
Graham Mo
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Dear Ma,

I received my package night before last, Wednesday night. I went into the lodge Anderson was there so I made him come out home with me that night. We could not wait till we reached home, so we got down in the road to open the package, the moon was shining very bright we examined everything carefully ate the candy and orange then wrapped up the balance. You can easily imagine our feelings, sitting there in the road, between 12 and 1 o'clock at night.

Everything was very nice. My linen suit fits very well, looks so cool and nice. The handkerchief, socks and collars were very nice. Paper envelopes, stamps are plenty. I will try them. The cake of soap smelled very sweet I will keep that for extra occasions. Your picture is splendid, I had to shed tears when I saw it to think I could see an image of you then not get to see the original. I found the note with the other things.

I wrote to Pa several times telling him I received the money. I wrote to you sometime ago, will keep writing until my letters reach you. I am so much obliged to you for sending me the nice things, how could I get along without your help? My crop looks fine, I have been plowing my corn for the last few days. I was tired last night so I went to bed early. I got up early this morning to write you a short letter, will write again soon, I want to get out to plowing. Love to all tell Bud his letter is due in a few days. I am as ever your loving son

R. B. Gex

Write when you can

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