

Topeka Kans.

May 18th 1930.

Dearest folks
one and all.

How are you all any way? seems ages since last we heard from any of you. do wish we could drop in on you or you could drop in on us for awhile. we are all well and all peggin along the same old way.

How do you like this weather? we are having plenty of rain. days are nearly all cool & cloudy. if it clears off to night we may have frost anyway it seems cold enough. we have fire in the furnace for several days.

wheat looks pretty good

around here. potatoes look pretty good. some corn up and some not planted. as we have not been out in the country lately, that is all I can say of it.

we have a good garden. except no strawberries this year. new patch. our potatoes ready to bloom.

peas large enough to eat. (but too muddy to pick them today.) beans nearly ready to bloom. tomatoes ^{plants} small.

How are crops with you? and how are ^{your} chickens. Eggs are as low as 15 cts now here.

Cherries are turning. trees not very full. How are your mother and father? Steins

are all well. Uncle William is just as well as always and gets around spry as ever. Georges and Garfields are as allways. Emma Steinke came up in January. is here with us now. she will be here this summer, is well, and says to send her regards to all. We had a letter from Carl a week ago. Emma's sister, Mary, died April 22, so they intends to drive back this summer. I guess Emma is not so very well, from caring for Mary so long. Duck Rivers died a week ago Fri. guess he had been at work through the day. and Ella found him sitting in his ^a chair dead. guess

Ella intends to stay on the farm. Duck was 77. Belle had just come in for a visit a week or so before and is still here. She lives in Colorado, runs a rooming house, doesn't seem to know where her husband is.

Will Irene you won't be interested in this but show it to Will & Mattie. They may be. Mr & Mrs J. L. Raines both died. J. L. died last winter and Mrs Raines a few weeks ago. Both quite suddenly. say I knew a lot of things to write when I started this, then Company came in and now my news must of left with them. How are Walter & girls?
(over)

We have not heard from
 Franks lately. They wrote
 us that they were expecting
 you folks up to see them.
 Have any of you been
 up yet? guess spring time
 and ^{little} chicken time is hard
 too get away from home,
 there will be no peaches
 in Kans this year. will
 you have any?

Write us when you
 have time, and come
 up if you can. sure hope
 you can.

lots of love to everyone,
 from us.

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