

Mangum, Okla.
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Dear Mother,

Will write again to see if I can hear from you. Hope you are well. Guess I am some better. I worked about all day yesterday and the day before canning hog and am still able to be up. We canned 47 qts. And 11 pts. - have about 75 jars of beef yet and 25 or 30 jars of chickens. We had a little rain this evening, quite a bit of hail. We need

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a good rain on our gardens. My Mexico lily is growing. I went out and covered it up when it hailed this evening. I was afraid the hail might beat the leaves all off. I don't think it hurt anything much here but I imagine it was worse south of here. Our beans and peas are growing nicely - have a nice patch of sweet corn up. It is cool enough to sit by the fire

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since the rain and hail this evening. I ordered corduroy to make Nola and Vera each a dress for Easter — Vera's blue and Nola's tan - made them jumper style. Vera's with a cape and Nola's with a jacket. Nola likes hers fine. Haven't heard from Vera since I sent hers to her. We got a long letter from Erma last week. They are getting along fine. Mr. Brokaw raised Oren's wages \$1.00 a week ~ that will help out.

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Lewis is to go to Okla. City May 3 as a delegate to the State Convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. He says he doesn't think he will get to go to Chicago this time tho. He went as a delegate to the National Convention held at Chicago four years ago. Well, it's past ten o'clock — must get to bed. Will send this to Olive as I don't know Aunt Minnie's address.

With love Viola