

oldest daughter graduated last Spring from the University and their youngest daughter entered this year as a freshman.

Dorothea, our youngest child, is married, has three fine sons, 8, 6, and the baby 16 months old. They were down a few weeks ago - in fact, Dorothea and her husband recently made a trip by auto, going as far East as Savannah, Georgia and South to New Orleans, which was partly for pleasure and partly in the hope of buying additional cars of lumber for their lumber yards. While they were gone we had the youngest boy with us and enjoyed having him very much. The other two boys were with their other grandma at their home in Wymore, Nebraska and were in school.

Grace and I are the only children left in our family and Grace is still living in Minnesota, where we see her every Summer. It is rather astounding to me that of the five sons and one daughter of our grandparents, there are so few descendants. Aside from my family and your's, there is Loren Gowdy and family, who, as I have said, is a grandson of Uncle William and Callie Potts. His daughter had a large number of children, but I think that Loren Gowdy and his boys are the only male descendants bearing the name of Gowdy.

I hope that you are in good health and are happy. Please give our love to Norma.

I hope that you have a Merry Christmas and that the coming year will be a happy one for you and yours.

Lovingly, your cousin