

you of late I never had time to read my letters
over as someone is always just standing by to take
in the mail.

With cleaning - and planting and cooking etc -
you know I have little time to write the kind of
letters I should like to write.

I suppose Dolph and Maria will soon be home.
It was nice for the three Simons men to go to church together
on Easter. I do not remember if I thanked you
for sending the newspaper account of Marilyn's
letter - or wrote Janet after she sent me a nice letter
on my birthday - but I did appreciate hearing from
her and love her very much.

Well this is getting long - I do hope you are well.
Let me know what has kept you from writing.
Mother is warm and it looks nice and green now.
I know you must have been busy while Dolph
was gone. Please write soon even if you wish to
tell me about something. I love you always.

Affectingly yours ever

J. E. S.