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my dear Son -

Yes indeed we are in the war now  
and I am very proud of my Service Flag  
on my front door.

I was very glad to hear from you and  
I do hope Audrey was able to come to  
see you this week end, and that you  
will get settled for a few months  
at least, where she can be with you.

I think if I were in your place, I  
would rather stay out west until  
the cold weather is past as it gets awful  
cold back east in winter time.

I know you have good eats but  
I wish you were here right now to  
help eat a young Turkey, I have  
in the Frigidaire also could give  
you some cake with whipped cream,  
Wowie, I guess I better talk about  
some thing not quite so fattening.  
Well I certainly had a swell time  
while I was in Portland.

Lucille called me and had me over to

lunch at Meier & Frank's.  
I really had a good visit with her.  
we went shopping and she bought  
a \$20.00 blouse, which was not made  
of silver or gold either.  
Now aint it - H - to be poor and can  
only buy 6 & 8 dollar blouses.

Well I bet I dont have nearly so much  
to worry about any way.

Clara isnt working just now as he  
has an awful cold. I am feeling fine.  
I just heard from Loyd saying they  
had moved to the Chet Childers about  
6 miles from Crawfordville.

I am glad they have made a change  
as it cant be worse than where they <sup>were</sup>.  
However his address is still Sweet  
Home, box 594.

I have Clara's oldest son here every  
week day for lunch and he brings  
in a lot of cream & milk.  
He works here in town and runs  
a dairy 9 miles out.

I wrote to Sue a few days ago but  
dont know when she will answer,  
as she was pretty sore, that I did not  
come up, but it was just too much at  
this time of year. for one to undertake.  
Now sons we are all wishing you the  
best of luck and that this war will soon be

over and our boys all be coming home. Write when you have  
time. Order of love from mother.