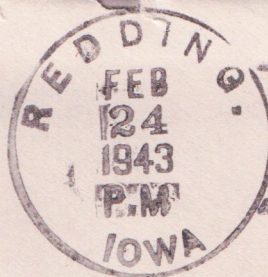


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Wed. 9.M.

1. Dear Dorothy -

Another little winter after a week of spring! It snowed very hard for about 2 hrs last evening but the sun is shining this morning so the snow won't last long. I thought it would snow all night but the stars were shining when we went to bed. I did put off our P.T.A. meeting though as the byroads got slick.

No school after today - rationing vacation - and we hoped to go to L.M. but don't know now what about it. Mr. Cox was going to look after the chores and he is down with flu. Alice & John need shoes & Alice has to have something to wear for the banquet & graduation. I guess they aren't wearing caps & gowns.

I didn't realize you would be out so early - in time to make garden! I got my garden seed yesterday.

I thought you told me last year you would need a little more time on the Home Ec. course because you wouldn't have enough science.

Grandma's birthday is Sunday. She was changing her clothes by the fire & fell over against the stove & burned herself badly - its right where she sits down so she lies down in her bed in the tank.

Auntie Pearl & Chuck talked to G. S. in Panama Sunday evening. G. S. sent a message that he would call them Fri. evening but the line couldn't be cleared so he was to call Sun. noon but it was 9 o'clock before they got to talk. Then she called Oakland. The excitement was most more than Auntie Pearl could stand - Chuck said she was so nervous she shook all night! George is A. K. & will know soon whether he can come home or not. He says the farm will look pretty good to him & Mabel wants to make up again - Pearl thinks they will eventually remarry.

Tom & Jodie had their sale. Aird made \$15. Jodie has the prettiest new dining room furniture but her old couch etc. spoil the room.

Will Harris isn't as well as a week ago. They talked of sending him to La. City as the Creston doctor can't find anything but Jodie says she thinks he is too weak to stand the trip and doesn't think he will ever be any stronger.

Frank Waugh (Bentley's father) is very low if he is still alive. He lives on the Griffith place over by the station.

Alice went home with Dorothy Herron Mon. night. Glad & I went over to Holland's that

evening. Bernice stays at home & helps her mother. Carl Holland is in Hawaii.

Bessie Arnold went to H.M. yesterday for the final operation - will be there 2 weeks.

Helen Hoover's mother is in the hospital & Stuart thinks she will never be any better.

Larison's were here yesterday - sawed some wood in the P.M. - cleaned up the maple row north of the orchard.

The new neighbors have moved - 4 go to school - Mitz is the name, I think. Opal said about all the furniture they have is beds - There's 7 children. They have 1 horse, 1 male + 1 colt. We will miss Larison's -

Brett's have moved over by Clearfield & Bill Pullen (Cudahy cream driver who used to buy our chickens) has moved onto that place. Lowell bought Eulalie's car & is working for Paul McGuigg so he won't be too far from Vainita.

Our new 'phone operator takes over next week. What will they do at Currier when they cut canned goods 50%? Spend all these years training people to eat fruit & vegetables then tell us we don't need half as much. Farmers can do without tin cans but how will defense workers & city people get along with meat & eggs

so high and green vegetables are frozen for
60 days (cabbage, tomatoes, beans, peas + carrots)
We will have to raise + can a lot this year.

I must look after my bread + clean up
a little and work on the income tax somehow
it's really a job this year.

Pearl Hiatt has moved in - I haven't been in
but Grandpa stopped there mon. and he says
it is sure nice.

Here comes Glad + I expect he will go
to town. P.O. closes at 6 P.M. so we get
only 1 mail a day now.

I sent the rest of that article and some
other clippings - hope you got it.
You will have to go downtown + buy
cookies, I guess - that's what I do, for I
don't have sugar to bake much.

Must get busy -

Love - mom