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In gratitude we bow our heads
To thank Thee for our daily bread,
And may we use the strength it brings
For doing kind and helpful things.

Amen

May you be blessed
with all life's best
on Thanksgiving Day
and always.

Mom + the Kruses -

Monday Nov. 4

Greetings and a good Thanksgiving -

Our weather hasn't been like the "old fashioned" kind but now seems to be changing and getting cooler and some rain, which is quite a change. Last week was summerlike in high 70's.

Richard & Nancy surprised us by coming home Friday night as they had been home the week before to get set up for Halloween parties - they had one on Thurs. evening and another Friday night which they skipped & came home instead. Nancy's birthday yesterday 18 so another cake was baked - had one the week before in case she didn't get back.

- Mail came & your letter & one from Jennette - she has had the flu or something but feeling better. Charlotte is back from a trip to Hawaii. - Ross gone to W. Va.

Marge came in for lunch - this microwave oven certainly gets a hot meal in a hurry but one misses the good cooking smell. Easy for warming things and potatoes bake in 4 min. Marge gets home about 4:30 and Marge at 5:15 unless they take time to shop. Garage sales over all anywhere at anytime! I look for books & have added a few - "Except for Me & Thee" by Jennings West and "Pleasant Valley" by Brownfield are two I like best.

M & M are putting down new kitchen carpet & moved the kitch & dishes into utility room so have more table space in kitchen.



Car insurance + license coming up - I am thinking I'd be better off to sell the car and just pay someone to take me to town when I need to go. There's always someone asking me if I want to go somewhere. I wonder would we use it next summer - really didn't need it last summer but might this summer - what do you think? I think Joanne would buy it as she wanted to, but she was happy to just use it, of course.

Alvey + Margaret were at Sam's last week and to go on to T or C - hope they didn't run into snow but TV showed it snowing in Albuquerque yesterday as it's not really hot down there. Sam + Jessie were to take a 3 day air trip to Las Vegas + Hoover Dam this week - leaving today.

Alice just called to see what was going on - she doesn't write letters! Just depends on me to gather the news.

Adrienne's baby girl arrived Oct. 21 - Julia Claire Wilman - so Orin + Norinne are grandparents and a whole continent away.

Tom is coming to Denver then on home over Thanksgiving. Linda + John will wait + come at Christmas, as they were home when John's father is very ill in Sept. TV showed skiing at Vail, Col. so no doubt they are enjoying their spare time.

Tues. P.M.

Rain and "possibly snow showers". It is colder but not windy. Marge went early this morning—maybe to vote! I'll be glad when the papers have something else to read about. I didn't get an absentee ballot this year as I can say what I please or "nothing".

Maurice, June & Edwin were here Fri. eve. Maurice planned to work half-a-day each day this week—maybe the exercise will be of help but he has to go slow. They operated behind the kneecap & used plastic tubes to prevent blood clots stopping circulation. I am to go over for a week end visit while M & M go to visit friends near Detroit this week end.

Mailman got here before I got this in the box. Got my check in full for last half of farm rent as must get that off to the bank. I'll keep my Soc. Sec. check that came yesterday and use it for cash on hand as checks are more difficult up here.



Some juncos are flitting around—they fly into the evergreen tree to shake their feathers and dry off. A pair of cardinals in tree next door yesterday. Squirrels darting around in most any direction. Cat enjoys sitting on back of couch in the window and watches all the activity and lies in wait to jump at whoever comes in the front door. Seems to know about the time M & M usually get home.

Raining quite hard and maybe Marge won't come for lunch.

She got another award for extra helpfulness at Sears plus a check for \$20. Some woman down south ordered a sewing machine part and she had to have it to finish making a wedding dress. So Marge was on the line and got the parts number - found it & mailed it P.D.2. and the woman replied with a request to bless Margaret got her "thanks"! The boss gave a Halloween Panake Breakfast to the office force and they had a hilarious time - M came home at lunch time but not bumpy, just to bring her award & check and tell what costumes the bosses wore.

The Norway Maple in front yard has finally lost its last leaves. The yard was nearly bare except in leaves from that one tree, but such beautiful golden color that one hated to rake them up. Marne got some big boxes & filled them last night but still lots of leaves left.

We planted a Linden tree for Dad's memorial at the Church Centennial, then I got a note from John & Janis church in S.L. City of a memorial they gave in Dad's name - as I wrote to John C. for more particulars and it was for trees in their church yard. John C. wrote a lovely letter then, that I'll put with Orin's in the box of memorial cards.

Christmas time is a bad time to be short on sugar. Last year seems long time ago! Richard went with his girlfriend Nancy to her cousin's wedding and caught another garter last week.

Wed. AM. Sunshine! Marne has to work Sat. so they won't take their trip & I may wait till later to go to Maurice's - Love now & always. Mom