

Decatur, Texas
April 1, '34

Mrs. S. A. Gorham

Dear Aunt Sarah,

Alter so long will answer your letters. Was glad indeed to hear from you even if we haven't acted like it. We have all been sick with colic for a month. I haven't felt like even getting when I would sit down or lie down. I went over to keep house for a woman here and I just had to quit and

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come home. We haven't heard from Josh. Guess he is alright tho and keeps thinking he will write you tomorrow. It's so easy to say I'll do it tomorrow and no doubt they are busy. My but you have been busy. I've almost pieced one quilt the last month. Have helped with the garden and have a bunch of little chicks. I got one hundred from the hatchery on the halves

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and have 90 of them about three weeks old. He said at that rate I'd like have you take all I have left but you know feed is so high I couldn't afford to let many of them die. I have 15 baby chicks and two more hens setting. The hens haven't set very well and my eggs didn't hatch extra good either. We have been making a garden - the onions look nice but that's

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about all. The freeze and strong winds too has been so hard on everything. The potatoes are just coming up. Our peach trees are in full bloom. Some were blooming when we had the freeze and snow. Ina came up the first Monday in March and spent the day but haven't seen her since. She said she didn't get to come to town very often, they don't have anyway of course. Mother hasn't heard from C. E.'s folks in several

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months. Ida and her family left here the first of March for South Texas. We had a card a few days later from them at Glen Rose, I think at Aunt Chester's. Harold got thrown from a cotton truck and hurt pretty bad before they left - his collar bone broken, I believe. Ina said the Dr. said at times he probably wouldn't know anything.

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I saw Mrs. Jim Holt the other day. She asked about you and I promised to let her know when you come back. Oh! Eddy Raymond said tell you — helped a man build fence this

A.M., and made a nickle. I must quit. Hope all are well. When are you coming? But it's been so bad I guess you haven't visited any there yet With love from us all, Edna Burk Booles Write us again when you feel like.