

September 8, 1942

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

Enjoyed reading your good letter of September 7th and I think I can understand just how Lance felt when he found himself left with the old maid.

Our visit was a very happy one and we were sorry that it was so short. I found very little time to visit with you or with Harry. Your home is attractive and well appointed and is large enough to take care of your wants for some time to come.

Nothing very much new at home. We found everything all right, but Mabel had decided upon a lot of understandings before being willing to continue on the job. Your mamma talked to her and told her it would be impossible to use her under restrictive conditions, and she went ahead with the idea of securing a new maid. Yesterday, I talked with Mabel and suggested that she think the matter over and if she were smart, I thought that she would decide right, so this morning she told your mamma that she would stay with us, and I am very glad that this is so, because she is really a first-class housekeeper, we like her personally, and she keeps everything in fine shape.

I am glad that your maid is so capable and likes the children so well.

I will take your letter home and your mamma will write you.

Lots of love to the whole family.

Your dad,