

Bogue, Kansas
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Dear Cuz,

After the arrival of your letter we had the flu but I guess we'll make it. I mashed my thumb in the car door so I couldn't write. It's ok now. How are you and family? How old are your two oldest daughters? Also the younger two?

You're putting it mildly when you say I was surprised to hear from you. I did not expect you children to visit me when you came to Kans. because you did not know me as well as you did Alva. I was with your mother more when she was single and Alva was with her more after she married and you, children were born. No hard feelings I understand men, I think.

You do not know how wonderful it is to have a husband who uses his check for a house, car or household expenses. Be thankful he has a job and is able to work. Do you work or are your youngest daughters too small for you to work only at home?

I just forgot about a family tree years ago because of the white and Indian blood that I can not trace. Grandma Mary Jane Lewis's master was