

Lansing, Mich,
Feb. 12, 1931.

Dear Sister and all,

Well I guess you'll think we've forgotten you but I declare I don't find time to write to anyone. We were glad to hear from you but sorry Charles was sick. Had a letter from Marjorie to-day and she said "flu" had left him "not so good." Hope he'll soon be O. K. Mamma & Marjorie were all right and planning to go to Plainfield Saturday.

Well, it did seem funny for a few days without you folks but we've been in such a hubbub most of the time since that I'm sure you would have been more than glad to be away.

We have papered and painted the dining room, also got the kitchen pretty well re-painted so it's been some mess part of the time. Then Farmer's Week we had quite a bit of company - Mr. Crandall was here all week - we had a young man from Charlotte one day, Uncle Bob one morning at breakfast etc. Ernest Janiere one day, Davis one night for supper, etc. I spent two half days and one whole day over at College myself and by the end of the week, it was oh! dear!

This week we've been taking care of pork, canned 5 lbs, made 30 lbs sausage, 4 gals. lard and I haven't got the grease all cleaned up yet.

Ladies Aid dinner was at Simmons' to-day so I was

gone about half the day.

Children are all excited over Valentines Day. They've been making Valentines for a week now. Tomorrow they have a party at school and Saturday Ada goes to a party at Whitmyers.

Did Mamma write you that Mrs Collins passed away? I can't recall just when it was but I believe it was the 9th Jan. She had been ill only a few days. Cancer formed around the tube which was put in her stomach about 20 years ago. It just made me feel sick all over. Mrs. Russell called and asked if we wanted to help with some flowers so I said yes, of course. She didn't rest long from nursing, did she?

Mamma may have told you that she couldn't make out anything with Mrs. Howe about using wood. She's some to get along with, but it's my opinion Marjorie just makes her worse with her sauciness.

Margaret Crandall has scarlet fever, has not been so very awful sick but bad enough, I guess.

Mary Lou got thru with her vaccination and Toxin-antitoxin all O.K. and I'm very glad it's done. Well, I must close and get Mary Lou to bed.

She broke her bottle to-night so I don't know what kind of a time we'll have.

Hope this finds you all O.K.

Lovingly yours,
Louisa.

P.S. Alex has talked and talked about Dorothy and Mary Lou often mentions Gordon.