

April 1, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hoinville
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Chicago, Illinois

Dear Brother and Sister:

I was very glad to receive Charlie's letter yesterday stating that you had arrived safely and had developed a better appetite. I can see how after six months of sops and gruels, substantial food had a real appeal for you and perhaps is just what you need at this time.

The registered letter which has been at the post office for some days was from Joe and I asked that it be returned marked "uncalled for". I received a second notice about it this morning so felt I should do something.

I wrote to the Probate Judge of Pottawatomie County in regard to the Macedonia property and our desire to dispose of it in order to collect for the funeral expenses of Dr. Gowdy which was filed as a claim against the estate. I have not had a reply.

We are still in a mess out home with men building the garage which is now nearing completion and which will be an attractive and commodious building. As we wrecked two other small buildings, there is a lot of work to do on our yard.

Perhaps later you will be able to make us a visit when we hope to have everything in good shape.

I am thankful that your severe illness occurred here in Lawrence where we could be of some assistance in looking after you. It made it hard on Charlie, but I believe Dr. Liddy did a good job.

Gertie joins me in sending love.

Your loving brother,