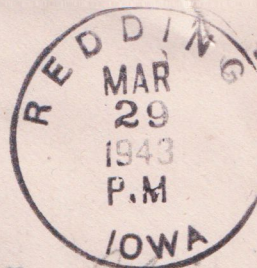


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Dear Dorothy -

Spring is here I do believe - robin singing in the elm tree, sun shining & it's warmer. Queen, the pony, has a pretty little mare colt, & white feet white stripe in face and white around the shoulders & a spot on the back. John didn't take long to dress this morning! I'm ready to wash & render lard today. Sent the sausage meat up to Charles to be ground so I'll have that to do this evening.

Did I write you that Hillhouse's house burned? They are back from Calif. and Jedie's S.S. class is quilting for them tomorrow & I'm to help get dinner as I'll be busy. Wed. is Pearl & El's 25th wedding anniversary and the club is having a party there that night.

Daddy is getting ready to disk with the tractor - and I want the garden plowed right away.

Jedie just got your letter - She almost went up to La. City with Will's brother Sam Sat. but didn't & now she wishes she had, but she wasn't feeling very well. Sam came home yesterday and he didn't think Will was in very good shape but I'm hoping your report is correct. They said he had gained 10 lbs. since coming there but had to give nourishment through the veins, as all he drank was a little milk. Sam said he wanted to come home with him. Angie has sent for Clo

again but I doubt if he comes. She thinks he will & Carl will go up to La. City with Cleo when he gets here.

I found the 2 piece pattern I want but M. & Grant don't have it - It's a New York pattern - 1730, I think, rounded corners on collar & lapel & I want a sharkskin or something like that & saddle stitching around collar & pockets etc. The front has a dart at shoulder & at waist but cut in one piece.

Well I must get busy. Grandma is over here to help me, so we will get done sometime!

School began at 9 today but only $\frac{1}{2}$ hr at noon so they get out at 3:30 now.

Do you miss your vacation - you sound rather tired!

What have you decided to do this summer? Margaret is going to hunt shoes for Alice but we still haven't been anywhere to see about a dress or suit or coat -

Jr. play was awfully good - Victor Smith was a natural! Seniors haven't started theirs yet.

Love - Mom