

Box 78. Strongfield Lake  
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Dear Aunt Clara & Martha.

It is so long since I have heard from you and I have been wondering how you all are feeling.

It is Christmas time again and the years seem to be coming and going faster than ever before. Maybe I'm getting old. We had hoped to have a photograph to send you for Christmas but it's been so cold that we have not been able to go to the city to have it done and of course there is no other place we can have photographs taken.

Last week I saw some pictures taken in Sweden by a girl who had travelled there. They were so nice. Sweden seems to be not only pretty but clean looking as well.

We have had a very good year. The crops were exceptionally good & so were the gardens. I canned quite a few vegetables & put a lot of them in my freezer. Peter had a lot of work to do as we had a hired man only part of the time and he has quite a few acres under cultivation.