

Stonyfield Sask.
April 31, 1947.

Dear Father & Mother,

I've been writing
letters since 6.30 A.M. this morning
waiting for the children to get up.
The men started in the fields on
Saturday & to-day are going to
go full swing. There are so
many sloughs this year that
field work is not going to
be easy.

Yesterday (Sun) we had
S.S. at one O'clock & a W.M. &
meeting at 2. The program
was put on by all 7 churches
here. It was so nice to get
together again after a long
& dreary winter. After service
we went home to Grandmas.
It did seem a little funny
to go home & not have either
of you home, but we had a
lonely time just the same.
Ostby's were there - we sang
& had such a good meet with
them. Jennie & Eunice & Norman
were home too. It's been a long

time since we had all been together. The roads are ~~so~~ (just now) so we can travel to your place the shortest way. & it had seemed too far to go around.

I kept Alice the other day when Gudrun, Jonnie & ^{Eileen} ~~Stubby~~ went to Saskatoon. She is sort of scared but both Richard & Kathleen took such good care of her that I had no trouble at all. Richard was trying to teach her to "pitt" (spit) in the slap pail. He thought she shouldn't let her saliva dribble down her chin. He just loves her & is so kind to her.

He's been such a good kid since they have been able to be outside. He has his breakfast & then goes outside till dinner time. Comes in, eats & sleeps most of the afternoon. It is grand for them to be out. He just eats & eats & it certainly shows on him. He is getting so big & tall & is quite a bit bigger than other children his age around here now.

I have made 3 dresses, plack outfit & finished up a knitted sweater for

new farmall tractor on steel.
They put rubber on it. but they
dont like it at all & plan to
sell it if at all possible
& get something else.

well I assure you that
your letters really go the
pounds when we get them.
Its just so wonderful to
hear about it all & that
you are having such a good
time.

The boys quinned when they
read that Jals sisters thought
that he couldn't have done
better w/ picking a wife..!
we sort of think so too!

God bless you Father & mother
& shall remember you in our
prayers. You are always with
us. in our thoughts. It will
be nice to see you again
in July. - 2 more months but
doesnt time go fast?

Love

Ruth & all.

P.S.

special hellos
from Kaillen & Richard

Helen since you left.

Last week I cleaned the yard. I have all the upstairs & house clean yet but I should be able to get some done this week.

Odin has been here since the first of April. Ed & Pete have been in helping Norman get settled.

We got 300 mixed chicks again this year & they are doing real well. We have 200 laying hens & they average 160 eggs a day. so I have my hands full with eggs. too. This week we are sending 90 doz. besides a crate to Jennie. Norman gets his eggs here too. It's certainly nice not to have any store bills. We are generally 60 N.A. to the good & we draw out money from the store for coal, kerosene oil or chick starter & other things as well. We sell 1 can of Cream a week. The boys take turns with the cheques & use them just for spending money. The boys traded the A.R. off to Melvin Langner (Dick) for their