

Brisbane Australia.

2-12-29

Mrs A.G. Alexander it isnt any  
lights on board ship to Nite and I cant  
keep on the lines so please dont forget  
Im coming over there in June or July  
and make every thing O.K Im looking  
on this ship and wont be back to the  
states until about the last of may or  
the first of June or later Im below the  
Equator and its 110 in the shade here.  
Now Im going from here to China and  
philippines regards to every one. Harold  
and wife write me a note in Frisco  
the address is 1543 Webster St

San Francisco Cali

How is Lon I wanted to get him a box  
of pine apples but it looks as tho I cant  
get to Honolulu

D. C. Clemmons



November the 26. 19 29

Colorado Springs Colo

Mr & Mrs A J Alexander Dear  
Children I take the pen too  
write you a few lines too  
let you no how we are all  
well at pres present hope all of  
you are well this morning  
Too my surprise there came  
a great Big turkey ~~walk~~  
walking in my house  
I gave him a good spank and  
put him the shed well I  
thank you from the very  
Depth of my heart that is  
a Beautiful Bird I would  
like to Bee with you at  
the same table well Tell



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~~tell~~ how to Eat the  
pardon Mode for me had  
what is P.C. & Hattie Dewing  
cant here from them tell  
them I answer my letter  
how is your mother & father  
and the Rest of the family  
well how is the winter  
it had been very cold here  
But it is nice here today  
well I hope to Eat the turkey  
and think of you all times  
are Dull here but family  
are all well Nettie is here at  
present the folks in Denver  
are all well they Craig  
gone to California Driving  
for a man I will close



Love to all

hoping to hear from  
you all soon I My  
nerves are gettin shaky  
I cant think I wont be  
able to write much  
longer from your  
aunt

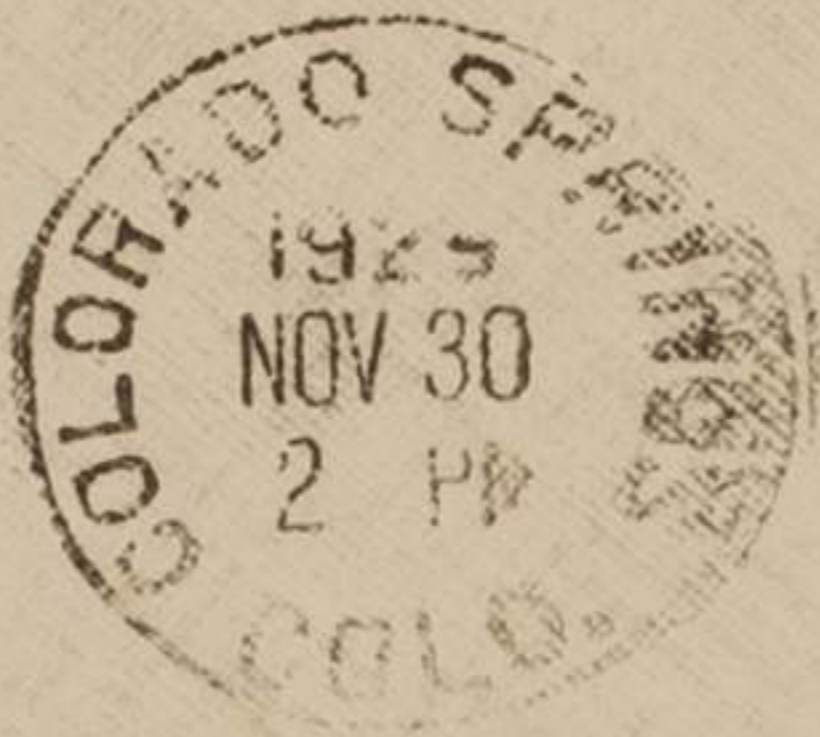
Mrs J. E. Sadler

Good Bye

Remember me in prayer  
don't keep your hand in  
Jesus & Don't forget him

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MS  
545  
7:17





*Bygone Kansas*

*Mrs. A. J. Alexander*



Paris. City

8-8-47

pleas sisters - just a  
line to let you know  
I am O.K. just taking  
it easy. Haven't opened  
the store yet. Expect to  
open Monday. The weather  
has surely been hot, just  
a little cooler today, not  
noticeable much. I  
suppose the girls got  
away yesterday. I guess  
they are near Salt Lake  
by now. Lois said she  
was ready to go back home  
as soon as Buddy ret.  
from the north. Wonder  
if she has written him  
if you could come down



with him. If he comes  
after her, dare they  
got the wheat up off  
the ground yet,  
I see by the papers <sup>where</sup>  
Riley & Carver was one  
that that fellow beat  
out of \$4000 or more.  
well I guess every one  
out there <sup>celebration</sup> have left for  
their homes by now  
How were the services  
Sunday? Has Esters  
children gone back to  
Washington & N.C. yet?  
John was down  
yesterday also today.  
He got me some Graces  
Mrs Jackson and door  
west of me & two sisters  
& three children went to  
N.Y. they left here <sup>the</sup> Sunday  
I was <sup>there</sup> and they came



back this a.m. they  
spent their time going  
& coming. Their folks  
must have been scared  
stiff when they saw  
that delegation as "net  
said"

I heard Net & Geo. went  
to Ellis with Deet. Danny  
well I will be expecting  
you when you get  
your business fixed  
up. Write soon

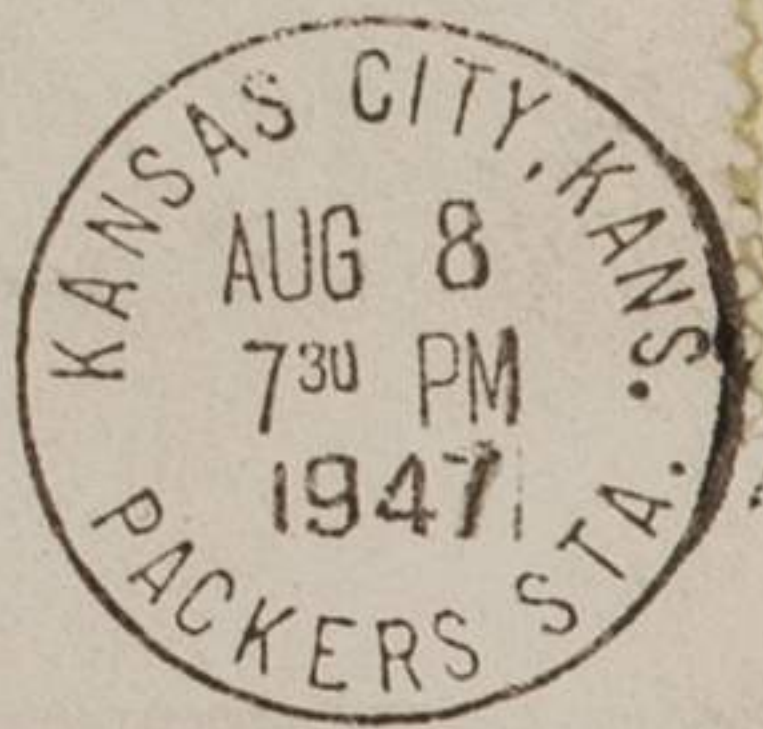
Love to all

Sister Mary L.



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Mrs. Eugenia Alexander

Bogue

Kansas

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Manganola Colo

Feb 7 1947

Dear Cousin Eugene

We received your letter and was so glad to hear a word from you. We do miss you so since the visit and I did not get to talk any either (smile) but it was more than I could have done if you and M. Lou had not come. I was sorry I could not have gone down to the prairie with you. But maybe we can visit again some time. I hear that you are not keeping house this winter. My! what a fine rest you will get by the time that you are ready to start again. Where will you be? Not on the south side any more? Of course I realize that we never want to give up house keeping entirely but a rest does mean much. I am not doing any thing here now



Just letting Battie carry on  
 I am afraid that I am getting lazy.  
 I enjoyed being in Denver only  
 the work. There was more than  
 I wanted if it had been done right  
 which it was not (smile) But do you  
 know I could not convince Celia  
 that her method was not good  
 I had a letter from Celia last week  
 she is well as can be expected  
 Her arm is still swollen. She has  
 got the toilet in at last, put it  
 in the little bed room. She could  
 have had it before Joe died if  
 she had sprung up to him but  
 he wanted the little room to sleep  
 in and that is why all these  
 years she had to go out to that  
 old back place. I surely  
 appreciated the "News" that you  
 sent I noted Miss Worcesters passing  
 and saw the marked article. The  
 wedding. What Craig is it? Some  
 of Carbins people? And is the Dodson  
 in Denver the mother. She was  
 one of Claud Robinsons girls.



Spring will be here before long  
 It seems that February always  
 passes so swiftly. The song birds  
 are flitting to and fro locating  
 nesting places before we imagine  
 that spring is here.

The children are all well Harvey  
 is just getting on foot from a  
 spell of near pneumonia  
 He had to stay right in the snow  
 and cold during the storm and  
 our thermometer did not register  
 so as the one up north did. But it  
 was cold enough. I got a letter  
 from Net the other day she said  
 that she had seen Olem at a  
 funeral. I guess Olem has not  
 been over. You know Net was as  
 mad as a dog when I came by there  
 going down home. She was so  
 beat about Ollie calling her up  
 and telling her that she had a  
 plenty of room and that your  
 girls would not be back but  
 were staying the night with  
 her.



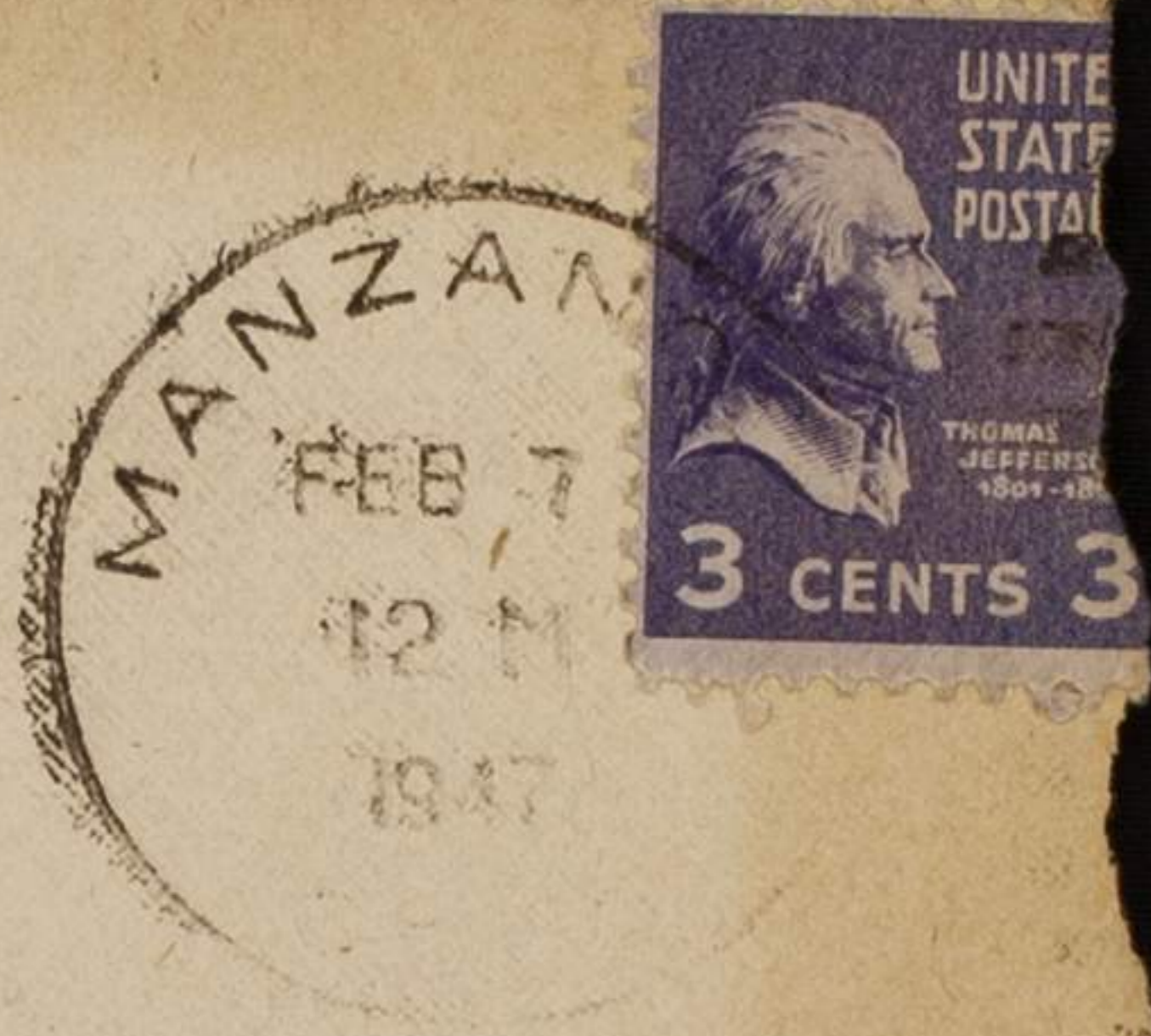
Seems she was expecting  
 you to come back to her shack  
 and when Ollie said that she  
 had plenty room in what  
 Net knew was abbreviated quarters  
 it made her sore. I was glad  
 Ollie told her that. Viola has  
 finished her house out here  
 but will not get in for sometime  
 They had to buy a house in Laputa  
 to get some place to move, so I  
 doubt if they can move before late  
 summer. They thought that they would  
 stay where they were after the property  
 was sold but the fellow decided  
 right in mid winter to take over the  
 place and they were compelled to move  
 Mae has another grand baby a girl, so  
 Elbert Craig has two children and I have  
 three great grands. Lois + little boy are  
 with Mae. Hoattie and Chester are  
 doing fine their hens are begining to lay  
 she carried in a  $\frac{1}{2}$  case yesterday  
 Chester is tickled to death with the  
 prairie + likes to gather eggs. He marvels  
 when he goes into the cave to see enough  
 came stuff to last till came again

Write - to me

to me



L. Prui  
Manzanilla Colo  
Bx 141



Mrs Eugenie Alexander  
Boque  
Kansas

P.O. Box 131





Mr. and Mrs A. G. Alexander.

Narrows  
Cannon —

1932.

Bogue,  
Kansas



Boque, Kansas  
May 26, 1948

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Dear Lon & Herman,

Just a line to acknowledge receipt of your letter, also one to Sharyn and enclosure. Thanks a million. It did help too.

As we all had hoped & planned, Sharyn won, turning in \$50.11. The Dodson girl had \$38 & Norma Jean had \$19. We had to work hard. Mother & Phyllis collected \$15.00 down there. Mama & Aunt Mary sent \$5.00. Pat & Rily a dollar, the Summers a dollar, and I sent tickets to Denver & Pueblo, so you see we didn't miss anyone.

In the letter I had from Mama she said Eula was in bed with the mumps.

We need rain badly here. Some  
(over)



of the wheat is running badly. The  
summer fallow looks good yet.

Uncle Alec & Aunt Katie have moved to  
Denver. Andrew & family motored to  
Detroit via K.C. for the opening game.  
Donna is to stay & help Elizabeth  
I keep busy trying to head off the  
weeds, sewing, etc.

Ruby is staying down to Williams'  
maw. No one seems to know whether she  
is Miss or Mrs.

I'll send you a picture of Sharyn  
as soon as I have them developed  
the first ones I took weren't good  
but maybe you can tell who she  
is. Write again soon & give our  
regards to Herman.

Buddy is hauling wheat for  
Charlie Kenyon. as always,  
Lars



718 Fifth Ave.  
Leavenworth,  
Kansas



Mrs. Eudenie Alexander  
90 A. W. White  
Boone,  
Kansas

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718 Fifth Ave  
heavenworth, Ks.

Jan. 13, 1953

Dear Mama:

Just to report that we  
both are well, and Sharyn is thrilled  
to pieces about being in school. We  
didn't tell her before we left why  
we were coming down here because  
we didn't know if we could get



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month here is up and she has to quit.

Hope all of you are well. Tell Buddy I'll be writing the first of the week if he doesn't get down this way.

Hope they got started on the Plannille job. The weather

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her in, and we did have to pull a few strings. She goes from 1 until 3:30 and is much grown now. She has some little friends that stop by for her. The teacher says she should be in the first grade. I'm wondering now how she is going to take it when our



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has been real nice here.

Gerry Scruggs is still down to  
Muthers. They were up here today.

Regards to all the folks and  
Sharyn says she'll send you  
some of her kindergarten work  
soon. Love,  
Janis



at the name address 919-16-51  
Geelby

Manganola Cole  
Jan 21 1953

Dear Cousin Gene;

We received your letter  
It made us all happy to  
hear a good report. As every  
body doing well. So far the  
winter has not been bad  
though we have had ~~quite~~  
quite a bit of zero weather  
I have not been able to go  
to Denver to see Maud but  
I shall go when I can.  
She is still under the  
Doctors care. Of course he  
will not make her leave  
as long as she is able to  
grunt she is better off in  
Denver than Chicago for  
some one there is interested



enough to go and see how she  
is and call for help if she needs  
it. The new epidemic has had  
several people down for a while  
the Pueblo hospitals could not  
take in the number of sick  
Harvey was down in bed 3 weeks  
But we did not know it was  
such a bad complaint so we  
worked with our home remedies  
and brought him out of it.  
Of course if we had known we  
were up against a situation  
that was ~~fuzzling~~ baffling the big wigs  
we could not have done  
so well. We were ~~agast~~ aghast  
when we heard (over the mike)  
that it was a strange baffling  
~~and~~ virus and the medical men  
saying, it is a strange new disease  
Viola Mae and ReNet also Merido  
had it. All are O.K. now. How is the  
K.A.A. going? I am sending my  
membership fee soon. Hope it  
continues on and on. Donald and his  
wife visited us this forenoon. They  
are returning from Guthrie Okla.  
He was driving a murevery car.  
They went home to Colo Spgs. Donald  
is reporting for duty the 22<sup>nd</sup> January



3 They visited Beola in Albuquerque N.M.  
The little girls were sick--flu  
The address of the girls in Greeley Colo  
is 919-16<sup>th</sup> St. But since you wrote  
Doris has changed her name. On  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Jan she married a Greeley  
last year student. He is a chemist  
and works for the state in Denver  
They married in Denver. None of us could  
go. Niola and N.D. were down and Lattie had  
not time to get ready. She had not got  
her pass back I could not go. It was so  
stormy. L. Det & Dean were there a nice  
wedding at Campbell Church. Doris is  
still at school tho. The groom told Clyde  
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and so her name is Denis Hudson  
at the same address 919-16<sup>th</sup> St

Greeley

Dear Cousin Genie;

Manzanola Colo  
Jan 21 1953

We received your letter  
It made us all happy to  
hear a good report. As every  
body doing well. So far the  
winter has not been bad  
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to Denver to see Maud but  
I shall go when I can.  
She is still under the  
Doctors care. Of course he  
will not make her leave  
as long as she is able to  
grunt. She is better off in  
Denver than Chicago for  
some one there is interested



L.S.C.  
Manzanola  
Colo.



Mrs Eugenie Alexander  
Bogue  
Kansas



Dear Cousin Genie and family

Here we are entering a big new year, my how glad we are and we are hoping for some wondrous happenings from our government down to our domestic affairs, when there is good based on fundamental principals being executed at any one place it has its effect in a great way, we are well, but had that virus infection, it didn't do us so bad, we had lemons, honey and whiskey for stews, besides the fever we'd tea foot wash.

My turkeys are yelping so much that I feel our worst weather is behind us, of course I could



be wrong. How was Lonetta? My but she  
is getting to like flight trips, I think it a good  
way to hurry but. I wish you could see  
the mts. this morning they are beautiful  
they are never as plainly seen during summer  
weather there usually is a haze that  
obstructs the view. Mother thinks of  
going out to Tacoma W. to see cousin Nettie  
if she goes Viola or I will have to take her, if  
we do would you like to go? we would  
leave her there for a month and go back  
when she would want to return.

Much love to all. Best wishes for a  
successful year.

Your coz Nettie



4 The days are growing  
longer and spring seems  
not so far away  
now

Glad we are  
Write soon  
Love to the Children  
Louie.



Hoisington Kans.  
Feb. 10, 1953.

Dear Sister.  
Just a few lines since  
I haven't heard from  
you since you were here.  
I've been very sick  
since you was here. I  
was in bed about five  
wks, unable to wash  
my face. But Tina  
called her family Dr  
in and his medicine  
has brought me out.

I'm able to be up and  
go out to church.  
I'm planning to go to  
St Louis for an eye



check up since I didn't  
get to go when I should  
have went.

We had some nice days  
but yesterday and today  
have been rain + snow.  
Sure hope you all are  
getting some moisture.

We've been having lots  
of company the past month.  
Othella + her family,  
Willie Jones + his wife from  
Sharon Springs MS.

Raymond Hoover + family  
both ~~Dr~~ + ~~Dr~~. Austin's wife.

Alta came last Thurs +  
left Sun. nite she's well.

I won't get up there  
until warm weather



Give my regards to the folks. I wrote to Lon. but she hasn't answered so my she didn't get to come back.

Everett preached for us Sunday. The church has called Rev. Lowe, but don't know yet whether he will accept or not.

Ralph was down and spent Xmas with us. Gina and family are well and send their regards to you all. Bobby is stationed in Camp Stoneman Calif.

All for this time  
yours bro. Ed.



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

E. C. Smith  
Rt. 2 Box 146  
Hoisington, Ks.



Mrs. Eugenia Alexander  
Bogue  
Kansas



617 N. E. Cook

Portland, Oregon

March 6, 1953

Dear mother & all;

I received your letter yesterday and was indeed glad to get it. I know that I should have written before now, but most of last week I was in bed with the flu. This week I have been trying to catch up.

I am sorry that Warren, Henry & Cliff go such a bad deal in the settlement. I don't think that Mrs White can come to any good end. I will never forget ~~how~~ the fact that Mrs White would not let us in the last time I was there.

No, we are not selling much right now, but we are trying, because every thing gets better as the weather gets better. No one seems to have much money. The new houses that we are selling are financed by the F H A. On a two bedroom house one pays \$450.00 down. The total price of the house is \$7000.00 monthly payments are \$47.50. On a three bedroom house the down payment is \$550.00. The total price is \$8000.00 and the monthly payment is around \$52.00 per month. These houses are good for people



in a few days. Tell her that I got the washing machine,  
but have not felt like using it as yet. Give my  
love to the family.

Sincerely your daughter

Louretta

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who don't own any thing and never will unless they get something for practically nothing. We have sold a few of them, but these houses do not have basements, and nearly everyone wants a basement. Herman & I may have one built a little later, we ~~can~~ can always use it for investment.

I am glad that you have had some snow. Maybe it will lay the dust for a while. I hope that there will be some wheat any way. I have been thinking of writing to John to see how he is getting along with the place. I know that he is through paying uncle Ed now. Of course the taxes had to be paid and Mrs Childs wanted some painting done and that had to be paid for. I will also try to get a letter off to uncle Alex and ~~a~~ aunt Katie. I am glad that uncle Bill & aunt Betty are home again.

The weather is getting nice here mamma and I think that this would be a good time for you to come out. If you don't want to come out alone I will arrange to meet you some place. Let me know what you think. If Bernice or Marie could arrange to come with you I would ~~be~~ be glad to help on the railroad fare.

Well I must close and get this letter into the mail. Tell Marie that I will be writing to her



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PORTLAND 12, OREGON

*air mail*



*Mrs Eugenie Alexander  
Bogue, Kansas*

*Graham County*



145 E. Dale Street

Colorado Springs

March 31-1953

Dear Cousin Genie,

I Received your letter and  
It found us all fair I had cold But  
Jim much Better. ~~made~~ is much  
Better Cousin Willie Stayed Pays while  
I was down to the Springs with George  
Jim going up in the morning and take  
mealie to do some work out in the yard  
There is a lot of old stuff there and  
It must Be put out so as to make  
Room for things worth while Well I  
had a letter from Kattie and Lu Lu and  
all was fair. Well Chester was home for  
a while The other after noon But had  
to go Back But feels pretty good But will  
know more later. Well we had a Big  
snow here last night But it is all  
gone But a little very wet and did  
we need it I'll say we did things were  
so very dry. Well I hope to see you all soon



George is fair But still on sticks But  
Dr. says it take time for his age to get up-  
and on foot. Well I saw Anna Smith she  
said there was a Big Wedding. Well I  
saw Brining Groves Sunday he was  
By the house to see Maude. Well the  
Roof is on and the light meter is changed  
now when the kitchen is fixed all  
will be fine and I hope Maude will  
be O.K. But Cousin Genie she is weak  
Dr. said Rest! Rest! She caught Blood  
one day Jim afraid it is J.B. She ask  
me if I thought so. Well tell the Rest  
of the family Hello! and I see you  
Pretty Soon I guess Maude is not going  
to come down here for awhile a I was  
wanting her too. Well love to all answer  
when you can Your Cousin Nettie  
To Genie Alexander





Mrs. Gemie Alexander  
Boon  
Kansas.



Wm S Dale Street  
Colorado Springs Colo.

CO.



617 N.E. Cook  
Portland, Oregon  
March 19, 1953

Dear mother + all;

I received your letter yesterday, and was very glad to get it. We are both well and hope that you and every one is well. I am glad to know that you folks were able to go to Denver, although I was sorry to hear of Tom's passing. It was quite a shock to know that Harghy Clark died so suddenly. It seem that so many things are happening.

We will be looking forward to seeing you in May. Does Cousin Hattie plan to come out with Cousin Lou. I think that it will be a nice trip for all of you. I think that you all should have a bedroom or a compartment, then the three of you can be together, because a bedroom or a compartment will accomodate three people. You can have your meals served to you there if you like.

How are Buddy + Lois making it. Did Buddy find work in Logan. Tell Sharon that her birthday present is on its way. It seems that I am always late. Mamma, I will be sending you a package in a few days. It is a suit. Now if it does not fit, please send it right back. This suit will be nice for you to travel ~~it~~ in. I am also looking around for a coat for you. They will be cheaper



after Easter. It may be a little cool here for your short coat, but you can bring it along.

The weather is beginning to get nice here, so we hope to get busy selling when it does. Right now it seems that we are making time. I am enclosing this news paper picture that I clipped from the paper. It was taken on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Negro History Week Tea. The picture is not very good, but I thought that you would enjoy seeing the dress. You remember I showed you the dress when I was there.

I called Mrs Jones this morning and told her about Hughly Clark passing. I am glad that Chet is getting better. Well I had ~~so~~ intended to write more, but Herman is saying lets go home and eat, so I will have to stop writing. Lots of love to you and all the family.

Lovingly your daughter  
Lorretta



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*Mrs Eugenie Alexander  
Boque, Kansas*

*Graham County*



617 N.E. Cook

Portland, Oregon

April 2, 1953

Dear mother & all;

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your letter last week and was very glad to hear from you. I am glad to know that the box came. It had been ready for several weeks before it was mailed, so I was worried about the fruit and the candy.

Lillie, our office girl is not here this afternoon, so I am rather busy, and will not have time to write much. I went down town yesterday and bought a hat to wear Easter Sunday, although the weather man says that it is going to rain. The NAACP is having a fashion show and dance Sat. night, so we will go to that. Mamma, I intended to have sent you a suit, although you said that you did not need one, but when I went to get it, the man had sold your size. I still intend to get a coat for you after Easter.

How did Sharlyn like her dress. Will it be too cool for her to wear it Easter. I am looking forward to seeing you next month and also Cousin Lou and who ever else comes along with you.



This \$5.00 is a little Easter token to you. Hope that  
you will have a pleasant day, and I will write more  
next time. Lots of love to you and all the family.

Lovingly your daughter  
Louretta



Manzanola Colo

Apr. 27 1953

Dear Cousin Genie:

I have been slow again writing, but everything is O.K. So I hear it said that "no news is good news" I have been on foot ever since we were together in Denver though some of the time I could have lain down. Viola + Ralph came from Oakley through Denver and stopped at Mauds place. They said she is doing fine. She is able to do her own cooking.



and house work. The repairs are about finished. The new kitchen floor and a new roof on the house. She has not got strong yet she says but is doing fine. Harvey Jr. has gone to the camp at Ft Riley we got a letter the is not complaining yet but I suspect he will be. Most of the boys who have gone from here do.

Net had been to Denver too. Every one has been so good to help Maude when Net and Neal went away. W. P. Garland and George stayed around. Some one was there to help her Anna Smith and Pearl too. Well what do you think of the trip to the Pacific North West. Do you still think of going? If you go when shall you? What month. I should like to and will if I feel able to make the trip. One of the girls can go along from here. How long do you plan to stay?  
Write soon I got a letter



from Nettie last month  
she has to have a wheel  
chair to go out for a <sup>spine</sup>  
if she goes. She said she  
has a woman who comes  
in every other day and does  
her work for her. So I suppose  
she gets about the house  
with a crutch or cane.

Too bad she raised you  
family and moved so far  
from her own folks.

I tell you it is a loss of  
time to go thro life alone  
well I must close so  
this can go.

Love to the children

Lulu



4539 N. E. Rodney  
Portland, Oregon  
July 22, 1953

Dear mother & all,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am thinking of you. I hope ~~that~~ mamma that you are feeling better by now. Buddy called me the other night and he said that you were sorta looking for me to come home. I will come if you do not feel able to come here.

Our business is moving along about the same. Not nearly as good as it was last year, but we still work just as hard.

I started this letter yesterday. Some one came into the office and I got busy. did not have dinner until 8:30 last night. ~~I wanted~~ We wanted to go to the base ball game here last night, but did not get through in time. Neither of us have seen a base ball game since we've been here.

Minerva Wellington was in Portland last week. I did not get to see her, but we did talk on the telephone. Minerva said that she plans to move here. Will be back in about ten days. She moves so much that I doubt whether she stays here very long.



I saw Mrs Nichols at church Sunday. She asked bout you. We went to Bethel A M E church Sunday for a change. They have a very good minister there. He is a cousin of Fireman Perkins in Kansas City.

Herman + I have been helping Mabel + Joe to paint. They are both home on vacation, so are trying to clean up their house. They are always ~~so~~ nice to help us each time we've moved. They are painting and papering. Has anyone heard from John + Dot this summer. He told me last winter that they were coming out this way, but I imagine that they will be going to Minnesota.

Marie I received your letter week, and was very glad to hear from you. Please let me know your plans. It may be that I can arrange to come home around the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. I wish that I could be there while you go to Grand Lodge. Let me hear from you soon or call me at my expense.

I will be writing again soon. I hope that mamma is better by now. Lots of love to all.

Sincerely your daughter + sister  
Lounetta



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*Mrs Eugenie Alexander  
Bogue, Kansas*



4539 N. E. Rodney  
Portland, Oregon  
Sept. 8, 1953

Dear mother + all:

I am sorry that I did not have a chance to call earlier Monday night. We did not arrive in Portland until 7:00 PM our time, which was 9:00 PM your time. I tried calling you about 7:30, but could not get through. Herman had bought tickets to a foot ball before he left here thinking that the game was on the 12<sup>th</sup> but instead it was on the 7<sup>th</sup> so we rushed right on to the game. After the game we went to Mabel's + goes to dinner, and I called from there.

The plane that we came



accident. There were so many people on the highway. I guess that they told you about our visit in the Country.

They were so glad that we came.

Herman + I did not try to see any body in Denver Sunday night. We got up Monday morning and went to see Cousin Mandel and uncle Alex. We also saw Bill and Ruby Kirk. I had not seen them since 1947. Chet, Hattie + Judy took us to the Airport, and that was the end of our stay in Denver.

Herman is ready to go the Post Office, so I will close and write mail later. Just wanted you to have a line from us. Mamma I hope that you are improving each day in health. Will shop for your brush to-morrow. Lots of love to you, + all  
your daughter Louretta



in on stopped in Salt Lake, Utah, Boise, Idaho and Pendleton, Oregon, so we were very glad to land safely in Portland.

Every thing is the same here. It is cool and every thing is green. Our lawn needs cutting, but don't know when we will get to it.

We are working late to night in the office trying to get some mail out.

I defrosted my ice box this morning, and cleaned the kitchen, bought some groceries, so that I can start cooking again.

I am glad that Buddy, Bernice and Lois made it home without an



4539 N. E. Rodney  
Portland, Oregon

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Mrs Eugenie Alexander  
Boyer, Kansas

Graham County



4539 N.E. Rodney

Portland, Oregon

Sept 28, 1953

Dear mother & all;

I received your letter last Saturday, and I was very glad to hear from you. I am proud to know that you are feeling better, and that you are getting around again.

Please excuse my writing in pencil, my fountain pen has gone on the bum again. We are still having nice weather here. The rain has not started yet. I certainly hope that you have had some rain there by now.

I borrowed a pen, so will



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Tell Lois + Sharon that I received the skirt + sweater O.K. I took them back to the store today, but I could not find any thing that would fit Sharon. Tell them that I will be sending them as soon as I can find some-thing.

Mamma I am thinking of looking around for a winter coat for you. What color would you like to have. I want to start looking before every thing is picked over.

I will not take time to write a long letter as I want to get this off this evening. Mable is feeling much better now. She has gone back to work. There isn't any news to write about, so I will close for this time. Lots of love to you and all the family.

Lovingly your daughter  
Loretta



trying writing with it,<sup>2</sup>

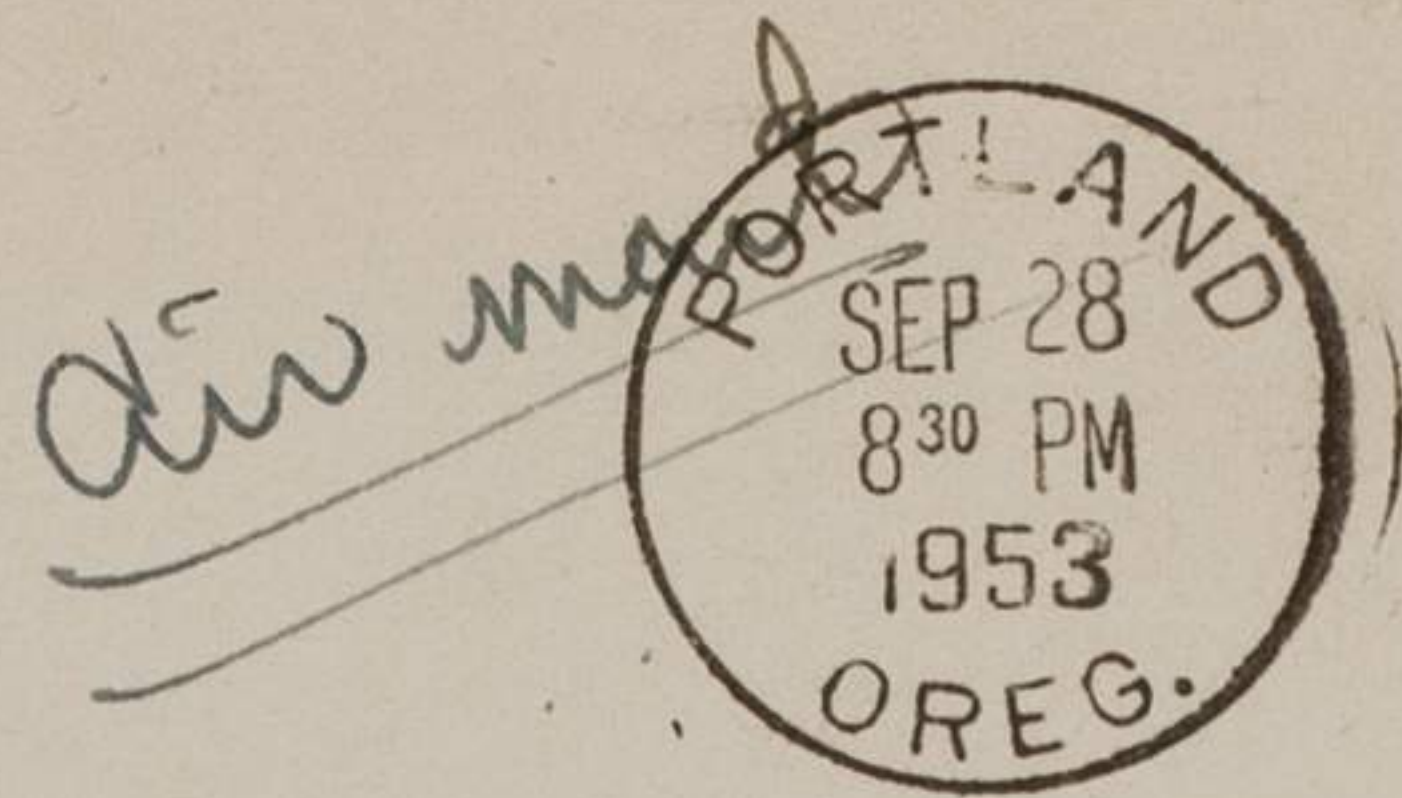
Herman + I went out to Mrs Wellington Jones yesterday to see Evelyn about some lots that she is buying. Evelyn is leaving here on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Oct. and she wants to sell her equity out. Her lots are not far from her grandmothers.

We had company from Gary, Indiana most of last week, a Mrs Clatine ~~with~~ Mitchel who went to school at Lincoln at the time Herman was there. She came out to see how she likes Portland. She thinks that they <sup>will</sup> move out here. She has a husband and a daughter. She thinks that they will move back here sometime in November. I also entertained my bridge club last week, so plus working and entertaining I had a busy week.



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Mrs Eugénie Alexander

Bogue, Kansas

Graham County



Salina Kas

Oct. 12-1953

Dear Sister & All

I am really shamed that I havent  
written any letters yours is the first  
and only one I have wrote since  
I have been up & am feeling fine  
but weap yet I expected to be  
home before now I called at  
the Doctors Reynolds office in  
Hays the 28 of last month  
that was 30 days from the  
time I left the Hospital he  
said I was doing fine so far  
and he wanted me to call at  
his office in another 30 days  
say Frank Roberts and his  
Father come thru here going  
to Milford Kansas for the  
same same kind operation  
I had & is 90 past havent heard  
how he came out yet



tell every body high and ill  
be seeing them as soon as  
I can they say it isn't the best  
to rush to fact every body is  
so busy here and hate to ask  
any body to write for me  
but I believe I can write some  
myself I think it is more  
steady than it has been for  
a long time I hope these  
few lines find you & all  
feeling fine write and tell  
all the news

Yours Brother  
Little Willie Garland

Write soon

219. N. front. St



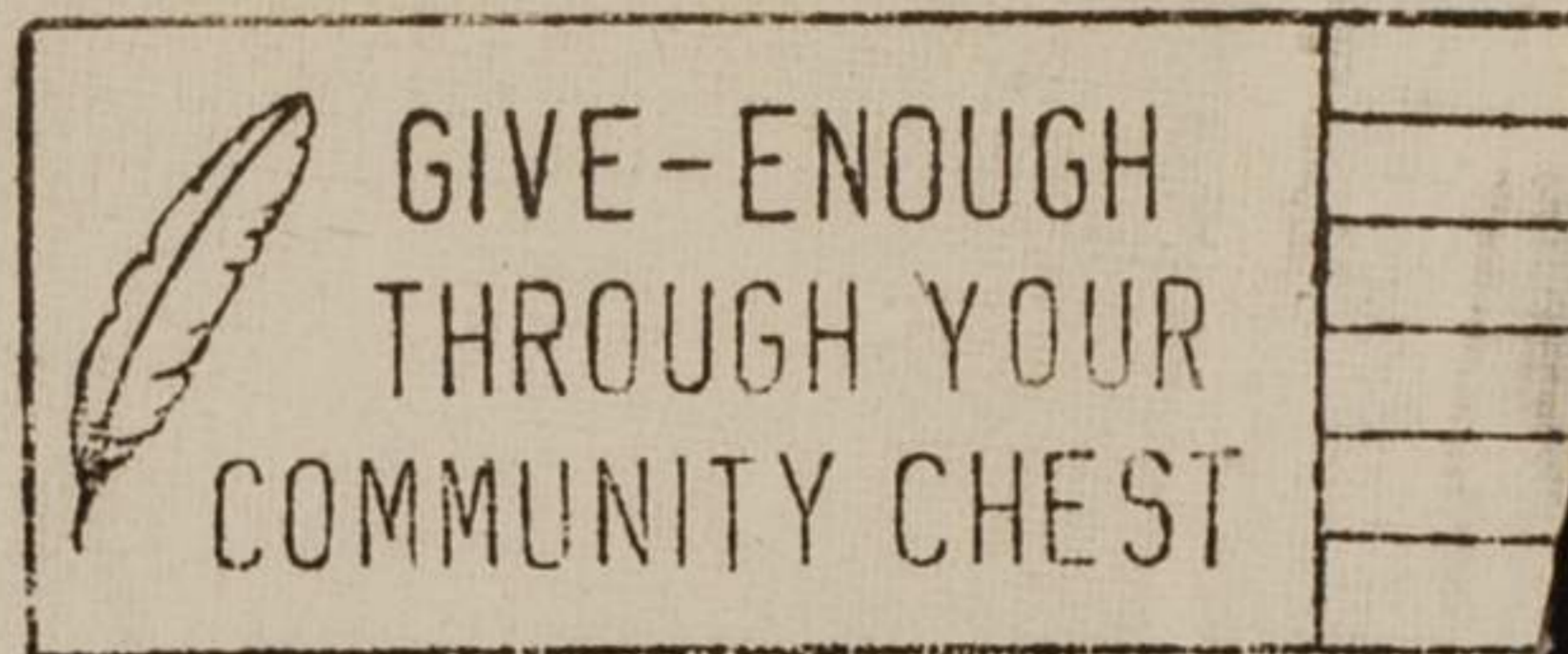


Mrs Eugenia Alexander  
Bogue

By Warren White

Kansas  
Route 1







# Thanksgiving Greeting BY WESTERN UNION



Kansas City, Kans. 11/24/38.

Mrs Eugene Alexander  
Bogue, Kans.

Love and best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

Warren and Marie.



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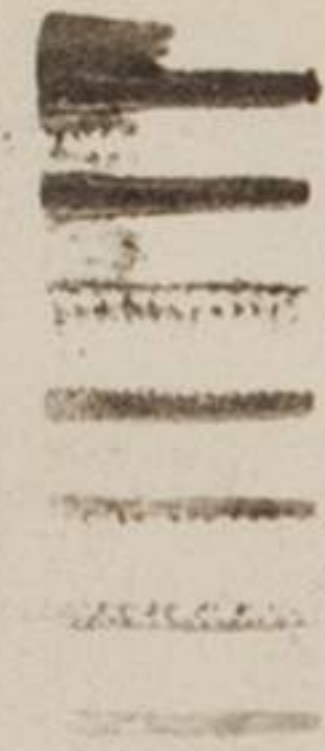
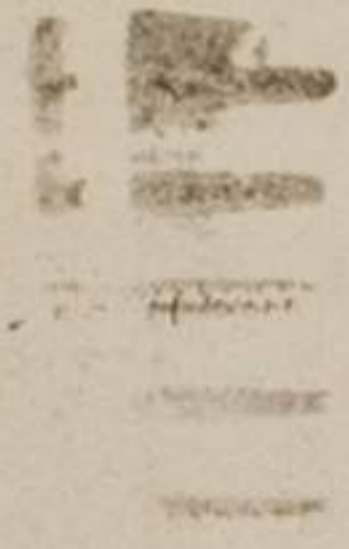


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Boyer, Kansas

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4539 N.E. Rodney

Portland, Oregon

Nov. 5, 1953

Dear mother + all:

I should have written long before now, but have been putting it off. It seems that the days slip away before one knows it. We were very glad to have Marie visit us. I wish that she could have stayed longer.

There is not much news to write about only that we seem to keep busy most of the time. It has started to rain here now, but every now and then we get a clear day. It is dark now in the evenings by 5:00 o'clock.

Tell Sharlyn Rose that we



who expect to sell some furniture to the new home buyers. It ~~was~~ is lucky for us to have the house furnished with no expense to us. It makes the houses sell better when people can see how it looks furnished.

To Tell Bernice that I still plan to write to her and that I am glad that she has her furnace installed. I wrote to John and told him that some of the family would be in R. C. this fall to pick up my pieces of furniture from 413 N.W. They are as follows. The studio couch in the dining room, the love seat, rug and coffee table in the ~~the~~ living room. I also want my what not stand and little drop leaf table from Harriets.

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received her picture to day. It is a very good picture, and I am glad to have it for my self and to show to my friends.

Mable + Joe came over Tuesday evening to visit and to play bridge. They have television now. Did Marie tell you that we have two channels here now. It is rather nice because we can turn from one picture to another. I guess that Marie has also told you about the new house we are trying to sell. We are both spending a lot a time out to the new houses. ~~One of the houses is~~ One house has been completely furnished. It was furnished by a furniture Company here



Tell Marie that ~~the~~ our furnace  
is working fine now, and that  
I am sorry it was not acting  
right when she was here.

Well I must close now.  
We are going to have our regular  
weekly meeting here in the office  
to night, and I still have to go  
home and fix some thing to eat.

I will be writing again soon.

I hope that you are feeling better  
~~at~~ each day mamma. Lots of love  
to you and all.

Truvingly your daughter.

Louretta



4539 N. E. Rodney  
Portland, Oregon  
May 21, 1953

Dear mother + all

I know you are wondering why I don't write. Moving always upsets everything, and then it takes a long time to get straight again. We are about back to normal now and I do like our house very much. We have plenty of room with two bedrooms down and two upstairs. Will have plenty of room for the family even if every one should decide to come out at one time. I only have furniture in one bed room upstairs, but one can always borrow a bed. Our old ice box played out on us as soon as we moved, so we had to buy a new one. That is something that we had not planned for. Of course we only paid \$25.00 for our old ice box when we started to keeping house on Forge.

I am glad that Bernice + Harry have moved the house. I hope that they can do the necessary repair ~~so~~ this summer, so that they can move in. Has Buddy been able to do any more to his house. I called John G. about two weeks about concerning the house there, but I have not heard from him since. I go ~~by~~ by 617 N. E. Cook every day to check and see if there is any mail.



Tell Marie to send my blanket to me when she has time. The one that  
Ive + Buddy gave to me for Xmas. I know that the monarchs are playing ball  
Sunday. Marie said that Andrew had asked her to go with him.

Mamma I dont know whether I'll get home for  
harvest. We are usually very busy at that time, or at least  
we hope to be. We have got to work extra hard since we  
have bought this house. How is the wheat looking.  
Do you think that there will be a good harvest. Right  
now I cannot make any definite plans.

Have you heard from Cousin Lou. I was in hopes  
that you, Cousin Lou and Cousin Hattie could be here  
for the Rose ~~Series~~ Festival which starts around the  
the 10th of June. I have not seen one since we've been  
but I had intended to see it this year. I talked to Mrs  
Wellington Jones this morning. She wanted to know if  
you were coming out. I told her that I am still  
looking for you.

I was shocked to read in the Call about  
about George Albert Freeman dying. I did not know  
that he had been sick. That leaves only James + Madeline  
now. Tell Bernice that I received my birthday card and its  
contents and thanks a million. Thanks to you too mamma  
and Marie + Shawn. Made ~~the~~ made a nice cake  
for me for birthday. + Dorothy Berry brought me a plant. Now all  
I ~~to~~ had a nice birthday. Had cards from, Edna, Eula and  
Cousin ~~and~~ Nellie. I had to stop writing to show a house, and  
in hurrying I left my pen in the office, so I am finishing  
in pencil, so that I can mail this letter while I close  
to post office. Lots of love to you + all  
your daughter  
Louetta

























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