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HARDWARE and SEED COMPANY

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TELEPHONE 230

CONWAY, ARKANSAS
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Dearest Sara,

I think this is your very first address in Worcester but it seems to be the only one I have. Perhaps, if it is not the correct one, some one will forward this to you. I should like for you to have it because I have been so very long about writing it. And I'm ashamed of that when you took so much pains to look up so much dope about children's teeth for me.

Unfortunately there was nothing in it that had not been done. Mary Alice's six-year molars are already through, upstairs. This is fortunate I suppose for it will not be long now I'm afraid till she loses her upstairs baby teeth.

We have a new stenographer now and I have not typed any in so long that my fingers find it hard to go where they should.

We have a new stenographer and book-keeper now because I'm compelled to stay at home. Walter is to have his much longed for son, we hope, sometime about the last of November or the first of December.



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I've kept my figger very well indeed for me up to now but I'm fast loosing it. The new girl is none too promising but I think she will be alright if I go over the books once in a while and come down to help a little befor the first and the tenth.

Gladys Tabor and Hope were here for two weeks windi~~ng~~ ing up the affairs of Miss Bessie's estate. They will lose the home. It was mortgaged to the Falukner County Bank.

Things were looking up here, "right smartly" for a while, until the price of cotton went down and downer. Garden truck and fruit have never been so plentiful and so cheap since I can remember. Beautiful and delicious peaches have sold for as little as 25 and 35 cents a bushel. Watermelon, 50 pounders, are selling for a dime and cantaloupes are 30 cents for a dozen of nice large ones.

Every one here is canning everything cannable and drying the other things. We do not intend to have to call on the red cross this winter if money can be had for shoes and underwear.

Mamie came and stayed three weeks with her family. The last week they were here Stanley, Marie and their two children came for a week. So we had, counting the two colored girls eighteen and twenty at home all the time.

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They left on Sunday afternoon and we left about five minute later to go to Memphis and to Louisville to buy Christmas goods. We had an very pleasant trip but didnot have time to stop and doo much sightseeing. We have been home now nearly two weeks. We were certainly thrilled to get to go somewhere even in a hurry.

We have moved our store back to wher it used to be.

We've put in some new steel tables, like the five and ten uses, and rebuilt the shelving until we look quite city-fied for a little town.

A salesman is here now and Walter wants me to help him buy some little household stuff.

Please do write to me soon again. Tell me how you are and where all your family are. No, I had not heard that Pauline had a son. I know they are delighted with him and that your dad is too. What is his name and how old is he now?

Bushels and pecks of love to you,

Louise

After 5 days, return to
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