

Geneva, Idaho.
Nov 15/34

Dearest Mother -

Havent rec'd your answer but will have this ready to send off as soon as I do hear from you.

We are still enjoying spring days and plenty of sunshine.

So far I havent accomplished much in the art line outside of cards, signs & displays, birds etc. for the school. This country with its brown hills so close to view doesnt seem to inspire me much.

It's like living in a mush bowl - the sun drops behind a hill long before it needs to be dark.

Last time Ellsworth went hunting he got 3 rabbits & a real large sage rooster. We gave the neighbors some & had delicious roasts, dressing etc for a week.

And guess what came by mail this week? A beautiful shiny, medium-size, long deer aluminum roaster from one of his father's sisters in S. L. Julia Wunderly. Guess its a wedding present, inspired by

Thanksgiving, & bordering on Xmas. It's one thing I surely wanted & this will last a life-time.

The 2 extra knives & forks of silver arri'd recently from the S.H. Lumber Co. Will make some flannel holders for the set.

So far I haven't made any more pie but occasionally Mrs. Heredi gives us one, & I made such a good orange cake yesterday, & so large I gave them $\frac{1}{2}$ to prove I could cook. My bread isn't much to brag about either. Am going to try a sweet pudding soon.

Mr. Clark says her sister Louie Call in Afton, Wyo. is going to invite us to Thanks. dinner (about 10^{or 15} mi. from here).

We had a rooster dinner last week at Herschis.

Today I am going to a shower for one of the young brides here. A convert from Calif.

Weldon Grandi won the job of County Supt. of schools against a woman who had been in several terms. It was Ello. who suggested the idea to him of running.

Ells. will have more "pull" now in getting jobs in this county.

Regarding our trip to S. L. in Dec. there are some things I would like your advice on.

Don't know how I'd manage without you to fall back on in meeting these new circumstances.

Will be getting ^{our} ~~the~~ urgent debts paid before Jan. so won't have much to shop with but I wondered what would be wisest to get there as Montpelier is too small for a choice of things & prices.

Will I need to buy a larger silk dress that I can wear going out in the latter months?

I should get material for, or buy a few Hoover aprons I guess, like my brown & orange.

Anything else?

Then regarding the newcomers, I thought I could get Mr. Clark to help me pick out a few nice things that I

can't get up here, as one or 2 blanket
silk hood, slippers, knitted outfit, maybe
some underthings & then leave
diapers, slips etc to make afterward.

I can have use of a machine both
here & in Georgetown. I could get some
lawn (long(?) cloth to make dresses &
maybe get flannel etc, here or
by catalog.

Then I'd like to have some
knitted piece from Grandma for
it but I don't know if I should
ask her.

What does a Layette consist
of approx. ? Guess I'll have to
depend on Dr. Clark for what I
don't know.

Will need a bassinet or
crib too I guess, but not a buggy in
Georgetown as there aren't many
sidewalks.

What should an average
Layette cost ? And Dr. bill ?

I'm treating you like a
regular ~~question~~ answer man
but I hope you will hold out
long enough to get this information
to me before I go to S.L. say about
Dec. 20.

Oh yes about my health -
I feel fine but my kidneys seem
to be out of gear lately.

I might say ~~that~~ that I
drink more water than I used to
but I didn't think you could
drink too much & a quart or $1\frac{1}{2}$ quarts
a day isn't too much is it? (good water)

At nights I usually get up
at least once & often twice if I
drink in evening but what worries
me is - as soon as the desire
comes I can hardly control it.

I used to wait long periods
after I should have gone but
now I can't wait a second &
I don't know what I'd do in a public
gathering if I didn't watch myself.

Is there a cause for this or
anything to help it? It's absolutely
the most inconvenient 'ailment'.

Ells. isn't fattening any but
there isn't much change in his
mode of living from his school
days. Takes lunch & studies rather
late. I'd like to know & what would

clear his skin tho. He has tried cutting down on sweets & heavy foods but they're still too numerous & even small ones all over his shoulders & one or two on chest. They all don't 'head' but are hard & red.

When he was 13 or 14 & had his appendix out it broke 2 days or so before the op^{er} operation & I wondered if the poisons assimilated by his body then he could have any bearing on his condition now.

His health is good tho' & he's not even afflicted with colds.

I'm trying to let my nose heal up, but that's another phenomenon that puzzles me.

Maybe you & Dad can get together & give us a diagnosis if we're worth it.

Hope you can answer the other queries too.

will call for mail.

Devotedly, Dorothy

Monday.

Nov. 19/34.

Dear Mother.

Dr. Clark has written that we are to stay there for Xmas even if we have to take turns sleeping (but that won't be necessary).

We had a baby blizzard this morning but it's not very cold yet.

On the Xmas cards I'm sending (soon) I have left lines to print names on some of them.

Don can fill them in Dr H. & J B or Hyrum & June or * depending on who they're sent to & also print the address.

On the folders I think I'll print a verse, also leave space for you to add a few lines to friends.

What is Oliver's address?

Will he have enough cash for Xmas if we ^{just} sent 20¢ or something.

We won't have our warrant cashed till tomorrow but we're going to a show tonight on our last 50¢.

Better post this so you can get the answer back. Hope Lois has a happy Birthday.

Best love
Dot & Ellsworth.

Personal

Mrs. E. M. Clark
Geneva, Idaho



Personal

Mrs. June B. Smith,
Palmyra, R. D. #2 Box
New York

Flour 19.50

Grease 1.29

Grease

Two 68 oil 68.75

Spunk plug 1.25

Worms' oil .40

Worms' oil .25

Worms' oil .25

Glove .16

Postage 25

Four months 15

\$12.35