



## BACK WHEN

What to do? Homework at age 77! The first page of your message to generations to come about the olden, golden glory of the days gone by. No mother to write an excuse for her little one to tell "teecher" that Francis was up all night with a tummy ache.

So write that first page! Tell `em about your crystal radio set and how you tuned it with a "cat's whisker." They'll understand. Tell them that on a clear night you might happen upon KDKA in Pittsburg or WHO in Des Moines. Maybe you should make mention of Peoria's first radio station, WMBD, broadcasting from the World's Most Beautiful Drive.

So write, Mac! Tell `em how it was. Tell them that Grandpa took you downtown to help Peorians celebrate the end of a war to end all wars on November 11, 1918. I don't remember that. I was only five months old, "freavens" sake. I do recall celebrating twenty seven years later the end of another war to end all wars in a little town South of Berlin but that is another story.

So listen my children and you shall  
hear the REST OF THE STORY!!!

by Francis McLinden