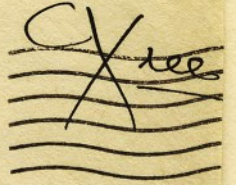


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I'M ALWAYS CRYIN'
OVER SPILT MILK!

ROY BADER FARMS.
BURLINGTON, COLO

R.R.T. #

Easter Sabbath,
First April 1945,
1320 and Raining.

Dear Folks of the Farms:

I have just come up from the bottom of my files and find that I'm at least three payments behind in the matter of returning correspondence. This being a typical Easter, the clouds opening their zippers and letting the dew out in bucketfulls, me thinks would be a fine time to make amends, so tie down the horses and back off around the barn for Pfc. "Cowboy" K. is about to leap bareback on this here writin' machine and it's liable to throw bolts and screw every which way, especially when your buzzin' Cuzin gets to kickin' keys. Expect you'll all be surprised to get an epistle that will not have to be sent to a deciphering department. The clear type comes about thru my new job or should I state "position." You see my friends, the first of the week I was called to the Classification Office and told I was going to loose my job as a pianter, flattering me they quoted; a ny onr can paint, but your too smart, we need you as a clerk, so here I am in the swivel-chair ranks, but was fortunate in that this office is with the same bunch of boys I have been working with, I can't say just how long it will last but I hope for the duration, as it is a bit more pleasanter that inhalling dope all day, with the ~~spay~~ spray. I certainly find it a boon to getting caught up on my letters, now that I don't have to take part of the stove down and lay it across my knees for a desk. Guess I'd better review your letters to see if I have overlooked any \$64 questions, Thanks for the Bucks Roy, boy, been using the flags, to buy fags, which in turn bring on the afore conny gags. Don't know what happen to the Yank subscription and I haven't recived a copy since the gift of last year ran out, did they send you any kind of a receipt? Roy I hope your sinus has cleared up, I never heard of them giving shots in the arm to make your nose run, here in the army they have a special shot, applied to the extremities, that make your legs run! somethings it is applied by a medic either, there has been cases where a Sergeant has applied it to a lagging recruit! Let me know in your next letter how Pop's eyes are getting along and what Doc Vermillion thinks of an operation, seems to me that one ought to be "ripe" pretty soon, think Molly plans to come up if it's possible, I know it would be a success and resotre his sight as well or better than Grandma Erickson's.

Trust "That good Traveler" Shorty is getting along O.K. seeing her was a ligh light on my furlough.... Harve, did you ever get a swivel fixed for the punching bag or does Jon use it for a lop sided basket ball? Roy ya better be careful or you'll find Avis running for Congresswoman, with here amendments etc. Joe, thanks for the mole skin, I'm still having a battle with those tootsie@barometers of mine, but I'm gradually getting 'em whittled down, about the size of one red poken now, went on sick call for the first time about a month ago, they didn't do em any good, just scraped em and put some acid on em..... How's my boy Jon getting along in school, I hope the spring fishin' fever doesn't interfere, I sure get the fever, but all I need is hooks, bait, a puddle and transportation to get rid of it, but those minnies are sure going to be fed for awhile A.D.....
~~The war news has certainly been on our side of the ledger the last few weeks, won't be long before the Yanks and Joe's Mad Russians have Adolphs pie cut in slices and then all we gotta do is eat it..... wouldn't be surprised if Golden won't get a break to come home, we have been getting a lot of returnees the last month, most of them have had from a year to three over seas, they take a few of my buddies each week, imagine I'd be going or gone too, if I wasn't 4-F in the nervious, service.Ya oughta smell me I just had a shampoo and the face dabbed with your Christmas Stag, sniff-ty me.....Well, folks, gotta smack off a few line to our Sergeant....so,~~

I will leave this mill on top of the hill¹-----

F.G. Be SURE TO PUT
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on any future covresp.
to me.

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