

Collins, Iowa,
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My Dear Mother,

We received your good letter Friday and were so glad to hear from you again. I know it has been a long time since I have written. I think of you every day and think I will write and then can't seem to get at. I have been having so much trouble with my teeth for the last month. Had one pulled about a month ago. It had been aching and hurting me so had it pulled and Thanksgiving day another one commenced to ache. It abscessed so the Dr. couldn't pull it till doctored it up some. So this morning I went up and had five pulled out. Will have the rest pulled a little later. The dentist thought best not to pull all at once. It's my upper teeth. You know I have had the lower ones out for several years. I will be glad when I get it over

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with. I have dreaded it for so long. We have had awfully nice Weather here this fall. So many bright sunshiny days. Have had some cold spells tho. And today it's clouding up and looks a little like it might snow. Curtis has been through husking corn for about three weeks now. It was such nice weather that folks got done early this year. The corn is fairly good this year too. If we could only get a good price for it. Minnie was home for Thanksgiving. Came on Wednesday night and stayed till Sunday afternoon. George and Geneva didn't get home. Curtis, Alice and the children came down for dinner. We had a turkey for dinner that day. First one we had had since George was a baby and Nola and Jack was there on Xmas when we lived in Okla. We look for George at Xmas time tho. I was up to see them in Oct. - Anna and I. First time I had visited them. George was awfully busy with school tho - on the

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go most all the time. I told Curtis when I came home I would about as soon pick corn. He coaches basketball and football, teaches history and manual training and one other subject ~ I forget what. They had quite a nice place to live tho and nice things in their house. I met several of their friends and they all told me they thought a lot of George up there. This is his third year at Anthon and he taught two years at Jolley. Well Ma I suppose you are at Aunt Jennie's now. I hope you made the trip all right. And don't get a cold. Tell Aunt Jennie and Uncle Uriah hello for me and all the rest of the folks. Wish I could be there too. How did you leave the Greer Co. folks? Hope all are well. I had a letter from Olive about two weeks ago. Mr. Dollar had

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been up and paid her some money for me. She had made a trip down there to see him but didn't get to and went on to the gin. So I suppose he thought he better get up to see her.

He still liked some being through picking but promised to go up and settle up as soon as he finished. I haven't had a word from Nola since Dick was killed. I wrote her right away. I owe jack a letter tho and I must write to him. Well Ma have a good visit with all the folks and write and tell me about them. I would enjoy seeing you all. Now I'll quit and write more when I fell more like it. You write as often as you can.

Love always, Atta .