

Slidell, Texas
Jan. 26, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Gorham

Dear Auntie,

We were so glad to hear from you it had been so long we were afraid you were sick. Hated so much to hear you were having the tooth ache. There isn't any thing much worse than the tooth ache. Hope you are all right by now and have had a chance to have them pulled. But anyone always dreads to have them pulled. We sure have been having the most cold weather I ever saw. It has been the coldest its been here in years. It is warmer now and looks like it might rain tonight.

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A lot of my chickens have their combs frozen. They roosted in the hen house and stayed in most all time. I don't get any eggs. Just got one today. Feed the hens lots of milk and keep gray shorts out for them all time guess will not be very long till we will be getting eggs. We are milking four cows and will have another one soon. Have some awfully good cows. Sell cream but don't get very much out of it. Cream is so cheap. But the separated milk will be fine for the chickens and pigs. Do you still try to do the milking. You ought not work too hard. Of course you want

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to have some thing to do. We are using the nice quilts you made for me when you were here. They are so nice and warm. I will have them a long time if they don't get burned or blown away. You have been so much help to so many in fixing nice covers to keep them warm besides lots of other good things you have done. We think of you often. Miller said he had rather go down to see you than go any where. But when any one have a home they can't hardly leave it. Where they have stock and chickens and the farm work too. Old Grandpa Hill was buried here yesterday. I'm sure he was close to a hundred years old. Don't know as I didn't go to the burying it was so muddy. He lived with Cab. Balthrop some

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where in Okla. That was his request to be brought back to Slidell and be buried. Am sure you knew him. How are Uncle Ashley's folks. Guess some of their children are about grown or the boys are I'm sure. Does Aunt Sylvia have good health? Looks like Uncle Ashley could find some thing that would be good for him. It must be stomach trouble that makes his head hurt so much. Does he wear glasses. You know the eyes causes headache too. You never did say whether Uncle Seymour folks ever got moved there or not. He ought not leave you anymore. He doesn't know you are his best and dearest one to him. Hope all the folks are well and you too. All are well here as usual. Love to you and all -

Your niece
Lucy Doyle