

Lorcburn Lask Dec. 17-

Dear girls & Ole, Opal & Merrell:

You are getting to be quite a family, are you not suppose you are partly settled too now, and that you all like it out there. You must have had a wonderful trip, and lucky that all went so well.

Thanks Gudrun for all the letters they were enjoyed by us all. Do you know that I know Red Geo. Larsson? He was my teacher for two seasons I think. He gave me the book: Whiter than Snow. You will likely meet them and, Greet them from us please.

I was at Hansons last Friday with the boys, they were looking at a drill in Glenside so we brought Norman home with us. He is not going back there. Today there was meeting in the forenoon and all went except Ruth & I. I was there last time.

Jennie Jones & Helen were going to
P. Larson's and I don't know where the
others went Norman & George came
home for dinner but went again.
Talk about a nice fall and winter
no snow and hardly frost we
have never seen it so nice this
time of year. If you were home
today you would see some
changes we have new linoleum
in the kitchen, the one we bought
was put down in middle bed-
room, new oil cloth on table wood
and girls table, we covered the cup-
board around sink with
linoleum. Ed got me a new
gasoline stove for Jonas but
I have been using it.

We all put our names in
a box and each drew to see
who we were to give presents.
Pa & I give Geo. & By. Jennie one.
Jonas Pa. Pete Walter, Ed Jones
Norman Ed. By. Jennie Geo Pete
& Walter Norman. One sent for

dolls - tea set, Baking dishes & knives
& forks for the girls. Got a Xmas tree
from Mandus. Would have
liked to send you folks some
thing but it is not good to send
parcels to the states now we have
heard. Hope you all will have
a nice Xmas any way.

Jonas is making a little cupboard
for the girls. We are having a Xmas
program in church. You & Sylvia
were put in as organists and
Ruby for G. P.

I just went down
to get some apples
and Ruth got in
the ink, she just wants
to write merry Xmas
and tell you she has
a ribbon in her hair
and a coil out
and she got lots of
coppers in a glass of
water she is just fine.
She says To-miss Dubby.



Theresa & boys left with Skarland
for Tiger Hills last week. People
told her she did not need to
move but it seemed as if she
preferred to go. It has made a lot of
talk in the neighborhood and hard
feelings between her own folks.
Papa took over a dressed Turkey
for them and Mandies & fa were
over to let them know that the
municipality could not force her
to leave here but it had no effect
on her. — We are invited to
dinner Sunday (24) to Mons Langager's
we have service & mas day and
Xmas tree Tuesday 26. This is Monday
Pete went with Gordon J. last
night and was going to Regina
to-day to see about some business
concerning the South farm.
Pete is looking good although his
hay fever bothers some. He won't
be taking out his tonsils this winter
Monksman thought best not as he
might get run down.

We had a big washing today 2 blankets and unbuttoned shirts wish you were here to draw tomorrow but you should see how much better I am ~~feeling~~ feeling. I can't hardly believe it myself.

The pills I got from Burwash did the trick this time, Papa has been cutting down trees and had them sawed and has split it up we have a nice large wood pile. he is feeling good too, but gets too tired some times. Byron & George got a tank of water today so we shouldnt run out for a while. I got a nice xmas gift from Mimmie & Herbert today - 2 hot-dish holders. (crocheted) Their add. is Malalla Oregon. Alice Tastads name is Kettwig. And Hope you will see both Herbert's and Sam. Jennie had a card from Palmer & Evelyn today. Norman had a letter from Johnnie T. You must have had a lovely time at Pierpont

Jennie had the pictures over to Alsons
and Mrs Olson thought the one of Ole &
Rhoda was great, she laughed so much
the picture of the family is so nice.
Papa has one enlarged on the desk.
he thinks Merrill is just it.

Of course he thinks a lot of Opal
too but he claims the boy.

We hope they will grow up to be
nice children and I feel sure
they will. Don't they be missed at
Army though! Ruth & Helen get
along nicely and have a lot of fun.
Helen looks good now and Jennie
weighs 120 lbs!! Jonas is fatter too.

Hope and wish you will all have
a nice Christmas. Together we will
be thinking of you all. Don't let
us be sad over the distance be-
tween us, those things can't be
helped but it is nice to be able to
feel each others nearness, and we
hope to meet soon again. We shall
miss Gudrun so much but we feel
she also misses us. Love to you
all From Ma & Pa.