

Lansing, Michigan,
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Dear Mother, Sister, and All,

We received your letter, also one from Marjorie and were very sorry to hear Eugenia had not picked up as rapidly as we had expected. I do hope she is gaining now. You must not worry Eugenia, altho I know myself how very hard it is not to do so. Keep as quiet and rest as well as you can and you will probably improve more rapidly.

We have all been keeping pretty well until yesterday morning when Ada was taken very ill - sick stomach, terrible headache and a very high fever. We weren't so frightened until her whole face and neck began to swell. It didn't ^{look} like hives as she has had them before so we sent for Dr. Bruegel. He said it was a hive condition and left quite a bit of medicine for her. I was up with her several times during the night but she is much better this morning and I hope will soon be O. K. again.

We have a new girl now. Helen got sort of uneasy and dissatisfied and began looking for a new job so I hired Audrey Tuman after ^{the} New Year. She is

much more quick about the housework and is a competent cook so I don't have to do any baking or much cooking.

Mr. Southworth's have a new baby boy - arrived ~~Friday~~^{Thursday} morning I think. Mrs. Bowen is taking care of mother & baby.

I do hope Charles can get a vase very like this one so Marjorie won't feel too badly about it.

I am taking part in a P. T. A. play which is to be given the evening of the 16th. It is only a minor part and in the 1st act only so it isn't very hard but I have to be out several evenings a week for practice, tho I haven't had to be late any evening so far. It is lots of fun and I do enjoy it. You know, I always have liked that sort of thing.

Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Bearup were up to call on me Friday afternoon. They are both quite well but Mr. Hudson is very poorly and Mr. Bearup has been having a dreadful time with neuritis in his shoulder and arm.

Did I tell you that Dave's lost their job over at Hamon's, mainly on account of Taft and his muleish actions. They have moved up into that place that they bought. They have no electricity and no furnace there. I think Hazel will miss all her conveniences sadly. We haven't seen or heard anything at all from them since this happened so know nothing

but what we hear thru Crandall's.

We had our S. S. class party at the County Farm last Wed. eve. There were 85 there. That included a few children. We had oyster soup, sandwiches, pickles, cake and jello fruit salad for supper. After supper work was cleaned up (some of the men did the dishes in the dishwashing machine) we all went to the Gym. and played games and had our business meeting. Next month we are to have a Valentine Day Box Social at the "Teacher's House".

Well, I guess I've gossiped about all of the news so will close and get busy. I have stoppped so many times for one thing and another that I'm afraid you won't be able to get sense out of all of it.

Oh, yes, I was in the house on Hurant where you used to live. Brocklebank's live there now, you know. They ordered some meal so I went to deliver it. It looks so different inside with other furnishings that it didn't seem natural.

Hope to hear you are feeling better when I get to-morrow's mail.

Lovingly yours,
Louisa.