

Dearest Gerald,

wed 1/10

Hope you are well and writing but so far
no mail. We're plugging for you old dear +
^{wish} you the best of good luck on your 22nd
birthday. Doesn't seem like 22 years ago that
Sarah + I dropped in at the Lutheran Deaconess
to see a cute little babe. No kidding, did
we ever tell you the story of how the nurse
had just collected all the babies on the cart
to take them back to the nursery + Sarah
said "Isn't that one the cutest of all?" We
almost shrieked with joy at when the
nurse said, "That's the Swings baby" Too
bad we can't help you celebrate this
year, but we'll save it all until you
get back + shoot the works. Sure hope
you've been getting our mail. Mother is
improving quite a bit - don't you think?
The Glocks like L + so much, Bea wrote
Sarah they are looking for a building so
they can live there permanently. Les
is at Missoula, Mont. He feels fine
anxious to move. Ho - Had a very nice
letter from Sonny thanking me for the
packages. Hope you have had yours too.
When you write, request the dried fruits
& nestles + I'll be able to send you more.
Sure is cold these days. But I guess you
would be glad to trade places eh?
School is going along same as ever - only
our principal transferred to a better
school + no one has been assigned here
yet. One of the teachers is acting principal

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Just got Ina into bed & answered the phone - now
back to the letter. Ina started one to you too.
She has good intentions - she started some
Christmas cards - they were pretty good too
but perhaps you'd like to see them any-
way. Have to look for them - Hope we
didn't put them in the scrap paper drive.
All the school children are bringing
paper every week. The school keeps the
money from the paper sale. We used
some of our money to repair the radio,
books for the library etc.

Margaret & Joe (Flo's sister-in-law & brother)
were in the other night - they live 2 doors
away. They had a letter from Renie - She
has been married since her birthday in
May. Hadn't told anyone not even Jo
& Harry as she couldn't have continued
at the bank. But she is going to have a
baby now so she quit her job & told the
grand news. His name is Eddie - Don't
know if you met him or not. Leo met
him when he was in Riverside in March
& said at the time that Irene was going
with a very nice boy. Wonder if Stanley
knows. Do you know a St Hooker? - There
was an article in the paper about some
incident concerning real showers? If you
can't mention names, just say yes or no -
Am enclosing a clipping about Camp Carson
Thought you'd be interested. Manie's team didn't
win the U. of C. tournament but they've won their
first 2 public school league games. Mother
& Saddy are doing fine - how many days to
Oct 21? That's about when Blue Eyes is
expected. Then apt looks very nice. Hope you
get to see it real soon. Solong for now

Herd - Take care of yourself did I tell you
about Ina's sleeping with your picture? Guess
I did. She still tells the "kids"
upstairs you are her brother

Trickle ool - Lots + oceans of love
your loving sister

Love from Lee + Ina
Hs.

P.S. By the way - Finally got to see Voice of
the Turtle. Agree with you - it was
a cute show. K.J. Stevens took
Margaret Sullivan's part - Personally,
like Margaret better
Have been taking body work at the
same studio that Ina goes to - Should
become a beautiful silhouette but
Leo kiddingly(?) says I look fatter.
So long again until next time

Love

Hs

Have you been getting stamps in
my air mail letters?

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Leo L. Brown

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