

Sept 9, 1944.

Dear Friend

I got your message this morning at 7 30 o'clock. When the phone rang at that time I did not know what to think, but when I heard your name mentioned I knew there was something. You don't know how happy I am for you Mrs Snyder for it has been a terrible strain on you and them two small children. When I got the word I went back up stairs and went to bed and I cried for I was so happy. I do wish I got news like that but I got mine the fifth of this month that Bob was still missing and if we had any other news to make a phobic picture and send it to them and that will give them a nother clue and see now what I can get. The insurance company has a trace for him to and maybe they can find something out to. Mr got Bob a \$1000 policy when he was going to go to high school and he put it in his name and I wanted to get it in mine and I can't and if Bob died before Mr I would get third and the other three children would get the rest and if Mr



died first and then I will get it all, and other wise  
it would have to go through the court that is Bob  
is dead before his father but I do hope that I will  
be getting news like you got and now you can  
look for your husband coming through the gate.  
Mrs Snyder I told you he might be with the  
underground and that is the way he got back.  
and I am so happy for you and I do thank  
you so much for letting me know and I bet you  
was happy to. I don't think it will be long till  
he gets home and I think to stay for I don't  
think it will be long till this war is over and  
then our boys all will be home. I thought I would  
let you know that I got your wire and thanks a lot.  
When your Mr gets home maybe you can come to  
Pittsburg and see us for we would be pleased to have  
you. It is pretty cool this morning down to about 40 degrees.  
I heard the breakfast of sardies yesterday and they  
said it was pretty warm and us people are thinking  
of putting our furnaces on to get warm. I have the  
gas on in the kitchen and living room to try and  
get the chill off. I made some sweet relish yesterday  
of cucumbers and onions and it is good to eat on sand  
wiches. I never heard of it before and I thought I would



try it and it is swell out 5 lbs  
of onions and 48 cucumbers med  
d got 3 qts and five pints that is  
not bad and I made 32 qts of  
tomatoe juice so now I have some  
where in 65 qts so I think I  
will quite. The sun is starting  
to come out and I hope it will  
get warmer. I guess I have said  
all I can't only did you get the  
box yet I send it last Friday  
a week so you ought to have it  
Well so long till the next time.  
from Jane Benninger.