

May 31, 1927.

Miss Etoile B. Simons,  
7539 Colfax Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Etoile:

I haven't anything special to write but remember that you had another birthday about a month ago and I don't think I have written to you since although I may have done so.

We have been cleaning up about the home and although there is a lot of hoeing and grass cutting to be done, the place looks very pretty. We had the house and all of the out buildings re-painted white. We decorated the graves Sunday and went to Kansas City yesterday where we decorated the graves of Gertie's father, brother and nephew. We then spent the rest of the afternoon with Mother Reineke and Blanche, leaving there about 8 o'clock.

Dorothea graduates from the high school and on account of her grades did not have to take any examinations. It made it very pleasant.

Tell Vera that the graves have been looked after nicely but that we haven't spent the last money she sent us because there has been no occasion to do so. It was impossible to get the stone engraved and set by Decoration Day. The enclosed slip shows the instructions given the monument dealer. I hope it is all right. Please take it up with Vera and give her my love.

The Northern Baptists Convention is in session in Chicago this week but I do not expect to be there. Give my love to all of the folks. I hope that everything will pan out well with you, but whenever I hear that you are about ready to build on your lots, I am going to put you in the hospital, and what Maggie gives to Jiggs will not be a starter.

Lots of love and best wishes,

your brother,

WCS-HM