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Friday

6-29-40

Dear Aabel & Frank & Mike:-
Well we got your recent
letters - papers etc. - but
it has been so darn hot -
farm trips etc, that we
have been in full
"intellectual retreat", as John
Loew remarked on Rosegill
and his war activities. Then
too 2 seas under the weather
for about a week with that
old kidney-bladder ailment.
However, I am a bit now. We
were to the farm yesterday
and Flora has the wheat
cut and expects to thresh
in 10 days or two weeks.
I think we will let him
go as he seems to have
lost his ambition. If the
hot weather continues, we
want to pull north in a
couple two or three weeks.
May be to Duluth and vicinity.
This 100.° weather sure gets me

down. Nothing new here - Petersburg
but last considerable population
I see since 1930. Stopped off
a Carterville and visited with
Armed and Mary (Maxwell) when
we went to the farm. Tom
Barley's law venture (partnership)
has proven successful and
Tom and Mary are going to
alone + some and they representing
partnerships. I see McDermott's
picture in the Star - they ought
to beat him. Well I see your
old ^(University) friend, Welke was nominated
by a "spontaneous demand from
the people". The theme song of
the big boys should be - "He
makes no difference now". After
all, it makes but little difference
for - "there is a destiny (Economic)
which shapes our ends - rough
hew them as we will" A Cool
Wave has hit, and we must
appreciate it. Shove it how
upside the temperature and weather
conditions have on our happiness and

Well being. I believe
the solution for all our
problems is air cooling. The
Ecological and Economic
have been on the wrong
track. Haven't heard a word
from down east - nor from
anywhere else for that matter.
We expect to store every-
thing up stairs - and let
Hall try to visit the lower
part. Things are dull and
mental property is short. Every
one is making time waiting
to see what will happen next.
A mighty good time to see
still in the boat - and
let nature take her course.
The war has gotten so
common place, that people
hardly ever mention it. One
fortnight changes, that it will
probably be over before we

have time to muddle into
it - despite the wishes of a
lot of our down food "States-
men"! Jim saw Mr. Roe
on the Street today - and
she said "well the Rep-
ublicans have nominated
a gangster for president!"
This is getting very close
to 5th Column Revulment.

Will recon to well close
and make this even
more news next time.
Will soon and tell
us all all of your
and Frank - and who
up and down.

Love as ever -

Dad & Jim

Ken Collier

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