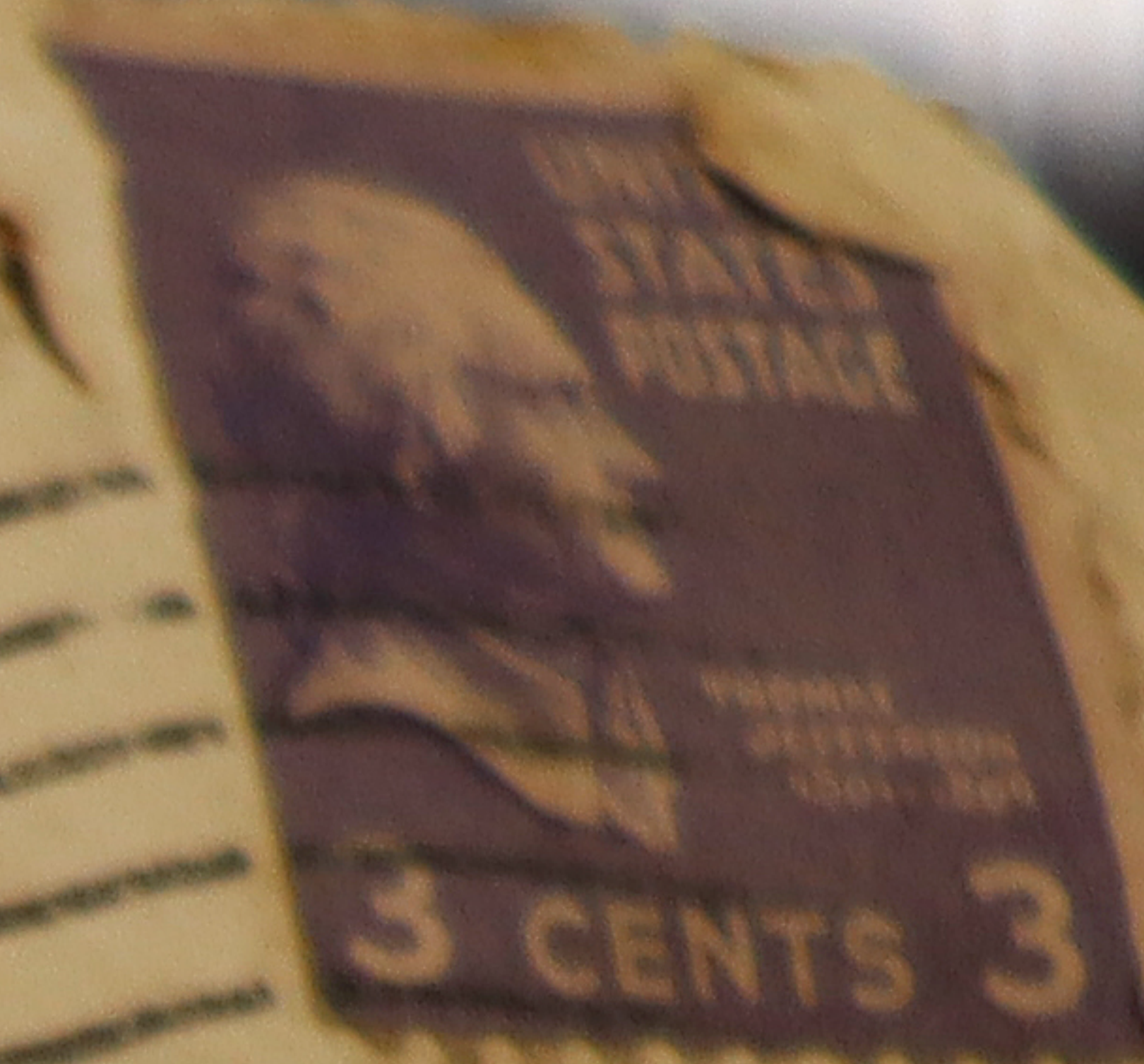
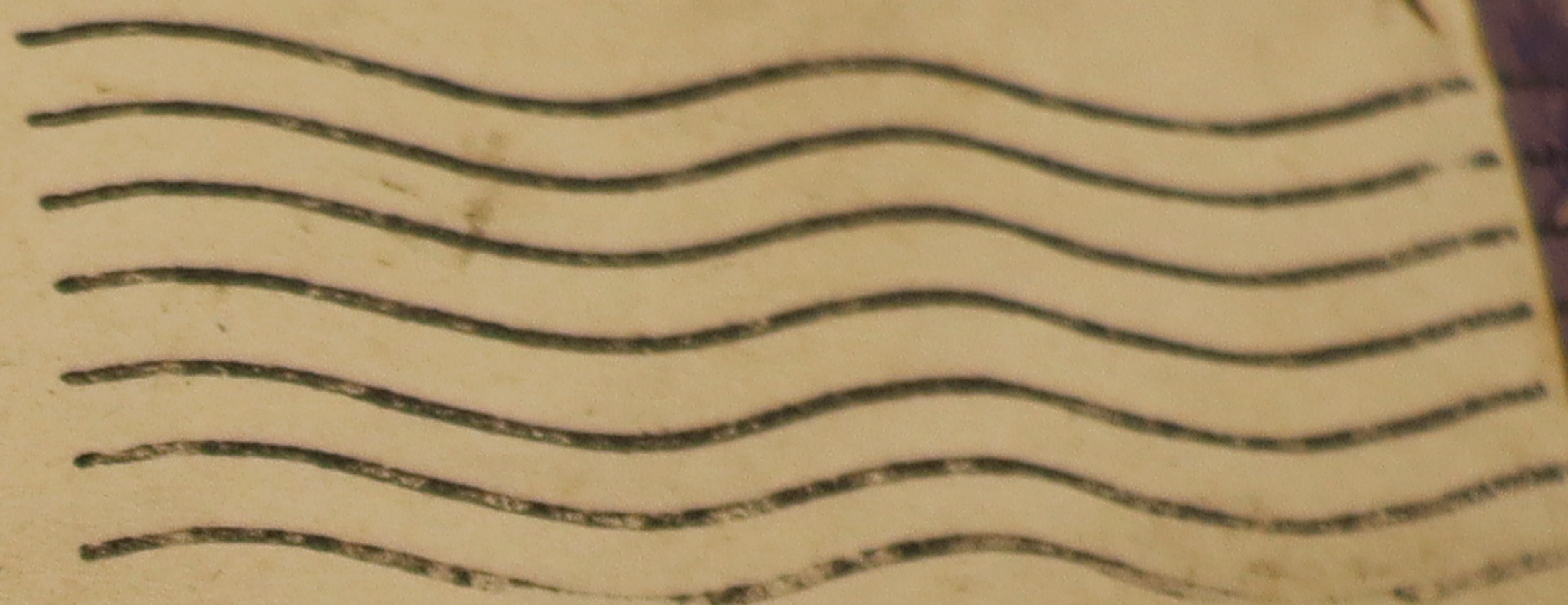
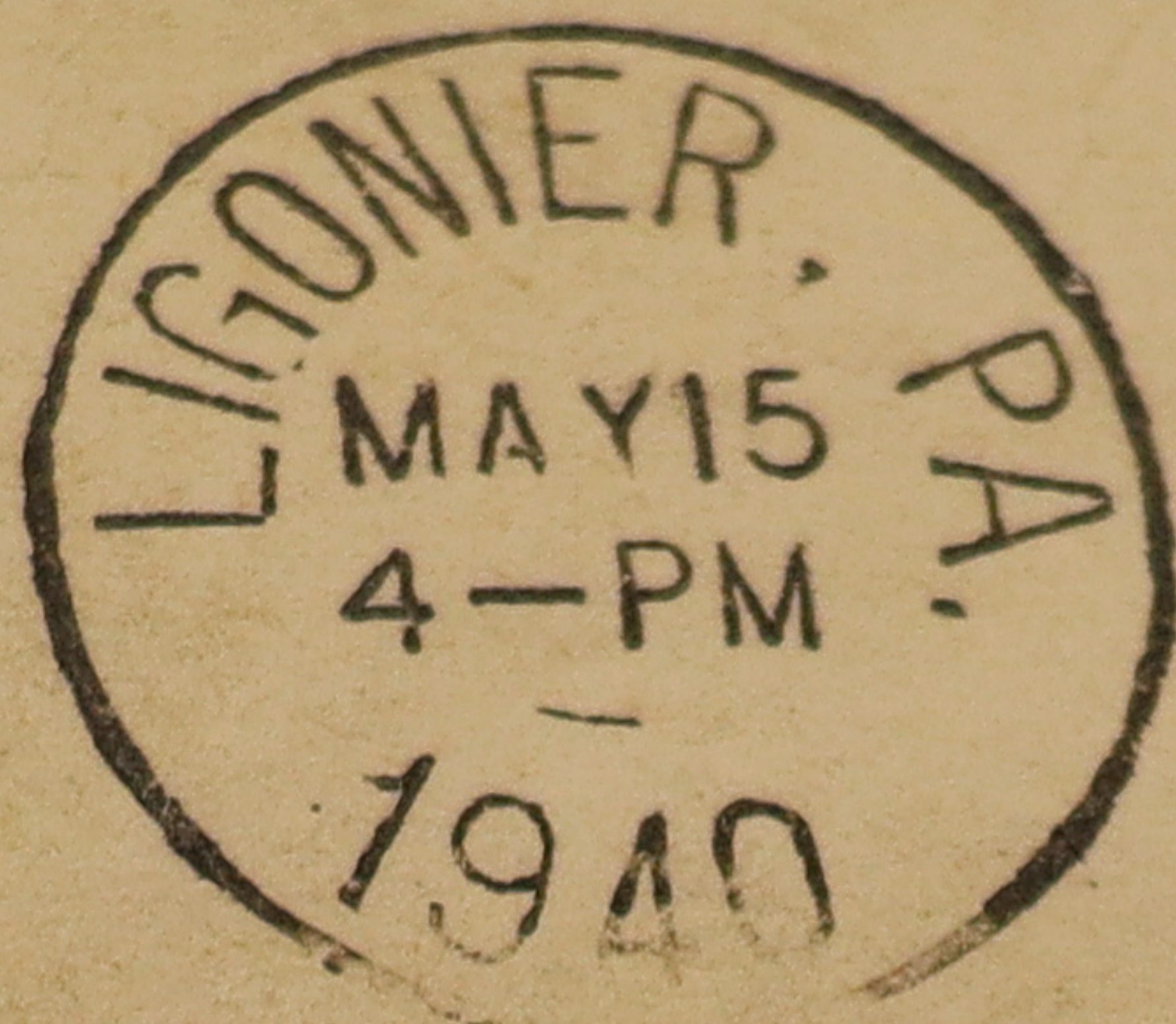


H. Bummer  
408 Wellington Ave  
Akron, Ohio.



Mrs. Harold Bummer  
Harards Fort,  
Greene County,  
Pennsylvania.

Richmond, Va

May 210 - 1940

11.00 A.M. E.S.T.

Dear Ercele:

I have my morning work completed so I will drop you a few lines of nonsense to pass the time.

I think by the looks of things we will be here until the first of June at least. ha. ha. There are two straight trucks and six tractors + trailers here this morn. I think we are six in line if Ches. hurrys back from Norfolk. He got up at 3 A.M. to go to Ford Motor. that is entirely to early for me so I slept right on. he should be back by 1 P.M. if he has no trouble.

(over)

- 1A -

Mr. Headlee arrived here Mon. nite  
left Thurs nite, had 12000. he  
was the only one out last nite.  
he says he is going to finish out  
the pay to the 15<sup>th</sup> then is going  
to take truck off until it is  
overhauled. Ches said he will  
do the work on it and charge  
the same as if he was with  
me. If we make a round  
trip while he is doing it, will  
cost \$18.00 for labor. Mike said  
he might make trip on # 33  
while Ches is off.

I told Ches if he wants to go  
home over weekend he had better  
catch truck to Pittsburgh to nite  
and I will come out alone this  
time. Then the next time we get  
stuck down here I will come home.

Some of my neighbors are cooking beans & onions for lunch. smell mighty good.

The man at E. Palestine charged 2.50 more then I had already paid him for tire, I had given Ches 5<sup>00</sup> to pay the bill so he had 2.50 coming to me.

While in Akron he cleaned carbon and ground valves in tractor, so I ask him how much

I owed him for the job. said

he would like - Gone to Suffolk

load nuts - returned Home sat.

nite - wife not home. unloaded

Pittsburgh Monday 8:30 A.M.

The above is letter I started to write you from Richmond last Friday -

= 2A =

= 3 =

Ligonier Pa

5/15/40

10:30 A.M.

Dear wife:

Pay day is here again,  
reminds me of song "Papa does  
the work and mama gets the pay",  
isn't that right, ha, ha.

Expense at

25 00

C. C. Johnson 9.00

E. V. Bunner, 15.00

24.00

Bal. for "Papa" and "International" \$ 1.00

So it looks like somebody got  
the pay besides me. -

=3A=

We arrived Akron Monday afternoon  
2: P.M. Loaded yesterday for  
Norfolk. 20,944 lbs. you should  
sketch the trailer. Loaded 2 feet  
about sides. tail gate straight  
out loaded and back doors  
sticking straight out behind  
on each side of freight.  
Too much balloon freight, lots  
of tires and big boxes weighing  
only 15 to 20 lbs each. Load is  
not as top heavy as load of  
peanut we brought from Suffolk.

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Discussed my statement with Mrs. Koontz. She had to give me credit back for a total of \$33.85 on the two trucks. She said if things like that kept up, it looked like they would have to revise their method of bookkeeping.

Mike got to Akron 5/11/40 at noon left same nite for Richmond, had to buy one tire retread, must be for spare as that is the one he left in office don't know how much it cost.

~~The load we have now pay the~~ most of any load I ever hauled \$118.00 if we deliver it all.

Well I had better close and head over the mountains as it is my turn to drive. Ches just



(4A.)

adjusted brakes so it won't  
run off with me.

Oh, yes, I almost forgot to tell  
you, I have a little more than  
one dollar. I got 20.00 extra  
for A. Strong and am only  
going to give him 15.00, thought  
you needed the extra 5.00 for  
hair dress and new hat. So  
don't forget.

Well, I'll be home some  
time when you least expect  
me.

With love to all I am

your hubby  
"Ole Top"