Irene has
an eye appointment in the PM.

Also my sister Betty is coming
to spend a day later in the week.
Good to have relatives & friends
close by.

I always have you on my
mind Peter — wondering how
things are going for you & do
you get lonesome for Rochester.
Do you have a T.V. ? I'm going
to give it a good think, but maybe
I'll get one before another winter.

I do a lot of reading & nice days
we (2 friends & I) go out for long walks
& buy a Post Bulletin which
helps pass the day. About once
in 2 wks. I call Papi & talk to the
boys & that's a big lift.

It's 4 PM now so guess I'll get
this in the mail & buy a Post B.

Gram loves ya lots Pete!

Rue

Sat. Aug 6 1983

Dearest Peter,

If I wrote to you every time I think about you that would be every day Peter. I talked to your mom yesterday & she said you wouldn't be coming home for Sundays because you have to work - that's 'dirty-poker' in my estimation but when I worked at the hospital we all had the same problem - work when you have to - so it goes until your job changes. I've been out to my old home only once since I came here so I'm real anxious for next Wed. (10) to come ^{his birthday party} - your Dad was born in 1935 - that's a long time ago.

Paul has been a little bit sick, Kathy said he vomited so she thought he had the flu - there's a lot of it going around - coming here so I'll finish later.

This is Mon. A.M. - Last noc the Dubbels stopped in for me (my special friends from Stearnville) We went to the program at Silver Lake Park - the Chatfield band

with Harley flathers as their m.c.
followed by the fire works - and
was that ever great! Tomorrow
is the annual Swiss-fest at that
park 2 miles north of Passon -
the Dabbels pick me up & we go
to that for lunch at 12³⁰ then
to Don's birthday on Wed. - so it
goes & so does the week fly by.

Thurs, the 11th, our circle from church
goes to Woups cafe for noon lunch.

the weather is still real warm
so I really appreciate that fan
in my window - Thanks to you!

I haven't seen Pam & the boys
for over a week but we talk often.

My sister Betty Cooper came to
see me yesterday (Sun.) P.M. -

I don't think I'll go to the 'Swiss-
fest' unless Dabbels pick me up
 cuz folks here don't seem to know
about it.

Must get this in
the mail now. It's another grand day.
Hope to see you soon! Love to you
from Grandma Rae

mon. Aug 15 1983

Dear Peter

Today is another nice one but warm, it's also my sister's (Betty) birthday. I talked to her last week and she planned to go to the cities & spend it with her family unless they could go to Kasson - it's always so great to have your family home. I was out to 506 - 28 St. twice last week - for supper on the 10th & on Sat. We had a nice long ride to Red Wing & all over - Donnie wanted to find a 'something' for his boat & he did. I haven't seen Paul & Kathy or Pam & kids very much but I do telephone them probably more than I should. I dialed your number last noc. about 9 PM but you weren't there so I figured you were working. I'm going to try it again sometime soon. Jean has to go back to work this Tuesday. Don calls me from work quite often. This coming Wed. the Sam. home is having a big party for all residents & their relatives, I surely hope Don & Jean can come. I wanted to get this mailed today along with the Portals of Prayer so bye till next time
Love ya much Pete Grandma Paul.

Mon - Aug 22 1983

Dear Peter

I want to tell you how sorry I am (for me) I didn't get to see you this week end, guess I didn't know you were planning to come home, however it has been quite a long time. Guess your folks didn't know either cuz I asked Don about it during the week & he said he & Jan would take me along & they'd go to ^{see you} like this coming Sun. - he will probably call me some time soon or else Jan will. It was 'steam-boat' days down at the river and my friends from Stewartville (Bucks) decided that morning to go and also stop & pick me up too so that's how it all happened, no one really knew where I was and that's not good. Did you get to see any of the rest of the family? I have seen Kathy & Paul about 4 times since New Years, however I talk to Kathy on the phone nearly every week end - also to Pam. If the weather is good tomorrow I'm going to walk down & say hi

to Paul. Our administrator is always telling us to get out of our rooms and go outside - she doesn't have to push me because I like to even if it's only sitting on the veranda.

How goes things in general for you Peter? Real good I'm sure cuz you are the type to make it that way. We have very few lectures scheduled during June, July, & Aug. so we, really have 'time on our hands'.

Yesterday (Sun) it rained on & off all morning so I didn't get to church but I watch the TV in the lobby ~~also~~ listen to my radio so that's real good too.

My sister is visiting friends in Wisconsin this week so next week she & ~~my~~ ^{our} cousin ~~are~~ coming here ~~one~~ ^{day} we will go out for lunch then chat for a couple of hours.

Guess I better give up trying to write all I was thinking - just too many interruptions -

Love ya lots Pete - Grandma Ruth

Wed. Aug 31 1983

Dear Peter

Just a note to say 'hi & how are you'
The sun isn't shining this
morning but still its a bright
day. Surely don't know what
I'd do without that fan you
made possible - it helps so
much I can't help but talk about it.
I'm wondering how the folks are
getting along without air-conditioning
being on the hill there is usually
a little breeze at night -
almost Sept. so that means
cooler weather. From what I've
been reading in the P.B. the
cities have been blessed with
plenty of rain too - we surely have.

My sister Betty was here all Sun.
P.M. I was so glad she came.
She & brother Bill go some place
'real-much' - the town of Kasson
has a big bus & it only costs
6 dollars to go round trip to the
cities - they are real bell fans!

I talk to Kathy often also walk
down to say hi to Paul at work.

Last noc I called Tony to talk
about his first day at school - he

seemed really happy about
it - there will be no doubt
but what he will do well.

When I ask Tony about Peter he
says Pete is too little to do any
thing but just play, two great kids!
Plus a great mom! Now I'm going
to call out home & say hi to Don & Jean.
I try to keep thinking in the right
spirit & keep alert but I find it
very hard to do some days, it's
really great I'm living here & not
alone - age accounts for much.

Must get this mailed & then do a
wee bit of washing. See you when you come home!

Much love to you Peter
your Grandma Rae.

Sept 6 1983 Tues

Dear Peter

Another month & another week
Pete - time just scoots by but
thats good - every day & noc. I thank
God for all our blessings. How
goes your days & nights? I started
getting the Post Bulletin this week and
does that ever help pass time. I'm
sure school & your job keep you busy
& thats good if you dont over do it and
get too tired - Age makes the difference!
This P.M. I'm walking down to Al's drug &
the dime store - I need stamps and
such that I can't buy at the filling-
station. This P.M. @ 2 one of the Lutheran
churches serves us coffee & cake in the dining
room. On Thurs. at 10³⁰ am I go to a
committee meeting on 'food' for us who live here.
at 12 noon I'm going with a group from here
to white water State Park for picnic dinner & ride
On Fri the cleaning lady comes & there
goes another week & thats good too. The
nights are cooling off but it still is real
warm during the day & this is the way I
like it - dont you too? I always like
to walk to Bible class & church on Sunday
& I've been real lucky to 'hitch' a ride home
so I dont miss Sunday dinner. Its always
good when I can see each one in the family
& when I dont I talk on my phone - Peter &
Tony called me last evening & thats a winner.
Gotta go to eat now - Call when you are home
again - Much love to you 'dear heart'
Grandma Rae.

Wed. Sept 21¹⁹⁵⁹

Dear Peter

It's a cloudy day but the sun did shine a little but early this a.m. we surely have to thank God for the all day rain yesterday - my brother said the farmers around Masson were 'happy-as-hell' - now I don't know how happy that is or even how it could be but at any rate we needed it.

It was so good to hear your voice on the phone last weekend. I don't think my family really know how much good it does me. I love to see you all but when I can't its so good to telephone.

How does work & study go Peter? Are you getting enough rest or does it wear you down - I think its really good therapy to come home like you do because there is no substitute for families - that's why I ~~say~~ ^{so often} think all by telephoning ~~with~~.

Yesterday (Fues) Lucille Walbrich and I went out for lunch and then shopped around at Apache it gives a person something ^{else} and

some thing else to see even though there are a lot of people here - still its different. I'm always glad to go to Bible class & church on Sunday cuz that is really different from this place. I don't mean that by way of complaint becuz there is lots of company here but its so different. I know I could never live alone again.

I started taking the Post-Bulletin last week - not that there is so much 'home-news' but it gives me something to read beside T.V. to watch in the lobby, I like that too but variety is good! So far I've had lots of callers from church.

about 2 more months and its Thanksgiving Pete - can you believe it!

Almost time for dinner so I'll 'hang-up' for this time - its surely such a newsg letter but its mail to open & to me that's good

We all love you & talk about you Pete & I always ask God for your protection & good health C.U.

Love to you Grandma Rue

Mount & eat a big steak on me, Pete. Mon. - Nov 7 1983

Dear Peter:

Another beautiful day but the wind is chilly, twas the same the last 3-4 days but its a darn site better than snow. My brother Bill (Kanon) was here to visit me last Thurs. & he says the farmers are all praying for rain & then freeze up otherwise it will be so dry next spring.

Yesterday I took Pam & boys out to lunch then we went to the park to see the geese - Peter you wouldn't believe the thousands of geese there this fall, Everyone says the same thing. I sit in my rocker by the west window & watch them fly out to eat and back again - thocking all the time. Pam did her wash & cleaned up that side of the basement while I helped the boys pick up on their side - a friend of hers who has a truck is going to pick up that old davenport & haul it to the dump so that will give them a little more room to play in. Last wk she got some new drapes up stairs.

Tony cried cuz she wouldn't call Paul to see if he could go to their house. Pam has so much studying to do so she is coming after me on Tues. then I'll play ^{postsupper} to the boys so she can fully concentrate on her school work, that will get me out too.

Don & Jean say you are working like like some dogs bark - - all the time! That's not good for any one dear heart, however you probably don't have much choice since you work & go to school too. A couple more months & school will be over then things will be different, right Pete?

The leaves are off of nearly all the trees now - people are raking like mad.

My spelling is getting really bad and my penmanship is worse so better I call fit quite, it's almost time to go to dinner (12:40) I feel so lucky to have such a good family so hope to see you next time you can get home - ~~was~~ great to have talked to you over the phone the last time you were home. I haven't seen Paul & Kathy either.

Love ya much Pete!

Grandma Rue

Nov. 19 (Sat) we go to the
exchange club 'tunnel series'
at the civic auditorium. Galapagos Islands that sat.
really good, it's the

Nov 14 ^{Mon} 1983

Dear Peter

Its a cloudy chilly day again - we've had almost a wk of this weather - one good thing it has rained nearly every 24 hrs about mid-fright, then it just drizzles off & on during the day, at least it isn't freezing cold & the farmers need the moisture.

Don said you have changed your hours of work - surely hope you are not working too hard - - only about 6 more weeks left at school, Good How about vacation or days off for Thanksgiving & Christmas?

Mona (our matron) is always urging us to get out side & take a walk but many women here are 85 & 90 +, but 2 of my special friends are 62 & 63 & will go around the block twice & call it quits - Last Sat. I went alone & walked up to Erdmans at

the Silver Lake shopping center
& back again — didn't see
any one I knew but the
air & scenery was great. I
walked to Bible class & church
yesterday, Don & Jean took me
back here & told me they would
always come at 9^{am} & pick me
up — it was a bit slippery that early.
I haven't heard from Betty Cooper
yet — she left for Hot Springs,
Arkansas the first weekend in Nov.
I will call ^{for} Bill's wife Eva who still
works at the Meth. hosp & lives in Kason,
maybe they have heard. Last Tuesday
evening (8th) I brought Tony to me to
baby sit till 9¹⁵ (Pete went to Paolo's)
He ate my food & we went all over
the place, he is growing up so fast
& talked no end about school. On
Thurs. (10) I went on the bus from
here to the '7th Rib' for noon lunch and
ride in P.M. — Ten of us. Really nice!

I just got company — if it doesn't
irritate you I'll write again soon
Hope to see u soon — B good to yourself!
much love to a great man
your grandma 'Rue'

Mon. - Nov 21 ⁸³

Dear Peter

Another cloudy day Peter, its been a long time since the sun has shone all day long, its not bitter cold however, so thats a lot to be happy about.

Its seems so long since I have seen either Fyon or Paul & Kathy. I went to Pams on Sun. Nov 6. We (boys & Pam) went out for dinner at Perkins then we both cleaned her basement plus she washed clothes — Am I repeating Peter? ^{some} ^{us!}

My nurse friend (from Meth.) & her husband picked me up last Wed. & we went to the cities to the col. to hear those bands play — they were on tour from Scotland & England. They were good but they didn't have any thing on our bands!

A week ago (Nov 7) on Mon. my sister Betty left Mason for Hot Springs, Arkansas — she drove 8.5 miles total. I only hope that old Buick of hers will bring her back next spring & without any flats or engine trouble. Her car

is so old & so many miles on it,
my two brothers really talked their
heads off becauz they thought it
was too big a risk for an old lady
to drive that far all along.

How goes things for you "Fear-heart?"
Just to who & you are through school
right Peter? Don & Jean picked me up
yesterday about 9 am for Bible
class & church - they said they would
always do this when they are home.
You have no idea how much I
appreciate this when its this time
of year. In summer I'm glad to walk.
Nearly every day I walk down to
the hosp. - about 2 blocks - sit in
the lobby & rest plus chatting with
some of the people I used to know.
As it gets more like winter I'm going
to cut it out & just walk around
this block a few times.

Must close & get this mailed.

We all talk on the telephone about
you real often Peter Love ya much
I do take good care of yourself.

Love To you Grandma
Rue.

Dear Peter:

Sat. Nov 11-26-83

I get just a little bit excited & overjoyed when any of my family come, this makes me forget most everything I wanted to say or do - little kids do that you know, so you see what's happening to me. Anna who it was great to see again and be with you all at the old home place. the longer I live here & the older I get I know very well its the place to be - no worries period & none of the family has to worry about me.

The TV said Mpls. was having real winter weather today, surely hope you didn't have ice to drive on. Don & Jean said they will always pick me up about 9am on Sundays so we can always all go to Bible class & church - this is really great for me. Here at the manor we usually have chicken for dinner & pie then several of us gather in the lobby & chat or else watch T.V. - beats being alone in the winter when its too cold to be out.

I had this twenty in my coin purse ready to give you when you brought my boxes, some how it didn't come through just then - hope it helps a wee bit & I love you all so much!

Grandma Rue

Tues. Jan 10 '1984

Dear Peter

It's 5° below this morning with wind out of the north west - it's cold & usually go for a walk every day after our noon meal - today I would like to go to the mitch hospital to see one of my good friends, Lucille Wallbruch - (Steve's mom) she tripped on an old sheet she had by the side of her bed and broke her upper thigh bone ^{she said mitch chop,} in 2 places. Her mother is very old and has been in the 'patent-end' (north side) of our home here since last fall - I go to see her often -- if it's too bad walking I'll put it off till Wed.

My good friend Mary Partner has been out for over 2 wks plus - she has had such a bad cold. This coming Saturday is another travelodge on Kenya, Africa so we are both hoping we can go. This is the 5th show in the series of 6 that we bought last fall - sort of nice to look forward to.

It was so good to see you
last Sun. noon & all the rush
feel that way too. I've heard
that some times it takes 2 yrs
before an applicant gets into IBM.
my friend said her husband
felt it was well worth waiting for,
I guess faithful prayer is the answer.

I talked to one of my relatives in
Kasson last weekend, my brother
Bill plans to come & visit me
some day this week. Don't know
what I'd do without my telephone,
it doesn't cost extra to call Chatfield
so I make good use of that. Now
that you have finished your schooling
what hours do you work? all days
maybe? - I hope.

The cold old January there isn't
much going on, thus not much
to write about - just wanted to
say hello again & tell you how
good it was to see you.

Love from the same old 'granny'
Ruth E.

Monday - Feb 13 '98

Dear Peter

Another dreary day but not so cold as it might be & that's good. The sun has not shone very much so far this month, when it does I feel more like taking a walk. Don stopped by to pick me up for Bible Class yesterday then he went home cuz Jean was not feeling too well, I stayed for church, then I walked home cuz I want to do that - I just can't stay indoors very long. Later I went for a walk about 1 1/2 hrs - makes me feel refreshed & I sleep like a log from 10:30 - 6 am. Don told me Sun. that Pam was putting Tony on the bus to go to Mpls. to see you & I could hardly believe it - just 6 yrs old & never ridden the bus alone B4 for that length of time. I had a constant prayer on my mind believe me. I suppose my feelings show my age - Right Pet? Tonight we have our meal at 5 PM in the rec. room with a party afterward - music & the whole bit!

This coming Sat. my friend Mary Bates
& I are going to the Civic theater
to see 'The Canadian Far West' one
of the travelorgues put on by the
'Exchange Club' - its something
real nice to look forward to - hope
it isn't raining or snowing - This
past Sat. we had lightning & thunder
& rain just like in the spring. I
got a letter from my sis in Hot Springs,
Ark. & she said it has rained
there more so far this Jan. & Feb.
than they have ever had it before,
the people there just can't believe it.

Last wk one day when Bill took
Eva to work he ate breakfast down
town then came to visit me -
it was 11:45 when he left - he wouldn't
stay & go out to lunch & me -
such a guy!

Winter weather doesn't make for
a lot of news so guess I'll 'hang-up'.
The recipe I'm enclosing is real good &
easy to make - thought you might
like it. Thanks for coming to see me
last time you were home.

Love - Grandma Rice

Dear Peter

2/23/84

Fri Feb. 17¹⁹⁸⁴

Just a short post note to invite you & all the family to eat with me at noon on Sun. March 11 - Don't know where we will go as long as I have to beg a ride with some one else. So if you have any special place you like then maybe that will be it. I'll ask the rest if they have an idea too. Surely hope you can join the family too.

It's a 'poxy' old day - cold & wet but the sun will shine again.

They really keep us busy here with all the outside activities coming in to entertain but guess what's better than doing nothing but eat & sleep. I take a walk nearly every day after dinner so I get to see Paul quite often. It helps moral a lot just to get out in the

fresh air. Don & Jean have
been picking me up for
Sunday school & church & that's
just great when it's bad
walking.

Want to get this in the
mail today so bye for now &

God bless you real good

Much love

Grandma Rue

4/24/94 Mon. April 24

Dear Peter

I just managed to read Mon.
news paper this A.M. & this big
article about I B M was in it
so I cut it out & now I'm going
down to show Paul then go to the
Post office & mail it to you.
Just please don't think I'm
messing in your life cuz
I'm always telling you how
much we all miss you. I
just thought if it would
mean a little more money
& a chance to be with your
family, it just might interest
both you boys - then again
it might not but at least
you'd hear about it. It was
so good to see ~~us~~ again - surely
hope you had a good trip back
to Mpls.. Today its partly
cloudy - rain for tonight. Must
get goin' to down town Post office

Love ya lots, Grandma Bee

Wed June 20th
1984

Dear Peter

You are always on my mind Peter as are all the rest of the family but you are the farthest away from home so I don't get to talk to you as often as to the rest — maybe sometimes they all wish they were too ^{like}! I'm a 'chatter-box'. How goes it with you? When I was still working noo. & sleeping days the ~~days~~ ^{weeks} were so short — I got old before I realized it.

Every day I take a long walk after our noon meal which does wonders to pass time.

Last summer we had to cut ~~that~~ going to the park cuz there was too many 'drunks' doing the same thing — I suppose its the same everywhere.

It was so good to have you home & we all were together on 'Fathers-day' — laugh

II & talk & just have a fun time.
After Paul & Kathy got moved
I hope I can get to go to see
their house too. Don said some
time this summer they would
take me up to see you & yours.
I haven't been to Pams either
since she moved. - - - I talked
to Bill & Eva (in Nassau) ~~last~~ last
noc - they plan to go to William
for the wk. end unless she calls
& says they are coming home.
- - - my oldest brother John,
who is a bad diabetic, had to
go to the Methodist hosp. yesterday
to get 'checked' for his diabetic diet.
he over eats so much of the time
since he has become a diabetic
then that causes a little urinary
trouble - he didn't have so much
trouble that way while he was
still working. - - - On Sat. June 30th
my sister Betty is coming to Rochester
& have dinner with me then we
are going to a 50th anniversary
party in the P.M. for the 'Martins' -

we all went to high school together.

This coming wk. end Don & Jean are leaving on a 3 wk. vacation which I'm sure you know about. I hope they take lots of pictures so we can all get together when they get home to see & hear about it.

Pam has her birthday July 1st. I often wonder if Mike recalls it.

It was a beautiful day with the sun shining when we went to breakfast at 6:45 this morning but now it's clouding up so I suppose we will get another good shower. I hope the farmers aren't getting too wet.

My room is on the way to the garbage can which is in a small closet at the dead-end of the hall — so many of the old ladies here on our side go past & because I keep my door open all the time they always stop to gah for while. So guess I'd better close now & get it to the mailbox before it's too late to get picked up today.

It's so good for us all to see you Peter — in the mean time laugh & have fun!

Love ya much dear heart!

Grandma Ruie E.

Sept 24 - Mon.
1984

Dear Peter

When I first came to the Samaritan I wondered what in the world was I going to do with all my time, now I wonder how the weeks go so fast.

Needless to say we miss you when you aren't here on the week ends - even though you have to catch up on sleep. How goes your job Peter? Do the days fly by for you too? Pam brought her 2 boys up 2 wks ago & I had them from 6:45-9³⁰ all these older people make over them so much - Tony just stands around and feels foolish while Peter acts smart & giggles - guess they like the boys cuz they are always asking me when they are coming again. Last wk. I went over to Hasson to stay over night at Bills & Eras - we

yaked & had a grand old time,
Betty & Eric Edmond (relative)
had come to pick me up on the
day before then Bill brought
me home the next day. While
there Bill took us for a long ride
to & around Mantorville. Many
trees are turning & falling.

Every day that's nice I take
a long walk for a couple of hours.
Today it's 74° and windy but
that sun still pours out heat.

The mail man comes to pick
up mail in about 10 min. so
guess I'd better call it quits.

We think about you & talk
about you over the phone.

Call when you come again. I'm
planning on taking us all to eat
some week end while you are home,
to Mantorville maybe

Love ya much Peter

Grandma Rue

Mon. Mar. 18

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Dear Peter

I think about you often
& wonder if the days go by as
fast for you as they do for me
& especially since it has been
nice weather to get out of doors.
Weather permits - I go for a walk
(as far as Dayton's downtown) every
afternoon - just one old lady
in this home will walk
that far with me - I go to the
corner & walk down Broadway
cuz if I should happen
to fall & get hurt some one
would see me & stop to
help - - maybe not eh? ?

Pam & little Peter were home
to Dr. for the weekend - they all
came to see me in the evening.
I suppose you know Betty
Anderson (Jim's wife) died last
Thurs. & her funeral was Sat. but
I didn't want to go cuz I can't
take it too well any more.

Tomorrow - 19th - I'm invited
(Tues.)

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since I'm not working it is
great to have company outside of
people you are with all the time.
How goes your week Peter?

Must close now & read
sch. P.B. then after our noon
meal I'll walk down town to
the P.O. & mail this. Love
ya real-much Peter! Take care!

as Billy Graham Grandma Rae.
say - B. sure & go to church on Sun^{holy}.
When are you coming home again Pete? -
I want to take all the family out
to eat sometime soon.