

Louburn Sack
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Dear Evelyn.

I've been thinking about you all day so now I thought I'd better get down & write. I've meant to so many times before but have been too careless.

Congratulations to you & Oli on your new son. I wish we could see him. I'm sure he's cute that is if he takes after his big brother.

Peter is away at Elbow for a couple of weeks. He's running a barge with the D. tractor & he's been very lucky so far that the dust hasn't bothered him. He comes home over week end & when it rains which isn't very often. He expects to be there another three weeks. When the men combine here Ed stays over night or else I go home or Marie comes over. I'm not as brave as I should be.

We were all over at "Cousin Levens" (?) for dinner on Sunday. & then went to S. School after. P. & Ed made an awful break. We were passing some other harley that was pretty thin. Ruby said that field reminded

her of the hair on Kerney's head - porta then".
Dorothy & was there & took it all in. I laughed
right out never thinking of Dorothy - Ed tried
to change the subject as fast as he could:

To-day I baked some buns & an angel
cake for your mother's birthday to-morrow.

Jennie & George are coming up in the morning
& will be going to Davidson. I'll take the
cake ~~with~~ with me when we come home.
She had a bad neck last week & went to
the Doctor in Davidson. He gave her some
gills & she seemed much better this week.

I've been fortunate in having some of
my people next with us this summer.
Father, Harold, Lora & Abel & Arthur were
all up. They seemed to like the house very
much.

Harold made me a lovely "gilded" table
& an end table that I have in the dining
room. I think Peter is quite as proud of it
as I am.

No doubt you will miss Audra when
she goes. but I assure you she misses here
too. She'll probably be mobbed when she gets
home.

Last Saturday Mildred & Gladys were
over for supper. & on Sunday. Margaret, Jennie
Melba & Odia were over for supper. Melba
has been here twice before but it was the
first time the girls had been here. We
enjoyed it so much.

Mrs. Chou is doing real well & will be home soon I think. It's really wonderful the recovery she's made.

I suppose you already know that Helen & Nils have a little girl. I haven't seen her yet but intend to go over soon. Theresa & Sealand have a girl too. Two weeks older than Helen & Nils' little girl.

I shall be quite busy now preparing for a little stranger that's to come sometime in December. Peter & I are very happy about it. Your mother & Jennie have been simply grand to me. I really don't know what I would do without them. I'm not feeling too badly now but the road was pretty rocky for a while.

I've done quite a bit of canning but not as much as I should like. It makes it so much more expensive when we have to buy all our peaches this fall as well.

Peter ordered 3 cases of plums kept off the boat, so we will have plums at least. I also have 2 cases of peaches here & some rhubarb & strawberries. I hope I can get some grapes & prunes & I think that will be all. Jennie cut down some pears too for herself.

They've been very busy at home with canning & cornucopias as well. I only wish I could help more.

Ruby & Marie bought some wood & asked me if I'd knit a sweater for Hattie, so I'm busy at that now. Hattie expects her.

baby the end of September.

It's really almost a joke all these relations having babies but I think it will be nice too afterwards.

I must close. I think I hear Marie coming she's going to sleep with me tonight.

I wish you would write if you're not too awfully busy. Say hello to Debby & Oli.

Love

Jimmy