

The Lord shall guide thee
continually.... Isa. 58:11

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Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Dear Mrs Simons-

I received a letter from Mother today and she said you were in the hospital again but she did not know how long you had been there, so I'll try and write you a letter I'm ashamed of myself for not writing before now. But it seems like I have an awful time getting started to write a letter. I do write to Mother & Daddy once a week and don't even write to Marjorie and Oscar as ~~oftt~~ often as I should but they read my letters I write to the folks. Then Marvin and I both have so many relatives I should write to often but it seems like I have an awful time doing it.

It rained here yesterday and today; I washed yesterday but did not get to hang the clothes outside. Marvin and I spent the week end in Ohio at his brothers. One of our cousins and his wife & 2 children from Kansas were here overnight Thurs night and were