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## Letter from Sondershausen, Germany, June 30, 1945

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30 June 1945

Sonderhausen, Germany

Dear folks,

Your letters all came through this week, in fact three of them arrived during the week - the last one written on June 17 so that is fairly late news.

You certainly are having one wet year back there in Iowa - and I suppose it will be more or less damaging to the crops. Our weather out here, although it is summer, actually seems more like spring. It rains a lot and stays a little on the cool side - so cool in fact that we haven't done any swimming for over a week.

Certainly was shocked to hear of Cyren's death since I thought he was improving. Am wondering

What Penna will be doing now?

Also had a letter from Jenny after they got home from California, seems as though they did enjoy the trip immensely but still prefer some to California. That's the way I feel too, I've been many places but some is my choice for home. People at least are people there and not hypocrites.

We have had a very easy week as far as physical labor goes but the mental strain has been terrific. We are still wondering about what is going to be in store for us in the future. We still know little more than the day the war ended, I mean in regard to our going home.

Must close now - hope you are well and not working too hard.

Love  
Your Love  
Ralph