

Thursday afternoon
Dec. 13, 1945

Dear Mildred,

I have a stack of letters to answer again, as usual, and I'll see if I can make a dent in it this afternoon. I got your letter Monday and am wondering whether Herbert improved.

Bay, I've got a stack of clothes to wash tonight - haven't washed for almost 2 weeks. We moved last week Wednesday and now it's not so easy to get to the laundry anymore. Guess I'll have to learn to drive that "tub" here in town. I haven't tried yet. I'm going to wash it tonight after Harold gets home & hang it out in the morning. I sure don't feel like washing - my head hurts so. I hope I don't get the flu or something.

We have our first snow now. It snowed yesterday morning around 7. Well, I think will be home for New Year's but not Christmas. They got their official notice the other day that Sections 143 get their leaves from Dec. 21st to Dec. 27th and Sections 244 from midnight, Dec. 27th, to 8 A.M., Jan. 3rd. I ~~am~~ we're expecting to be home the afternoon of the 28th or that night. I wish his section would

have gotten off at Christmas time as I'd rather be home then. I'll just bring the presents when we come so don't send yours either.

I'm sure glad we've moved now that it is cold and has snowed. I didn't know that we had collected so much junk either. The people we live with are Coffey's.

He runs or owns a bakery here & they're pretty well -to-do. They go to the Ev. church but it's not the same as ours. They want us to go there so I think

I'll try ^(with Ronnie) it Sun. if it's not too cold.

Yesterday afternoon Ronnie & I went to see Laverle, the girl who was in the room with me in the hospital. Ronnie looks like a little giant next to her little girl. She weighed around 6 1/2 lbs. when she was born but I think Laverle said she weighed 7 lbs 4 oz. Sat. And I'm sure Ronnie weigh at least 12. He's really picking up now.

The yellow rompers fits him pretty good & the one Esther sent (it's a little shorter) just fits him to a T.

Well, I still have nearly all of my Xmas shopping to do. I told Harold he could expect to play nurse on Sat. unless he wanted to do it. Ha! I want to try to get a few more letters written. So - so long
Did real have to miss school on account of the flu?
Love,
Ernie