

Mon 2:30 P.M.

Dear Eugenia + all-

Just up from my nap so will write a few lines. Been waiting word from Dorothy to send her some pictures to see, then send on to you. Still no word. Oft times last yr would get hers on Sat. or Mon. But nothing today yet. So here come the pictures.

A note from Ada of Babys arrival is all she heard from that way lately.

Had a letter from Mackie this morn. He still loves Foot ball he says - My time flies soon be a yr since he went to Guam -

Did Gordon get transferred from Holt to Okemas Bank branch? I see they opened one there.

Well I understand Uncle Ned Lawton + Leamore are in the West wondering if they will stop through here on their return. Sure would be nice to see them again. He wrote me a while back said he was so homesome. I'd been glad to have him come out for winter but not real sure of my self being able to look

after any one else - Same way with
Hora I would love to have her
enjoy our wonderful winter away from
that Ice + Snow where she could get
out every day all winter. And just one
days travel could bring her here so safe.

That murder at Oakwood sure was ^{something}
far out there. Of course such things are
weekly occurrences down here + they are just
another one. But Jackson Prison I suppose is
getting old + falling apart like our State Prison
is (the one reason for our escapes) But our biggest
enemy is the Spanish Mexican + Indians who
get this Mexican Whiskey (made from Cactus) under
their belt + they lose all sense or else the
marijuana drug and opium - Being so close to
border here it comes over several X a day.

Some people are so frightened to be alone
at night I may get cause but until, I'm not
very frightened. I don't believe that Buckhammon
is anywhere around Stockbridge. What
reason would he have now for being
about. I'm more apt to think he's
away in some larger city. Probably
will live a straight life for awhile
if he can get some work.

Do you attend Womans Society Eugenia?
Or do you just work with Chickens
& Eggs - Trying to decide which came first.
Hows your Back Porch Coming. How large
Are you making? - Level with Kitchen or Ground?
Do you go down Cellar under its Cover or
out as always before? Are you putting
Screen $\frac{1}{2}$ way down as before or enclosing
with glass - like another room -

And figuring right that Barbaras room
is at left at top of stairs? Does she
have the Rope Bed Sted.

Frank has ours - And George has the
light wood one that Grandma (Edgar) Van Dyckel
had in room at top stairs in Plainfield. I want
Hiel to Cut it & a dresser apart & make a
Unit Bed with 2 Cupboards for his radio etc.
Probably will later this winter.

At present he is helping up at Church
they are trying to make more room
with little expense as possible as
we need a new building so badly.
But have to get much money first.

Mrs Sherm Bennetts brothers wife was
in to see us Sat. nite. Nora asked her
to stop by. They (she, ~~sister~~ + husband + Father) came
for a wk. Lloyd didn't come - They live on

same street Bennetts do only farther ~~South~~ ^{East}
toward the marsh. Im in hopes Sherm + Dora
will come at holiday time.

Last eve Hil + I visited a family that have come
out here from Hale. We hadn't know Mr + Mrs So Well
but knew 2 of the Children - One is here the other
a Boy married this fall + is back there He
hopes to come out this winter + we will
see him then.

I've heard from Both Nora + Mina of late also Stella
Chipman - Stella says Jim Caskey been very poorly
They intended to take off Kitchen + Build on a new
one this summer Nettie wrote in Spring.
Wonder if they were able to?

Gertrudes Daughter in Law + Grandson were
home from Alaska in the Spring.

Perhaps you hear all this news
too - I had nice letter from Leota
she sent picture of her Grand Children
They are nice bunch of "Kiddies" Said
she was going to try to get to
see or call you - She is at Campbell
Hall this fall. And plans to train for Supervisor
later. Well I must try to get my dishes
washed before Hil comes so will say
Bye - Love to all

Maryanne + family.