

(Letterhead picture of chicken on left side)

LEWIS W. SWEET  
Breeder of R. C. Rhode Island Whites  
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Dear Olive,

Will write a few lines as I have the babies put to bed. Guess it is about bedtime for me too. Mr. Sweet and Lewis are listening to the radio. The girls have gone to bed. Arthur went to the basketball game. He bought a season ticket but I think he kinder hated to go in the cold tonight. The schools all had Christmas trees for the children this afternoon. The children will have a little over a weeks vacation. Erma came home yesterday evening. She went to the Xmas tree with Vera this evening. How are you feeling now? I hope you are feeling better. How do you like the medicine you were trying? I got a letter from Mamma yesterday. She was still feeling poorly, said she didn't have much strength. Josh was still there and his wife had

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come too. They aim to move there. Mamma said she like his wife fine. Mother said Evert(s) Storms told her the old lawyer was coming back and they would wait a while longer on him rather than get another lawyer. Guess it snowed up there too. The ground was white with snow when we got up this morning. It's about all gone now. Mamma said Sylvia has a new boy about two weeks old. Olive, Lewis told me to ask you about borrowing some money from you. Would like to get (\$1000.00) One thousand dollars if we can. You spoke of putting out on interest in the bank at 4 % - we would pay more that — 6% or 8% or what ever you think would be right. Would like to borrow it for three years, making three payments - pay one third back with interest at the end of the first year, second payment at the end of the 2nd yr. And etc. I don't suppose you have the money now, but he wanted to know

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if he could get — so he could go ahead and do some improving and that would be enough to pay all of our debts besides improve a little. Our debts are all due now. Arthur made \$20.00 at the State Show at Sapulpa but his expenses were about \$12.00 so he didn't have much left. He made \$20.00 at Clinton last week too — went in our car, took five other club boys and the county agent loaned Lewis his car to carry the mail in. Arthur didn't charge the other boys anything for taking them up there. He was a member of the judging team from Greer County. Their team got 2nd which was \$5.00 each and Arthur was high individual which was \$15.00. A man and woman from Frederick were here a few days ago and bought five cockerels for \$12.50. I must write to mamma tonight. So will close hoping to hear from you soon. With love, Viola