

couldn't see that so he ordered one from Sears' 184. automatic controls and a better guarantee than Holland's. The furnace arrived Monday, Eugene and a helper work evenings setting it up. The house has been very cold these last few days. I have a heating pad and by dressing warmer have managed.

I have been anxious for some time about my cousins that live on the old home-stead in Hodgeman county. After corresponding regularly that is several times a year, for many years I haven't heard a word for two years. Do you know the names of any old neighbors of the family? Are any now living that knew my grandfather and grand mother Gray?

You wrote about "pecking out" my letter on the typewriter. I am struggling with a typewriter too. One of my nieces sent it two years ago - her father-in-law used it in his office many years - its almost an antique. I guess but a good make a portable Corona. I have always wanted a typewriter and I am determined to master the touch system on this one.

It is time now for me to start supper. I try to have good meals and on time, hoping to make Eugene think I am good for something.

Give my love to your sweet wife and I do hope she has entirely recovered. I trust you are well too, my dear cousin.

Love

Kathryn -