

Mangum, Okla
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Dear Mother, I will try to get a letter written to you this evening so Lewis can mail it in the morning. I intended to write last week but just didn't get it done. I wrote to Atta and was so sleepy when I got through I just quit and went to bed. I sent your letter to Atta and told Amy what was in it. We went over there last Sun. evening.

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They were all well and getting along alright. We took them a lot of garden seed. Amy wrote and wanted to know if we had any garden seed, said they didn't have any and no way to get any. We have had some good rains lately, our gardens are looking fine. We will make a few peaches and currants. Lewis got Mr. Sullivan to plant the new ground east of the road. Planted it in cane, feed, beans and butter-beans. Left a few

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rows to plant in peanuts. They have most of the land planted now. We have bushel of winter onions over at the little garden. Arthur and Vera came home yesterday got here about the time we got our breakfast dishes up. Arthur brought a lot of dirty clothes and Vera brought a few so they had to wash and iron. They started back about 2 o'clock this evening. Lorraine and her niece came Friday evening. Lorraine staid all night and

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her niece begged to stay but her daddy promised to bring her back Sat. and let her stay all day — while he took the Reed boys and girls to the track meet. Lorraine staid again Sat. night and we took her to Reed this evening. Her sister and brother aim to teach school another year at Reed. That will be five years for them at Reed. Then they plan to go to Arkansas and buy a little place. Arthur hasn't got a job for next year yet. They asked him

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to teach again at Lake Valley but he thought he could do better so they told him they would hold the place until a certain time in case he changed his mind. He didn't accept it so they have a teacher for that place now. He went to Clinton Mon. evening to apply for a position but they had just signed up for the position he wanted that evening — offered him a position in Jr. High, but that wasn't what he wanted said he had waited so

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long he might not be able to get a position any better than he had last year. He never did go to see about the job at Altus they wanted him for so I guess they decided he didn't want it and got somebody else. We are still having good weather here. Arthur didn't go to Ames, Iowa. He didn't get over his motorcycle wreck in time to do any training. His knee

is a little sore yet. The S. W. Boys won five firsts and 2 seconds.

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Amy said Rebecca was married. The man is an aviator and they aim to live in California. She had a letter from Aunt Chester. She was feeling better — said she thought the radium treatment would cure. I think she said it cost \$3000 a treatment. Her bro. Lives at Ft. Worth you know and he meets her and takes her to the doctor. Said she was writing Sydney for the money to take another treatment

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He is still at Tampico. I am sending the girls some moss seed. I may have mixed up some pepper seed with them but there will be plenty of moss seed to get a start. The moss is up thick in the tubs and boxes. I got some lilacs at Mrs. Sullivan's and Luther Nunn brought me some. I hope I can get them to live. I went to see Mrs. Nunn about a week ago. She is feeling pretty well.

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She asked about you. I thought I would go to see Mrs. Olive last week but didn't Mr. Olive said she sprained her ankle and couldn't walk. I want to go to see Mrs. Neal too. Went to see Mrs. Sullivan again last Sun. They were all up but Mr. Sullivan said Gene was sick Mon. Juny (?) has been sick most of the time since Xmas. Mrs. S. is up but not able to do much. Mamma you remember the

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family named Grimes who lived by us in Mex. They live near Mrs. S' father and one of her sisters married Dennis Grimes. One of the small boys about Edgar's age. All are in bed asleep except me. Lewis went home with Eskel tonight. Mrs. Davidson got Buddy to drive her car and take her to Vinson this evening. Ashley Bob and Buddy went camping down on the river Friday night. Hope you are feeling well. Have you visited around any yet? How are all of the folks? Haven't heard from Olive or Josh. With love, Viola