

Mangum, Okla.
Jul. 20, 1932

Dear Mother,

Rec'd you letter a few days ago, had just mailed one to you so thought I'd wait a day or so before answering. I got a letter from Atta and Olive the day I got yours and got one from Nola yesterday. She has written to you I guess but I will send her letter on to you. You will have plenty of time to read it. I'm sure glad you are feeling better. Don't try to do

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any work. Take good care of yourself so you will be well and able to stand the trip to the U.S. We have decided to start Aug. 7. That is putting it off several days, but payday comes the first and sixteenth. We thought we would have to have a little out of both checks to have enough to go there and back. I think Olive will go with us. We went to Erick Sun. evening. Took John David home. He had been here two weeks and Lona was up there. Annis and Sonnie came home with us. We didn't leave any of our children up there this time.

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The Baptist meeting is to start soon. Olive didn't want to leave til after the meeting. There was a Pentecostal meeting started tonight at town. Grandpa and most of children went. I canned okra, squash and corn today and sitting up waiting for the cooker to come off, which will be at 10:45. We canned corn Mon. and Tues. Canned 29 qts. of corn I believe. It cost \$1.10 and we ate a lot of the corn. Lewis, Grandpa and the boys gathered black beans this eve. — two tow sacks full. Have about a bushel of butter beans gathered. More

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butter beans and black beans to gather. Lewis inquired about coloring for cheese. They said he might get it at a drug store. He will see when he can think of it again. Momma I think you got a pretty good piece for you cow unless she was an extra good one, Our Jersey cow is dry now wouldn't make any butter not enough cream to amount to anything. It is still hot and dry here. Everything burning up. We are having lots of cantaloupes and muskmelons. Most of them are sunbaked on one side.

Write often. Love, Viola