

Lansing, Mich.

Mar. 17, 1932.

Dear Eugenia,

I have your letter here beside me and I see the date is Mar. 7th. I meant to answer it right away and nearly ten days have passed. The time surely goes on wings for me now since I do not have a girl all the time. Mrs. Hudson helps me 3 hrs. each forenoon except Sun. & Mon. & is here about 6 hrs. on Sat. That is a big help but even then I am busy.

This week we did an extra lot as I entertained the Child Study Club Wed. afternoon. We pretty nearly

cleaned all the downstairs, washed curtains, etc. Expect it will be dirty again by time furnace fires are out but one layer is off anyway. Ha! Ha!

It surely has been cold these past two weeks, hasn't it? I thought we'd get our winter in March, hope it doesn't hang out thru April and May, though.

I forgot to say that we had a very enjoyable Club Meeting altho there were an unusually large number absent, partly due to an epidemic of mumps and partly to colds.

How are the little chicks coming? Thought about them those cold nights. We had a dreadful time with our little pigs, lost over 50 out

of 80. Have another litter of 18 that are doing nicely tho. And Dad is very proud of his lambs, a lot of twins and all doing well. Last Sunday morning he brought in one pure black one that was very cold and I wish you had seen Mary Lou look at it. She couldn't seem to think it was really a lamb. Ha! Ha!

Did I tell you Midge had four puppies this spring, early? We are saving one for Gordon if you want him to have it. It is the one most like Midge - It is such a pretty dog and seems quite intelligent.

I heard from Mamma last week

effect you did, too. Aren't you glad that ~~she~~ Marjorie has her job? I do hope she can stick to it.

I was sorry Mamma had been having the "Flu". I would like to have her come here with us for a while, not to work but just to be here. I have written to ask her but do not know if she'll come.

Bernice Isham came here Mon. afternoon. Bill found her a job in East Lansing, about three or four houses from Messengers. I talked with her this afternoon and she seemed to be quite pleased with it. She is coming out to-morrow afternoon.

I do wish you could have some of

our cheese. I think it is real good.
I have made 19 lbs. this week.

Tell Dorothy that Auntie is very, very anxious to see her, too. Hope it won't be long before we can.

Meat business coming along as usual. He got some extra large orders this week for banquets at the Peoples Church in E. Lansing, 120 lbs. of beef, 10 lbs. pork loin, 50 lbs. of chickens & 4 doz. eggs.

Pretty good for, one order, eh?

I forgot to say that Paul Isham is in Ann Arbor Hospital for observation - Has been having some very peculiar spells, sort of amnesia, forgets who he is, etc. They are quite worried about him.

Well, I guess I must close and go to bed. Bill is going. Hope you are still on the gain. I am surely glad to know that you feel you are making progress.

Love from all to all,

Louisa.