

Single Ida
Dec 11 1939

Dear Mother Pearl.

I got these pictures today. and and I thought you ^{& Ida.} would like to see them. I did want them to be so fine. But they are the only ones, out of the 4 rolls that aren't good. But it was late in the afternoon, and just a little hozy. He wanted me to be sure to send him 1 of each for his Kodak book. I wanted to finish the film in my Kodak. so that is why the delay.

I hope you are feeling well. and your sorrow is lightening a little. There is lots of sickness here in Single. Mitchel got sick sat. eve. and to-day has been in bed ^{all day} with a temp of 102. Ruth & Ken come sat with their new baby girl. She is very nice and real good looking. I hope she grows up to be a comfort & a blessing to them. Ruth was sick with about the same thing M. A. has. ^{what at Douglas's in bed 2 days} I imagine it is the flu. I am so anxious about M. A. and will be glad when he shows signs of improving.

Lais felt quite lousy over her grandpa passing away
but she took in very good thoughts. She
said she was so very glad she was with him
so much last summer, and helped him with his trees, and all
the many things he had he did for him. She always thought
so very much of him, and she will miss him mostly, miss some
she wants every tree to grow, and I hope they will grow.

Lais was home for Thanksgiving & a week, but she was bad sick & hoarse all the time she was home. She cooked very bad when we took her back to Pacatelli, ^{last Tuesday.} There was so very many students sick. They gave them a UK's vacation. Rodney's new car looks nice. It is light gray. (Ford) It will be nice to start out with a new car on their trip. ^{The boys came wed and we all} had our Thanksgiving dinner together here at our place. Mamie brought Ann & Ruth Serrine, there were 19 in all, had two tables. The youngesters sat at the kitchen table, all had plenty to eat, & seemingly. Rodney & Norma brot ^{roast} turkey all brown & nice, and did it smell good when they brot it in. The weather is very nice, had our first skiff of snow this A.M. but it isent very cold. Maybe the snow will clear the air. ^{and} all this sickness, they say Alfred Dayton has a bad case of pneumonia, and not much chance for him, also Evelyn Lindsay ^{Evelyn} ~~Everton~~ Lindsay, Kenneth Sparks, was shot thru the leg & stomach yesterday, ^{& his very bad} by Arron Lewis. Lots of love & sympathy, Mabel.

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