

Collins, Iowa,  
Jan 31, 1934

My Dear Mother,

We received your good letter some few days ago and were so glad to hear from you. I haven't heard from any of the folks since before Xmas. I got the letter you wrote from Viola's and you said to address you at Aunt Jennie's and I wrote you a long letter right away and never heard from you and I thought maybe you didn't go when you thought you would. Did you get letters addressed to Decatur? I kept thinking I would hear from Olive or Viola but haven't and I have never had a letter from Nola since Dick was killed. Had a letter from Jack written before Xmas. He said Nola was there for his and Owen's birthday dinner

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It turned cold here again Saturday night and I don't believe I ever heard the wind blow any harder than it did Sat. night and Sunday all day. And was so cold too. Minnie came home on Friday night and it was so nice that day and all day Sat. We washed her things and ironed them Sat. It was the first time she had been home since Xmas vacation. And had to go back Sunday afternoon through the cold. It's about 50 miles up there. She went in a car to Colo, 8 miles from here and on the bus the rest of the way. Had a letter from her yesterday. She said the bus was an hour late driving against the wind and it's been cold every since till today it's warmed up some and looks like we might get some snow. It's so cloudy.

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George and Geneva were here Xmas. They only had one weeks vacation so didn't get to stay long. Went to Miles to see her folks too. It's about 200 miles from where they live here and 200 on to Miles so they were on the road a good share of the time. Curtis is still on the farm. He has three awfully sweet children we think. Sonny goes to school now. He rides in the bus and comes up here for dinner most of the time only when it's awful cold he takes his dinner. They call him Curtis at school but we still call him Sonny. Anna is still home with me most of the time. She has been doing CWA work since before Xmas. Sewing mostly, gets 35 cents per hour, put in 30 hours per week at first

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And then 24 and now down to 15 per week and is working over at the school house now. Well, ma if you got my other letter I told you about having my teeth all pulled and I have been trying to wear some false teeth but am not getting along very good at it. Well I know you enjoy being at uncle Georges and seeing all the folks. Tell Uncle George we enjoyed his visit with us. His niece Mrs. Tice and husband have stopped twice to see us when they would be going through Collins. Once this last summer and had her daughter and his daughter along. She seems to be such a nice woman. I am always glad to

have some of the real folks visit us. I sure would love to be there with you and see all the folks. Has Josh gone to Okla. yet? Tell everybody hello for me and Happy birthday to you. Love, Atta

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