

Route 2, Levering, Mich.  
October 19, 1940

Dear Charles & all,

It seems to be hard to write and so I got at it early and did it in a hurry so that I didn't half think of all I wanted to say.

For one thing, we do thank you very much for those baby chicks you sent us in June. We expected to pay for them though. You have been good enough without that, giving reduction on price of our others, etc. We surely do appreciate it and will enjoy eating some of the roosters soon. They didn't get as much attention as our early ones so are just getting nice size now to think of eating.

We lost 3 out of the 46  
I haven't been out to do  
anything with chickens  
for nearly 4 weeks but think  
they must be around  $\frac{1}{2}$   
pullets.

We enjoyed your part  
of the letter too, Jean.

Write again.

It is nice that Arts  
are all happy. Must try  
and write them when I  
get stronger.

Glad you are so  
much better, Bub. It's no  
fun to be sick.

Must close again. Take  
good care of yourselves. Don't  
work too hard at those laun-  
dries, Eugenia.

Lots of love to all,  
Amy