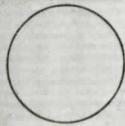


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Mrs. Robt W. Aiken
(Sender's name)
R2 Box 269
(Sender's address)
Norwalk Conn
Nov 4 - 1944
(Date)

Dear Francis
Just a hurried few lines to ask how you are?
and do you like it where you are now?
If you cant answer O.K. with your Aunt Thelma
I know how it is. Had a letter from Dot and
she says there has been no mail from you
or Joe since she was home only to yours
mother - but she know which mother hears
from you everything is O.K. Uncle Robt has
been hunting only once got 2 woodcock - the
job keep him quite busy this season.
Your grandmother is fine & praying for all your
boys to go home soon, As for myself I just
finished papering my Living Room & it looks
swell - Helen - Bobbie are fine also Helms Mother
but Alfred has been in bed a - month with
Tearing Legumints & a blood clot on his right ankle
done Sat work - now they are using that
mechanic called D. rather my treatment & he
feels better. Write him please it will do him
good + Love Auntie

V - MAIL