

January 21, 1943

Mrs. Harry Johnson  
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I hope that your little men are getting along fine and that their mamma is not having to work too hard. I am glad that Lance is getting old enough now to help you instead of tearing things to pieces. He is a mighty smart boy and his grandad loves him. I am sure that Charles will be less trouble as time goes on.

I haven't anything special to write you. We were interested in knowing that Bessie is expectant, and I hope she has a fine baby.

Tell the boys that we gave the mother dog and her seven puppies away to a family in North Lawrence where there are a number of children. When they come down to see us, maybe we can go over there and see some of the puppies.

I heard this morning that Helen, Mabel's youngest sister, has taken a position as a typist at the Sunflower Ordnance Works and would like to board and room at our house. Perhaps we can work it out some way. I doubt if she has any experience other than her high school training, but she seems to be a capable sort of a girl.

I may come up some day with a trailer and rob the lumber yard of enough to start my garage.

Give my love to Bus.

Lovingly,

Your dad