

May 27, 1940

Dear Mother

Get with in the room before you
read further | You are about to have another
daughter. Pardon the excitement it is still
a year off, but she has my pin because
I didn't have money for a ring. I hope
you can see her next fall. I will
admit I am prejudiced but I think
she fills most of the qualifications as
the perfect wife for me.

I have one more final Friday afternoon
in Marketing Farm Products. I am going
to work for the college tomorrow butchering
experimental dogs at 80¢ an hour. I wish
I could get union hours at home doing
butchering. It is really quite simple if
you have the equipment.

I hope Thursday morning to ride the
pastures with one of herdsman to see all
of these experiments they have been carrying
on the past year. He said he would

get me a horse for the season and
that doesn't hurt matters any.

I am again social chairman of Winter
Conference this year. Erik is in charge of
the Gospel team. I wish I could
get some eloquence in my talks. I
get along well leading discussions but
a speech is still beyond.

If I do not get a job from Father
McCoy by Saturday I will come home with
John Murphy. We will start Tuesday morning
and go home by way of Kent so should be home
by Thursday night sometime. However do not
look for me until we get there. We may
stop and go through some stuff such as
Denver & Salt Lake. I will try and go through
Garden City but doubt if we do.

My grades are A in Beef

B in P. bred. A & H Praterman

C in D. of Meat

Love Dad -

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