

Topeka Kans.

Sunday - Jan 26" - 1936

Dear Sister + Brother.

Your letter rec'd, and we were glad to hear from you and that you were well. All are well here now as far as I know. We are having some cold weather this month plenty of snow and zero weather. has been below zero a number of times was 8 or 10 below last night. we did not get out today on account of it. although Mary wanted us to come over for dinner today, and tomorrow is Tom's birthday, but the car starts hard.

in zero weather and he did not want to try it (so we missed a nice dinner, now who wouldn't want warmer weather). Chris Cavanagh was up to Marys last week and said Emma Steinke wrote them that she was coming up to ~~stay~~ stay with them (Esthers) dont know if she did. she ~~never~~ ^{never} ~~wrote~~ wrote Mary or I any thing about it. dont know why she would want to go in the country in cold weather, especially from a warm state. and Esther had about all she

can handle now. how
ever she may change her
mind and come here
first. It does not seem
possible that you two have
been married 50 yrs,
neither of you look as if
that many years had
passed over your life.

Tom & I will soon be
married 34 yrs.

The papers say that Okla
has nice warm
weather, while we have it
cold here. where do you
keep your chickens now,
on the farm or in town?
we paid 24 cts for eggs

yesterday from Georges - that
is 2 cts per doz more than
they get at the store. We
took 13 doz and the neighbors
get them from us at the
same price we pay.

How are the jerseys doing?
they were sure nice.

hope your hogs are doing
well. Tell Irene we

received her letter and
will answer some time
later. if I answer now
would have to write
the same things over.

So you see I don't know
much. about all I hear
is politics, and the more
(over)

I hear of that the less I know, everything is so mixed up and unsettled, I sure would like to see things get back to safe & sound conditions for the good of all.

I have been pretty busy up till the past week.

Part of the time was making white uniforms for Mary Cavanagh Woods and some of the other girls that work at the State Hospital.

would love to be with you for a while again and wish you could come up. can't you when the cold winter is over.

lots of love, as ever
Tom & Emma.