

Collins, Iowa
July 26, 1921

Dear Grandma,

Aunt Allie sent mamma a letter she had got from you the other day and mamma will send it to Aunt Olive or Aunt Vi one. How is the weather down there now? The wind has been blowing all day to day. Mamma says she thinks it is going to blow up a rain. Papa and the hired man are away thrashing today. We will thrash the last of this week if it doesn't rain or anything happen. How is everybody

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down there? We are all well up here except that I have two sores on my feet where something bit me and a cut where a horse kicked me and a cut on my arm where hurt it on the fence.

George and I were out in the barn and we heard a little chicken "hollaring" so we got up in the hay now and found four or five eggs and one little chicken in a nest with out any hen so shook the eggs and they were all bad so we took the little chicken

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and I have got it for a pet.

My cousin and her husband and girl from "Webester" City, Iowa were here Sunday and stayed all day. Dorthy Marsh from Charles City, Iowa is here has been here three weeks tomorrow. She is only 10 years old. Esther King from Des Moines is coming out this afternoon.

One of our neighbors that moved to Texas about three years ago and has just come back has a dog that won't let a Negro or Mexican

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come near. This woman told mamma to come over and she could talk Texas with her but not Mexican. George and Walter Keagle have got those big straw hats and they look like Mexican hats with broad brims and they went over to there house and they didn't think of that dog so they were walking up to the house and the dog came out and begin to tear around there and so they took off their hats and it looked at them and then went off and never bothered anymore. I will have to close now. Write again. Your granddaughter, Anna Marsh