

Our coal man called today that he had two tons of coal for us - & told him to send it tomorrow. We have plenty now but it best to get it when we can and will probably be all we need for the winter, making eight tons in all, last year we burned ten. / Saturday Eugene paid \$38. the final for our roof bought two yrs. ago; paid taxes and a double payment on our refing - which we hope to finish in the spring although it has another year to run. Our expenses have of necessity been high for two years but we have done very well in meeting them. We are thankful. ^{to you} your loving cousin

Thursday, January 13 - '49

Dear Cousin:

Received the two newspapers you sent. Thank you very much for sending them.

I was interested in the one in regard to your sweet wife as there was information I had not known, such as her being a musician. I have put it in my family scrapbook. The fine article about yourself I prize

God bless you -

