

*Answered*

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Dear Dorothea,

I believe that Blanche called you the other day so that you realize that Gertrude is getting along very nicely. She has been sitting up in a chair and has walked around her room a bit. She told me last night that she thought she would prefer to stay at the hospital until she was able to look after herself at home and thought probably she would come home the middle of next week. The improvement yesterday over the day before was quite marked.

Everything is going along very nice indeed at home. Robin is handling things in good shape and apparently is an economical housekeeper. She knows how to fix left overs so they are appetizing. I am quite sure that your mamma will be fond of the little girl. They told me yesterday that they had given up their house at Sunflower.

We certainly enjoyed your visit and will be glad to have you come down again. Blanche went home last night. Carl accompanied by Eileen took her to Ottawa and it must have been bitter cold when they came back. This morning the thermometer on our front porch had registered four below.

Give my love to each and every member of the family.

Love,