

Fort Smith, Ark.

Oct 27, 1974

Dear Cora + Bab.

Thanks for the nice Birthday Card and your good letter, I didnt mean to wait so long to write, I owe (Mrs Lynch) my good friend there in Sawawah a letter. she always sends me a Card and she also can write such interesting letters. I wrote your Dad soon after Jim passed away, & sent him the clipping from the Ozark Paper, it gave the funeral Plans + Paulbear. This one is from our Ft-Smith Paper. yes its hard to Part from our loved ones, but He had been in poor health for so long. He lived 9 days after this stroke, but in a commo. its was so pitifull to look at Him.

we went down to see Myrtle last Sun P.M. I'm sure its lonely for Her, but she seemed to be holding up pretty good Grace goes to spend the week end with Her. and its so good she has Harace there near Her.

Cony + Edith Came 2 weeks ago this

P.M. + brought the ² Canned Figs + big Pear
also the Pictures. thanks so much, you
Postage is so high now, we will enjoy
them very much, we had a nice visit
with them.

you may have heard from the folks by
now, Ruth called the next day after Jim
passed away, just few minutes before
we were ready to leave for Ozark. said
your Dad called them, said He seemed
so broken up. they was wishing He could
come for the funeral, but I didnt know
any thing about the plans, so Ruth asked
me to call Her that night after we got
back, so I did. His funeral was Sat. 2:30 p.m.
she said He would have to come by
plane, she didnt think He would like
that, but said if they did decide on
coming, she would call me next morn
if she didnt call, I would know He
wasnt coming, but He didnt come, but
They ordered flowers, we didnt expect
Him to come, even tho we would love
for Him to. I'm sure He wasnt able
to make the trip.

Yes I still feel tired out from going so much, but its time of the year. the Trees are so Beautiful; I sure enjoyed the scenery last summer. it wont be long now until the leaves will be falling & the trees will be bare. we sure have had Beautiful weather in Oct.

Mike is getting settled in Korea, has been there little over month. I doubt if He is enjoying it. but He doesnt complain. He writes about Camp & the Country. Just hope it will be O.K. for His stay over there.

Edd & Anna was back for a one night visit Oct 16. they went on to Eureka Springs up in the Ozarks. That was His vacation. but He had to get off 2 days when Jim Passed away.

sure is good Bob's mother is getting along so well.

Hope this finds both of you well. we are getting along about as usual. excuse my bad writing. Lovingly
 (over)
 Aunt Fannie

Monday P.M. This is Veterans Day, so we
didn't have the Postman this morn.
I didn't notice the change in your
address until I started to address
yours, but I'm sure you live at the
same place.

We have had rain this morn. still
cloudy. but most of Oct has been
fair, and cool. one morn we had
light frost. but not enough to kill
the grass, and Gardens. of course I
don't have any garden by by again.
This clipping is from the ^{7th} Paper
you can keep it, as I have another
one.