

June 28. 06.

My dear Ruta:-

I see in the letter you send me that you want me to let you know if the folks will come over Sunday, but I guess you didnt expect this letter so you sent your me over, well that was best alright for you cant rely on me very much. I dont have to tell you about it for you know it all ready and you know that I will be over so dont cry, Well Ruta did you get sick while on the ocean last saturday I suppose you did, how many lemons did you eat before you went, and how many did you have with you, I thought Meada I dont know how to spell girls names especially this one, well I thought she said one of you gals were sick with in michigan, ocean sick I knew right away so I told ma about it and she told your ma so now they all know it and you too. The sun is so hot on the earth now that dew drops are coming out on my puss face I mean so I got to keep my head up in the air to prevent mercy drops from falling on the paper. To night I am going

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to get a cake of ice and put in my bed
to keep cool.

Did you get your skidoo pin from Jennie
or did she skidoo with it, if she did tell
her to skidoo back with it.

Next Saturday is the gals picnic and
if you are there I will meet you but I
cant get there before 9. o'clock so bottle up
some fun for me if you get to much.

Are you ready to be a hay seed 4th of
July, I am getting ready for any thing, just
now for a cake of ice. I have to quit now
if before I run off the paper, for this is
the best I could find, we are all out of the
~~writing paper~~ but guess you can read it
if you cant I will read it for you Sunday
So excuse scratchings scribbling and
mistakes, and you will remain.

Your own

Johnny.

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