

LONG RADIO WORKS

Telephone 1606J

CORNELIUS, OREGON

2-24

Hoddy-doo:

i thawt it mite be a good idee to write a little abowt how things are going on hear. i have bin wurking like a hownd or other form of slave trying to make elektrik fences for farmers who want to see that they have enuff to eat while our brave boys fite the axels in Yomup, Aferika and Brooklyn.

by rising with the crows i have managed to compleat my skedule of fences every day in time to get in a little time on the sawmill. i bilt a table for it to set on. it has green legs, like so many politishuns these days, and is braysed from all kwarters of the compass. it is abowt 22 by 40 inches and only ways 1800 pownds. my wyfe wanted to know if we are going to build a new chickun howse becawse this must be the fowndashun. i took the motor apart and it was full of greese and other forms of spidur webbs. it it just like a new motur ekspt for its age.

i finally got a pulley and belt. i wrote severul pryoritees and sent them an all direckshuns and wound up by finding one rite hear in cornelluss. somebuddy is curdled in the filbert. maybe by sunday i will have the whole thing running.

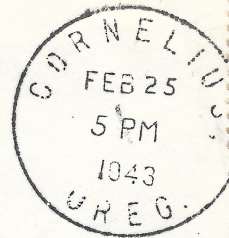
your old frend doris was owt to see us and she is unchainged. she wurks in a shiprites offise in portland and gets better than 70 sents a hour, which iz 69 sents too much. my wyfe says to tell you that if you come owt sunday you can meet her sister who is a ringtailed fäoozie of the first water i understand although i have not had the pleezure of seeing her only a pickture.

hoping you are the same i am

your faithful servunt,

more short

L. Long
Cornelius, Ore.



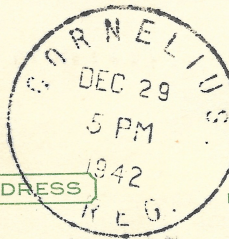
Mr. George Bogardus
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Tuesday

George:

If you happen to be up town I wish you could look around for circular cutter. It could anywhere from $5/8$ to $3/4$, in fact it would be a good idea to have both sizes. Wink's should have them. All quiet around Longacres. Rained all night and today, water all over the country. Saw a water buffalo browsing along the fence and two submaries just went through back of the orchard. Or stuff.

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Monday

Gawge: Mailing the flashlight.

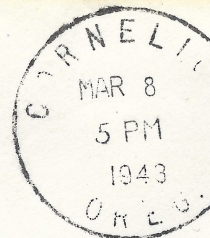
Here is gasoline card, but Anna says you might be running into something if you try to use it. The book says coupon must be detached by the dealer. Further, the coupon refers to a particular car and tires.

If you happen to have a friend that is a dealer you might get along OK. It is entirely up ~~to~~ the dealer. If you can't use it we will try to have some more gas for you next time.

Had a long talk today with a guy who used to fly here. He was a sort of hanger-on with Ralston. He is now teaching for Mosely at Mojave. They use Vultees. His brother got checked out on the B-17 that they hunted for so long the last of January. There were no survivors. Name is Cattron and is no mental giant. Don't see how he does it.

Me Either

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LESLIE L. LONG
CORNELIUS, OREGON

Mar. 25, 1943

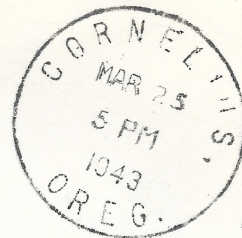
Friend George:

Pop wants me to write this, as he has been pretty sick. He caught a heavy cold the first of the month, after a week of that he got the flu and bad sinus infection. A week ago today his temperature jumped to 104 in just a few minutes, so got the doctor who prescribed sulfathiazole. The next day we found he had acute rheumatic fever. The result being he was unable to move a toe--but by today he is able to hobble slightly. He says he is no Clark Gable. He probably won't be really able to walk for two weeks. And to top it all both kids have the croup. So you can imagine our fence business is not thriving. Repair jobs and new orders fill the house. Geo also was sick for 10 days so he don't get to help with it. Pop says he hopes things are going ok mit you. He hopes to see you some of these days, but in the meantime you might drop him a line.

Best regards,

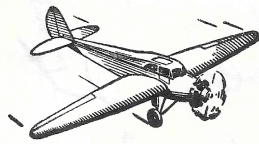
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Wednesday

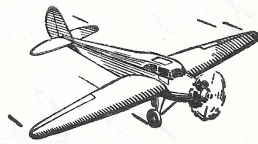
Dear George:

Your letter sure did help. I am pretty sick I guess. I can only take a few steps. I can't see how it all happened. I had a cold and then I got the flu. Next I got a streptococcus infection, the kind that bumps a guy off in 48 hours. So they they gave me sulfanilamide. I guess it saved my life, but it sure raised hell with my head. I can't get things straightened out. I feel like I am in a different world. Sure is tough, believe me. They knew that sulfanilamide often does that but didn't tell me. If they had I wouldn't have taken it

An lot of everything I got
Rheumatic fever. It is better, all
but my back. It hurts so bad
I can't sleep. I sure do have
all the luck, all bad.

You sure are a real guy and
a real friend. Your idea
about the punch is fine. I
don't know whether I will ever
work again or not, the Doctors
+ Ann and Geore say I will,
so maybe I can make it. Anyway
lets get the punch by all means
It would cost a lot to get the
new one so we could ^{use} it.

I am sending \$15 to help. I do
hope I can be able to use it. What-
ever you think is right is OK
with me Ann will write the check.
I hope you can read this and that
it makes sense. Things are



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Spinning around and around.
Got a letter from Perry and
he is a Corporal now. What
is funny is that he now likes
the P-40. They have taken off
1100 pounds, and he says it
makes a lot of difference.

write to me George. I am plenty
sick but hope to build our
"Longbo" yet. And listen
guy, don't ever take any
sulfanilimide unless you want
to get into a real jam. It
is too bad we are losing
so much business. I'll bet
George is frantic. I'll let you
know when I feel able to see

you. In the meantime grab
the punch. Glad you have
more interesting ships to work
on. I take it that the
draft trouble got all ironed
out. It has rained for
two days + nights steady
They say the water is all
over the place.

This is awful writing but
my right arm is still stiff
and sore.

Regards,

Lee.

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Cornelius, Or.



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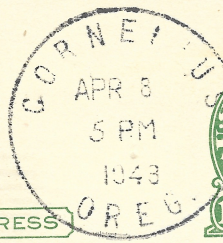
Cornelius, Ore.
April 8, 1943

Friend Geo:

No reply to Pop's letter. He has been wondering whether you got the punch or not. I suppose you have had the flu or you would have written. Pop is better. He can walk from his room to the kitchen. He is still pretty weak and the effect of the sulfanilimide hasn't entirely worn off as yet, he is still rather unstrung. If you write make a sketch of how the ram sets or works in the punch. Hope to see you some of these days.

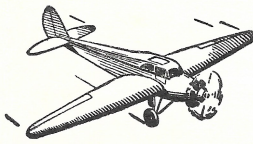
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4-21-43

Friend Gawge:

Just a report from the psychopathic ward. Havn't done much since you were out. Guess I must have been sicker than I thought I was. Anyway, I don't get strong very fast. Do quite a bit of work, mostly here in the house, but some in the shop. I hate to walk so far. We finally convinced George that he should come in on the fence game, so he is doing it. Put an ad in all the local papers that the radio shop was closing. Probably won't do much good because most of the local gentry can't read.

Neither can I, for that matter. That sulfa stuff knocked out my eyes as well as everything else. Going to get new glasses, possibly this week. Sort of hoped you could send out the magazine with the light plane dope, and if you can still get one I hope you can bring it when you come. We figure you may be out Sunday, provided you don't have to work or something. We hope to get our production up to about 10 a day, and if we do that we must have some kind of punch. If the new one won't do the trick on the boxes I have the Fanco all doped out, provided I can get Bruce to do the work.

Got a lot of entertainment out of the article in the last P-A on the P-38. Added to what you said I begin to think we may have an airplane after all. No doubt the story was largely propaganda, but the ship does seem to do some things OK. If it only had a fuselage instead of two booms, and if it were only about 4,000 pounds lighter, then we might really have something, especially if they used Rolls motors instead of the Allison.

Suppose the Allison story was also propaganda. Anyway, they made it sound good. Maybe by the time the war is over they will get it to where it is good. At that, I do NOT believe in liquid cooled motors. If they are going up to powers around 2500 to 4,000 hp no liquid cooled job can beat the aircooled. About 4 rows of 9 cylinders each would reach around 4,000 hp and I can't see anything else doing it. We should worry.

All tired out. Be seeing you soon.

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Thursday

George:

Letter OK. Be OK to come out Staunday, although that is the day country people take their bath, provided they don't forget it. Sometimes they forget for months.

More serious matter is that you might run into the flu. A week ago Tuesday Ann got it and had to go to bed and stay there. She is just getting around. Saturday Theresa went to bed and is also just up. Some fun. One evening Ann tried to get up. She came in the room here and went completely out trying to get back to bed. I had to hold her for nearly ten minutes and couldn't wake up a soul. Some more fun.

Both the little kids still have it, although they seem to be getting over it. You would of course run some danger of getting it, but you will have to decide on that. The doctor told Ann that it was the toughest variety of flue that we have had for years. Neither Janet nor I have gotten it so far. (Tap-tap).

You mention P-A, but I haven't gotten my copy. It is quite possible that my subscription has run out. I seem to recall that some one said something about a letter when I was too sick to pay any attention to it. I hope you can pick up a copy, or if not, lend me yours for a few days. I have been looking for it ever since the 10th.

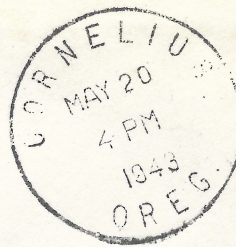
Very few ships out here lately. Now and then a B-25 on patrol. Geo saw half a dozen P-39's one morning, but I haven't seen nothing. No doubt they are staying away from here on purpose. Just jealous and don't want me to criticise their work.

Some typing I am doing here, but have to get out half a dozen letters this afternoon and haven't the time. Got to try to get out the order for props and I not only am not strong enough, but I can't spare the time. I would let it go, but don't want to lose the customer. Might be glad to have the business some day. Also it is the last of the old aircraft days and I want to have something left.

Be seeing you,

LL

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