

THE CRANE – KRIEG – FLORY CO.

HARDWARE – PAINTS

NEWARK, OHIO

May 9th 1940.

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Sarah and I have worked at the farm the last two Sundays and want to go down this evening to do some planting. We had the old paper torn off the kitchen, that is what was left of the paper, and had it painted and it looks much better. We will try to fix the loose paper in the dining room so it will be in better shape.

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Frank Hall fell and broke his hip, he is 83 and I doubt if he gets out again. If you think of it send him a card as he always asks about you.

Please write as often as you can and give us all of the news possible. I am going to send this air mail to see how it goes through. Let me know.

With love and best wishes from us all, I am,

Yours,

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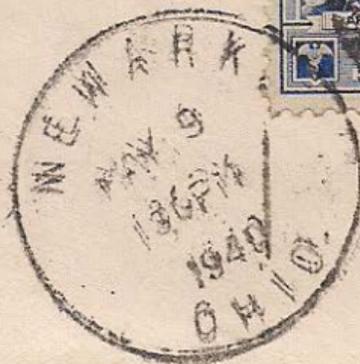
Yours,

Reddy

After 5 days, return to
THE CRANE-KRIEG-FLORY CO.,
No. 11 South Park Place,
NEWARK, OHIO.

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Mr. William L. Krieg,
American Vice Consul,
c/o American Consulate,
Milan, Italy.



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