



Miss Dorothy R. Adair
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Tues. A.M.

Dear Dorothy -

Very foggy and I have to wash - Such a grand day yesterday that I played hockey & went to Allandale with Daddy and Jewell Wells went down to see about some antiques. It took too long to get the car fixed and we didn't get home till 5 o'clock and Auntie Pearl had Kings & us over for supper - vegetable soup, rolls & salad, dried apple pie a la mode & coffee. Miss Hanks & John played Chuck & Joe & got beaten three times at Rook - Alice & Mary Joe read books to report on & the rest of us read letters & visited!

Tonight Grant plays Redding but we are all going to bed as it's girls' tournament at Clearfield tomorrow night & Dad is slated to take a load.

Tom & Jodie took Dad & me to Creston Sun. P.M. to see Will Harris - he doesn't gain much as he thinks he has nothing to live for.

Tomorrow is Aid & installation of officers. There is W.C.T.U. at Camp & we hope the girls will beat Kelliston & go back Thurs. night.

Daddy has to go to Mt. Airy today to AAA meeting - he took Ralph Hoover's place on the com. as Ralph is absent.

Grandma has come over to help wash but I don't know how we will get them dry.

John was sick Sat. - intestinal upset of some sort but he is up & going but not so strong!

12 more weeks of school. Are you out May 8? We
can't get our chickens till May 21 - isn't that something!
Hope we have garden in before that!

Ralph Roe's moved Friday + Pearl Hiatt is BUSY -
cleaning house + papering etc etc. She has all
new furniture, rugs, gas stove etc etc. won't she
be a happy woman?

Must get busy + Dad will send this from
Mt. Ayr.

Love Mom

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dear Mom, Dad, & all the rest,

It is nearly 4:45 and time to come home from work - that is it would be if I were at work. I spent the day here in bed with a slight cold. I will probably go tomorrow though. The day really seems long when you have to spend it alone. Jim was over for awhile this p.m. and brought ~~me~~ me a dozen American Beauty roses. They're really beautiful & smell up the whole room. Almost have to stay home longer to really enjoy them, but guess I'll have to go to work tomorrow.

I hope to get my hair fixed tomorrow evening. I do it myself for about 3 weeks & then have to get someone else to fix it so it will stay up.

Friday evening one of the groups at Sunday School is serving a turkey dinner with the proceeds going to the Bond Retirement Drive. They are planning to go to that I guess.

Leota & I went ~~for~~ shopping last Saturday & really did things up. We each got a coat & hat so we have our coats for next winter. Mine

is a gray with brown fur collar - princess style. Hat is an aqua off-the-face with big bow in front. \$30 with 7 tax. Someone



② forgot to mark the luxury tax on it
~~so~~ I didn't have ^{any} that of the furs.
A very good coat with a new lining
^{free} if this one should wear out within the
next 3 years.

We are still looking for a place
to move and hope to find one soon.
I hope the weather is better when we
do though, it has been raining all
day today & sure looks gray & sloppy out-
side.

Last night Lu, Diane, Leanta & I
went to a show downtown - a good
show. but maybe I should have stayed
home.

We opened the jar of turkey
Sunday and we still have
some left. Not bad at all - in
fact it was good. Thanks for the
dinner.

I hope ~~Bob~~ has written lately
& sent you my letter to ~~you~~ her,
maybe it will tell you what I
did last week.

I really can't think of much else to
say so guess I'll say good night to you &
see if I can write Bob a letter.

Love
Margaret