

Sun. Eve Aug 11

1972

Dear Wahna and Alf.

this may be a shock to you to get a note from me. But no harm!

Mma has been busy with the telephone and other things. The wedding turned out a success, the weather was beautiful, and the wind was from the S.W. so no smell from the Barn.

as they had the Reception here in our yard.

Even had spiked Punch, and very few knew it? Wedding was in St Pauls church at 10 AM.

could. They left by steam.  
at 3 P.M. The kids are  
packed in and secured. Jim is  
P.M. and they saw a boat  
let up at 2 of the tin  
line where it'll in place  
at the air port then 7 cars  
followed the caravan.  
down 59 and made a loop  
thru the R.R. and every car  
turning its horn to Foot Foot  
to get long pipe like.  
I give them to many people  
with a mit on their faces  
at in S.R. 7.  
Kids for the come have  
about 3 days before the  
weeklings, but they left for  
home from air port.  
They left for home right  
after a plane to Foot.  
They told me. They had seen

~~to~~ my paper as were  
at much ~~at~~ that one  
in all. There kind.  
M) myself people? Well,  
other turned at first.  
but that didn't last  
long, we where soon  
just like old neighbors  
and friends. So you  
can see why Bob is  
back a ~~few~~ thing.  
Then on Monday, later  
day, say 4, I went with John  
Cristo and J. and fought at  
\$2000. Went to Minneapolis  
to see Pauline, and some  
back same day. but we  
within a hour a week to  
late, as she had went  
from one more presentation.  
and was for ~~foot~~ in a  
corner could not talk a word.

So we did not accept  
Mach. to Dad for her  
Ponds. I bet she felt her  
did not care about her <sup>family</sup>  
at all, any more.

then on Sat the 9<sup>th</sup>  
she passed away at the  
U.M. Hospital. in Minapts.

The funeral will be  
at 2 P.M. at Trinity.

Thurs. 14. Sad but that  
is the way things go  
in life I guess.

W. I guess this is enough  
out of me. Perhaps Ma will  
write a few lines to.

Love as always, Dad. & Grandpa

Wed. A.M. 10:35 1972

I think Mel covered every thing quite well. Jerry's family stayed at Tages. They also had a girl friend along. The older girls slept in their station wagon. Marion Jerry at Hallye & Marvin & Dorothy at a motel. Emma came so I had her here too. So there were 9 here. I slept with Mel the first nite Thurs. His folks came Tues. Pam came Wed. I sent Bob & Joette to get her. Then when all were here for sleeping we had to sleep more together but they knew I didn't sleep well so they put Emma in the middle room & the rest on Thurs nite were down stairs & Fri nite Pam

went over to Dodie's. Marcheta  
came over Tri mite set the  
bridal parties hair. bridesmaid  
bride, flower girl. Ivette had  
set mine. So she came out  
Sat. morning at 7:30 to fix  
their hair all this free as  
a gift to Ivette. Then she  
made touch ups in church  
before we went up. I have  
taken 3 colored films What  
I took may not have turned  
out but what Jim took should  
be good so you'll get some  
Dodie said hers were good.

O.G. went out helping them  
see he drove Jim's combine at  
Hally's while Jim was on it.  
When they hayed he pulled up the  
hay. The 1st load went away  
but after that fine.

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Also he fed pigs after he saw what was to be done.

Even done them alone when Mel was still in bed.

Course in the evening he had his drinks as thats what he does when he's off duty.

Jim said thats just the way of service officers no other thing to go to or entertainment

The all had drinks, his wife too. Jim enjoyed him too as he was comfortable with him.

Dorothy wasn't to the church as the kids were ornery or something and Marvin said she was mad so I really didn't know. He went and got her for the reception. She had the 2 little ones. The other one was at grandmas.

Everyone left Sun. so it sure

was quiet here. Emma stayed  
till 11:00 or 12:00 I can't remember  
but she wasn't feeling well  
all the while she was here  
so she said I might as  
well be sick at home. I  
called her to tell her Pauline  
died and asked her how she  
felt and she'd been to the Dr.  
and he'd taken 2 says and  
she was congested in her  
throat and had a cough so  
she'd gotten 3 types of pills to  
take.

I had one of my dizzy spells  
the <sup>22nd</sup> 22nd of August. <sup>guess</sup> finally went  
to the Dr. on Thurs. and he said it  
was my balance. So I got pills which  
are stronger than Dramamine as I  
asked if they wouldn't work and he said  
yes. and then said if I got them spells  
to frequent I would have to go to  
Rochester and they'd use a laser beam  
on it. Terribly expensive he said. I  
felt this for nearly a week after

but was alright <sup>the</sup> during the  
time Bob & Ivetta came. I had  
yesterday I got somewhat dizzy  
again and I took the pills and  
I sat most of the day not  
lying down as I was afraid if  
I did it would get worse. But  
today I feel better, I think.

That sounds funny but you  
don't know till you bend over  
or turn your head to fast. The  
first time the room just  
spun around and I vomited  
but this isn't that bad.  
Enough of this.

The funeral is tomorrow from  
Trinity.

Here including you, Ivetta &  
Pam in the flowers as  
Marion Maw & Gerry have  
already wired theirs. \$1.50 each

Haven't any paper so excuse  
this.

Love Morn  
will answer your letter more specific

Thank you for the letter that was wonderful.  
in another case