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Dear Collie:- Received your letter some time ago was glad to hear from you and glad Mrs Simons is improveing in health. Mrs Eakin has not been feeling very good for some time past but I think she is some better now. It has been a trouble with her back we have been some afraid of rheumatism but she thinks she can wear it out. Hope so anyway. We hear from Kansas that the wheat crop in where we lived when we were first married is good. Our daughter writes ~~that~~ their barley is not a very heavy crop but she did not say what our son in laws wheat has made. ~~there~~ Most of the wheat was good although ~~they had~~ some hailed out not so very bad from Garden City. They insured theirs and we hope it makes or made a good crop. Velda the eldest girl is working in a hospital at Albuquerque. Vell's our boy lives at Monterey Park California He is trucking from Los Angeles to Albuquerque. I think Monterey Park is a suburb of Los angles. Lena our sister in Kansas wrote us that their wheat made nearly 20 bushels per acre. Hope you enjoy your summer home in Minnesota. We have been having a hot dry summer temperature ~~has~~ run between 90 and 100 nearly every day for the last week or so. Hope we get rain soon takes lots of moisture to keep plants going here. Central Kansas we hear was too wet to make wheat a profitable crop. Mrs Eakin has relatives there. She was raised in Rice County. Her father's health is better than when