

see him. He carries heavy work in school and also keeps himself in trim for football.

I have seen Janet and Mac and Mary Beth more often than any of the rest. They drop in on me frequently, although Mike does not come in very often excepting when his folks happen to be here.

Everything is moving along nicely at the office. I look every day at the paper weight made of Gertrude's picture, and realize that it has been on my desk for about 58 years. Someday one of you children should have it, and prize it. It represents your mama when she was 18 years old, at least a year before our marriage. I think it is rather remarkable how fond I was, not only of Gertrude, but also of her sister and mother. I loved them all very much. Gertrude was the last member of her family, and the only one bearing the Reineke name is her cousin, Robert and his family in Texas. They lost a son in the last war.

We may have had a slight frost, but the foliage has not been highly colored, although many leaves are falling because of the time of year.

Lots of love to you and yours,

Your father

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