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Dear Mother and Addie: I received your letter a long time ago. will now try and answer it. We are about all well, except Alice, she has not been well since she had the fever. The fever caused a gathering in her ear, and it runs pus. Yet, the Dr said it would be quite a while before it would be well and may injure her hearing. We have been having quite a time with sickness this winter, have not been away from home with the children since you went away. There is a good deal of sickness in this community now, mostly children. Mrs. Campbell and her little boy are sick. Lucille Dickerson is very sick. Bob Parson is very low with pneumonia fever, is not expected to live. Meeting commenced a week ago here, but there is so much sickness that the attendance is small.

Ray and Virgie Carter are visiting in Hatfield now. Were here one afternoon. Ray has 13 months to serve yet. his company are going to start for the Philippine Islands about April 1. He don't know how long he will be gone said if the opportunities were good he was going in some business over there when he served his time in the Army. Min and Carrie are all well, Grandma Heyle was quite sick but is better now. Wm Rankin and wife are back from the west, they are going back again soon, have not seen them yet.

I expect you get most of the news from the Republican

It is now 10 o'clock and will close and go to bed.

Chas Adair