Dearest Billy,   Mon. July 3rd
I have just started supper, & decided I would sit down and write you, tomorrow is the 4th. I expect you will be celebrating alright, but not with fire crackers, I hope & pray you are alright. We are all well. They are all at Dad's I guess we will all go to the country tomorrow they are going to thrash wheat tomorrow & Grandma wants me to help cook dinner. I baked two cakes today to take over & Ill dress some chickens tonight, her chickens isn't big enough to kill. Bill you remember Billy Kingie, he leaves for the Army Fri. he is 18. well it is still dry here but is cooler today I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow, as they are aiming to thrash, I hear it is raining there in France. Now I am still looking for a letter, It seems so long since we have heard from you. Will not have any mail tomorrow as we go through town, Ill mail this as we go through town. Ill write again tomorrow nite. Love from
Momma

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