

Tuesday March 3.

Jean Nora Ellen

" Sda Ho

" Beulah Lee

" Don Rickie.

My! what a lucky lady  
I am to have four such  
grand friends.

My precious Duck's arrived  
Friday morning and I would  
have "sat me down" and  
written you but, I have  
been rushing around, & up  
and down. Douglas and

grandma are ill with flu  
and altho their needs are not  
many their wants are numerous.

I've made gallons of lemonade  
and squeezed bushels of oranges,  
and concocted cartons of  
jello puddings. I've passed  
around dozens of Spotted Pills  
and sloshed on quarts of  
rubbing alcohol. — Result — ?  
2 very much improved and  
contented Patients.

Every now and then I  
glance out of my study window

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and enjoy the sight of  
my Ducks. I "parked" them  
on the back lawn beside  
the bird bath, and this  
morning a fat young  
song sparrow - after feasting  
on crumbs and bathing in  
the little pool - perched upon  
my big duck's head and  
sang a blythe song.

When I first placed  
the baby ducks - (I call 'em  
B. See + Rick) on the lawn - the  
cat came crouching up - sniffing

and licking his lips & twitching his whiskers.

Fancy his disappointment upon realizing that this was no duck dinner!

.. all my neighbors envy me my garden guests. I am indeed very thankful for them. You are all four dears.

I know you will excuse this short note, but I must go now and concoct a super de luf mustard plaster for Douglas' manly chest. Doctor's orders!!

So my dears, please

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hug each other for me  
till I get a chance to do  
it for myself.

Yours forever -

Jan  
with love.

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