

Dear Friend:

It's been 8 days since your paper came out but I don't see any hair of it.

Things is pretty rough here. I haven't got a stick of wood in front of my house and I have a cold, cold house built before I was born. I'm getting ready for the pioneer home to be built here, besides building schools, I think we need that here the worst. That outdoor toilet is pretty rough, that is, after you get old.

I was trained to go out first thing in the morning and run around to get fresh air. No inside toilets them days, and I'm still the same.

I notice they're building all around the villages except my home, Nulato. I'm tired paying taxes and building new houses for GI's, etc. schools, and no building for me. I'm tired of begging so I'm going to have to build for myself. I'm not a beggar. All my life I wanted to be independent and I still am.

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