

# LETTER BOX

Stuart, Nebraska,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
I hope I'm not too late for a couple of those extra Frontier papers. Would like to send the pictures to friends to show them just how bad our blizzard of '49 really was.

We all enjoy your program, "Voice of The Frontier," and hope you keep up the good work. Your program seemed to help so many during the past storm.

Enclose find 20 cents in coin for which please send two copies of the papers.

Thank you,  
MRS. JOHN KRAMER

Plainview, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
I am sending a dime. I want one your Frontier papers.

I am making a book of the blizzard and all the pictures I can get.

This is surely awful. I feel so sorry for all the people and livestock.

Hope soon they'll get them all out again.

I will be looking for the paper and thank you. I hear you over the radio from Norfolk and also like the music and singing.

Yours truly,  
MRS. ED MALLORY.

Stuart, Nebraska,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Staff:  
Enclosed find 40 cents for copies of The Frontier to be sent to the following addresses:

Andrew Schneider, Glen Flora, Wis.; John Theurer, Sr., Stratford, Wis.; Paul Winkler, Clarion, Penn.; Mrs. Ed Frankl, Quinto, Sask., Canada.

Thanking you for your grand work and wishing you success in the future, I remain, a continual subscriber.

MRS. LEO WEICHMAN.

O'Neill, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Dear Sir:  
I am enclosing 10 cents for one copy of this week's Frontier. Please send to the following address: Maynard Martin, So. Star Route, O'Neill, Nebr.

Thank you,  
MAYNARD MARTIN.

Butte, Nebraska,  
February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Enclosed 30 cents in coin. Please send me three copies of your newspaper edition on the storm area as was announced on your broadcast this morning.

L. T. WILLS.

Inman, Nebraska,  
January 26, 1949.

Radio Station WJAG  
Norfolk, Nebr.

Dear Sirs:  
We wish to express our appreciation as one farm family in your radio audience for the fine, complete weather and road reports you have been giving during this storm period this winter.

Your audience is steadily growing. I am sure, and the warning and information you give have been of great benefit (if unwelcome as to content with so many storms forecast.)

The rebroadcast from O'Neill is a fine innovation, and we who live in the O'Neill trade territory are especially interested in it.

My parents are farmers living near Utica, and they wrote us recently that they have been listening to your weather broadcast because you have been more detailed than the stations they formerly listened to—KFAB and WOW.

Yours truly  
HARVEY A. TOMPKINS  
AND FAMILY.

O'Neill, Nebr.,  
February 4, 1949.

Frontier Editor,  
Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find 50 cents for five extra copies of your paper which contains the radio diary.

I would like to have you mail two of these copies to our children in California. They are: our son and family, Willard Clausen, 14603 Cairn Ave., Compton, Calif.; and to our daughter and family, Mrs. Philip Yarnall, 10111 Inglewood Ave., Inglewood, Calif., also to my brother and wife, Jens S. Johnson, 3129 Burchwood Ave., Bellingham, Wash., also to my sister, Mrs. B. E. Harding, at Whiting, Ia., and the extra copy to us.

We certainly enjoy the news of The Frontier on the air, as we have been "snowed in" since December 23, but we are still plowing through the drifts and looking forward to spring.

Thank you,  
MRS. JOHN CLAUSSEN.

Tama, Iowa, Jan. 29, 1949

Mr. William Beha,  
Dear Bill:  
We heard over the WOW news your urgent plea for help, and the ordeal that confronts O'Neill and the surrounding area.

Candidly, you all have our deepest sympathy in the drastic situation.

With the help of God may this come to a speedy climax.

If you see my father will you please tell him "hello" for us? And thanking you, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
MR. AND MRS. BERNARD BAZELMAN.

Belden, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
Just heard you say over the radio that you had extra copies of The Frontier for 10 cents per copy.

Am sending a dime for one of the copies.

Yours truly,  
MRS. HARRY ECHTENKAMP.

Niobrara, Nebr., Feb. 5, 1949

The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Gentlemen:  
Enclosed find 25 cents. Send me as many copies of The Frontier paper with storm stories as the 25 cents will buy.

Yours truly,  
LORETTA CRANDALL.

3343 Harney St., Omaha,  
February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Dear Sirs:  
Find enclosed 10 cents in coin for which please send me a copy of the blizzard edition.

Yours truly,  
HOWARD C. MARSTON.

Atkinson, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Enclosed find 10 cents for a copy of February 3rd issue of The Frontier and send it to Wm. E. Nansel, Jr., Genoa, Nebr.

Sincerely,  
CLAUDE RAYMER.

Fullerton, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sirs:  
Enclosed find 10 cents for which send me the O'Neill Frontier I heard you tell about over radio station WJAG.

MRS. E. PETERS.

Cedar Rapids, Nebr.,  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed 10 cents. Send your Frontier picture paper as advertised over O'Neill radio Saturday morning.

Thanks,  
MRS. ALEX H. WOOD.

Creighton, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Gentlemen:  
Please send me a copy of your paper.

HENRY TEIPEL,  
Creighton, Nebr.

Pender, Nebr.,  
Gentlemen:

Please send the paper with pictures of blizzard.

Enclosed 10 cents.  
FRED W. RANDALL.

Osmond, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier:  
Please send copy of paper to:  
WM. FRANCIS,  
Osmond, Nebr.

February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.

Dear Sirs:  
Enclosed find 20 cents in silver. Please send me two copies of the papers you mentioned on your program this morning.

Have been a steady listener to your programs all through this storm, as it seems to be news so much closer home.

Have wondered several times if the announcer, Bill Beha, is the same cute little Billie Beha, who used to take part in declaiming contests back in 1927-28. Judging from his nice speaking voice, I would guess he is one and the same.

Thanking you for the papers. Sincerely,  
MRS. JOHN MILLER,  
Clearwater, Nebr.

Box 705, Yankton, S. D.  
February 5, 1949.

The Frontier,  
Gentlemen:  
Please send a copy of The Frontier as announced over radio station WJAG Saturday morning concerning the snow-bound areas.

Please get a copy somewhere if your place doesn't have any left.

Enclosed a 10-cent stamp. Yours truly,  
MRS. MARY R. GRUIS.

West Point, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Dear Sir:  
This morning I heard you tell that there are issues of the O'Neill Frontier available, so I'm enclosing 10 cents in coin for which please send me one. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
EDWIN SCHMIDT,

Stuart, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Dear Sir:  
Enclosed you will find 10 cents for the last issue of the Frontier, which is to be sent to: Mrs. E. F. Hulick, 614 So. Arno St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Thank you,  
MRS. F. JAUERNIG.

Walthill, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier  
Dear Sirs:  
Enclosed is 10 cents in stamps. Please send me a copy of the paper which you mentioned in your broadcast this morning. We have found your programs interesting.

RAY COONEY.

THE PENDER TIMES  
Pender, Nebr., February 4, 1949

O'Neill Frontier:  
Gentlemen:  
I would appreciate receiving the last two copies of your newspaper. Enclosed find stamps.

M. H. STUKEL, Pub.

Meadow Grove, Nebr.,  
Feb. 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Gentlemen:  
Enclosed find 20 cents. Please send two copies of your snowbound edition to:  
H. E. REEKER,

Meadow Grove, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find 10 cents—the amount due for a special issue of your paper.

Sincerely,  
PETER D. SULLIVAN,

1203 South Second St.,  
Norfolk, Nebr.,  
January 31, 1949.

Dear Sirs:  
Please send me one of your famous storm editions. Thanking you,  
DWAINE SUNDERMAN.

Albion, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Dear Sir:  
Enclosed you will find 10 cents for which please send me last week's issue of The Frontier with the snow pictures—the one you told about over the radio.

Sincerely,  
MRS. ALBERT COX.

Royal, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed please find 10 cents for which please send me the blizzard paper.

Yours truly,  
MRS. WENDELL WILSON

1203 South Second St.,  
Norfolk, Nebr.,  
January 31, 1949.

Dear Sirs:  
Please send me one of your famous storm editions. Thanking you,  
DWAINE SUNDERMAN.

Charmin —  
CLEANSING TISSUE

Large Box 21c  
Small Box 13c

PAPER TOWELS, Per Roll 15c

Diamond —  
TOILET TISSUE, per roll 9c

PAPER NAPKINS, per box 15c

Juice ORANGES

Per Dozen 33c

WHITE GRAPEFRUIT

Per Dozen 44c

GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs. 43c

Plain or Almond —  
HERSHEY BARS, per box 95c

STORE HOURS:

Week Days 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Sundays 9 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

Howard's Market

RUTH AND LYNUS HOWARD  
Phone 33 —Formerly Barger's Super Duper— O'Neill

Clearwater, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Frontier, O'Neill Nebr.  
Gentlemen:  
Enclosed please find 10 cents for the snow pictures. We listen to the broadcasts and appreciate the information you give of the storm situation. As we formerly lived at Chambers and Page we are acquainted around O'Neill and vicinity.

Yours respectfully,  
MRS. JOHN RHODE.

Madison, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find 10 cents. Please send me a copy of The Frontier. Hope I am not too late as we were snowbound for a couple of weeks. Finally got highway 32 open Friday.

Listen to your program. Enjoy it very much. Keep up the good work.

Your listener,  
WM. J. CALLIES.

Page, Nebraska,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
Will you please send two copies of your last issue of The Frontier to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rabbass, 1427 SW 3rd St., Miami, Fla., and to Dorothy Keeling, 3860 Xavier St., Denver, Colo.

Enclosed is 20 cents. Thank you.

MRS. FLOYD FRAHM.

Lynch, Nebr.,  
February 7, 1948.

Dear Editor:  
Would like three or four copies of The Frontier of February 3 if you have them.

Sure enjoy every word of it—the radio reports and write-ups so thoroughly cover everything in this terrible crisis.

MRS. F. S. KEELER.

Wisner, Nebr.,  
February 7, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier:  
Enclosed find 10 cents for a copy of your paper with the snow scenes of which you spoke over the radio. We enjoy your broadcasts. We have a number of relatives living in O'Neill.

Sincerely,  
MRS. EDW. LUEDKE.

Church of Our Lady of  
Mt. Carmel  
Tilden, Nebraska  
February 5, 1949

O'Neill Frontier  
O'Neill, Nebr.:  
Enclosed find 50 cents for some copies of your paper dealing with the blizzard conditions in your area.

Sincerely,  
FR. FLEFAN.

Albion, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

O'Neill Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
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Sincerely,  
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Yours truly,  
MRS. WENDELL WILSON

1203 South Second St.,  
Norfolk, Nebr.,  
January 31, 1949.

Dear Sirs:  
Please send me one of your famous storm editions. Thanking you,  
DWAINE SUNDERMAN.

Atkinson, Nebr.,  
February 6, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
Have just received our mail with the February 3 issue of The Frontier. We are indebted to our neighbor boys who carry our mail two miles to us, if and when they get to town or some other neighbor as we are still snowbound.

I am enclosing 50 cents in cash for extra copies to be sent to addresses given below: Mrs. Leon Hall, 116 Connor Ave., Joplin, Mo.; M. J. Fullerton, 730 River Rd., Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Earl Watt, Moorcroft, Wyo.; Homer Fullerton, Osage, Wyo.; Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Box 221 Orange Cove, Calif.

Yours truly,  
MRS. ROBERT FULLERTON

O'Neill, Nebr.,  
February 7, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find 50 cents for which mail last week's papers to the following: Mrs. G. F. Berkenkotter, 1035 So. Josephine St., Denver, Colo.; F. J. Roach, 302 South 50th St., Omaha; Mrs. Jule Brennan, 5300 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Julia Cronin, 115 West 19th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.; Phil Cronin, 416 East 73d St., Chicago, Ill.

Thank you,  
MRS. AL SAUSER.

Osmond, Nebr.,  
February 7, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed you will find 10 cents for which I would like a copy of The Frontier—the one with the snow operations in, please.

Yours truly,  
MRS. CLEM BEIERMAN  
One of your listeners.

506 So 4th St.,  
Norfolk, Nebr.,  
February 7, 1949

Dear Sirs:  
I am enclosing 10 cents in stamps for which please send me the blizzard edition of The Frontier. I believe that is the February 3 issue.

Sincerely yours,  
MISS JEAN RAKOWSKI.

Ewing, Nebr.,  
February 7, 1949.

The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.  
Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find 54 cents in coin and stamp. Please send me six Frontiers of the February 3 blizzard edition.

Sincerely,  
HAZEL RUBY.

Pilger, Nebr.,  
February 5, 1949.

Dear Sir:  
I am enclosing a dime for which please send me a copy of your paper—the number that was mentioned over the radio.

ALVIN TAEGE.

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## Elkhorn Beavers Outwit Trappers and Take Time for Good Laugh

By MAUDE SILVERSTRAND  
Special Correspondent

ATKINSON — For the time being it is impossible to send in regular routine items from Atkinson. In the first place, I imagine not many folks are coming or going anyway. We have tried to keep track of the stork and his journey and to keep you informed of those sadder or more tragic statistics, which have made this the most disturbing of Winters on record.

We've had everything except the Spring that follows a Winter like this. What will it be like?

I've searched around home to find an item or two that might interest you.

First of all, I want to say I have had many fine reports on "The Voice of The Frontier." Many people have said it was like the voice of a friend. It cut into that still, white silence or that piercing wind whistle like a warm friendly greeting.

The news, of necessity, was usually bad, but we listened, and felt a warmth of "togetherness" in our isolation. I want to say "Thank you" to my paper and its staff and to Jeanie and Johnny.

Now for an incident or two from which you might get a chuckle. We did.

Mr. Silverstrand and I decided we might as well trap a little this Winter as the November blizzard had cut the corn picking off short.

The beavers along the Elkhorn, which by the way is

only a stone's throw from our house, were doing considerable damage, cutting trees and backing water up on valuable pasture and hay land.

We made elaborate preparations. I went at them halfheartedly because I kept remembering the stories in my third and fourth grade reader about the beaver families. There are papa beaver, the mama beaver and the little beavers, you know, and we thought that if we caught one the rest of the family would be sad.

Well, I'll bet that little family of beavers who live above the dam in our pasture had a good laugh one night.