

2-18-91

Dear Shirley -

I just finished reading your letter. I had planned to send you a cheery note so here goes.

Sunday afternoon after church we went to Allegan to see a Hi school play they was in. The Griswold ~~was~~ full. Our last play just had a handful of people. We came home & then went to the Lenten service at UMC in LH.

When we drove by Laura's kids net home. Later called to say Janie had fallen down stairs & broken her leg just a little below the hip. They were at the hospital & were transferring her to Halloway. <sup>the specialist</sup> Daved at Compton & would we pick him up. Rich was to go into the hospital the next

morning to get his tonsils out.  
We kept David our nite. In the  
night Pete had a bad reaction - I  
heard him fall & found him way  
back in our closet. I started treatment  
& called Walter in case I had to leave.  
After he came out of it he said his  
jaw hurt so he couldn't lie down.

We decided he must of fallen someplace  
before he fell in the closet but his  
jaw. He went to Curt in the morning,  
Curt thought it might be broken so  
we got an appointment with a Dr. in  
L.S. Joe. He didn't ~~see~~ from the first x ray,  
think it broken, but wanted more taken  
at another place. He called last nite &  
said he still hadn't seen the x rays  
but take aspirin - cold packs & heat today.  
He is better today. Still liquid diet.

Mary stayed with the baby until 3:00  
I took over & L.S.R. came home about 6:00  
Kerry Spencer took David & kept & spoiled  
him until evening.

Today all are better. The baby has a cast on both legs <sup>to waist</sup> with a rod between. I guess by both legs she is immobilized better. She is propped up on pillows on the floor. So far very good. I'm surprised as she was always moving & trying to walk.

Mary called last week. John came to get her. She isn't any better & pain pills don't help. The clinic they want her to go to is too far away for her to drive. He wants to start over with new doctor. He lives near Seattle.

How is that for cheer?

About your letter. You could sleep on the downport until after Elva gets up. You'd better go. About the trip East. She doesn't want to spend that much time there. She said she'd like the trip but doesn't enjoy June that much. If it could be a couple of days it would be good.

Just give up on Janis. She doesn't want to get out of Seneca.

She is doing more at church if the weather OK + ~~etc.~~ etc. Her heart acted up a week ago. They put a monitor on it but I didn't hear the results. I've tried to get Eloa several times today but she doesn't answer. She went to breakfast with C + M + us last Sat. The rest of the bunch wasn't coming in so I asked her. She went to the Lenten Service with us. Sun into

Did you watch the ~~Old~~ All in the Family Special Sun. Nite? I love Archie's Biblical interpretations.

We had a bad blow all day Friday + 2 things cancelled for Sat. but by Sat. weather OK. We have mostly <sup>bare</sup> ground. a few drifts here + there. South, here they had a lot I guess Hartford had 12 in. A lot of the time we couldn't see Jonest's house. I've been reading Cecilia Holland books. The Bear Floy very good. It has been pretty dead around here. Maybe I'd better try some sewing.

It's send Nina's letter. I wrote her  
& said ~~don't~~ don't feel guilty about Mike. Gabe  
needs the rest. If the boys were there  
Gabe would be trying to keep them  
out of Nina's & Bill's hair. Since vacations  
are different she has a wonderful excuse.

Andy & Kevin (Kerith, Peterson's) ~~son~~ grandson  
just bought the old Janosky house ~~is~~ of  
the store. It is so run down they were afraid  
of who would buy it or move into it. With  
a little fixing they rented 2 apt. From them  
they can make payments then in a couple of  
years do a good make over job. Walter says  
Jimmy does a lot of fussing over the baby  
but he is growing and a cute little guy.

A couple of weeks ago Jason called his folks  
to come for a Chinese dinner. They were baby sitting  
so he called Laura & Rich. Laura said they had  
a wonderful meal. Rich knew the way as Jason  
had 2 tickets to a Bears game & asked Rich  
to come & go with him <sup>once</sup>.

I just took <sup>10/13/85</sup> Lasso's rep on hospital day.  
I feel hospital going well now.

I had gone down to offer to come in if a child needed attention & got caught.

I told them I wasn't interested in any other job. The precedent said they had been very busy since the cut backs but the man <sup>sp</sup> Soucup said at the board meeting the hospital was doing much better.

The attendance at church is down - Wilbur does so little - AFW attendance down. I try to not worry about it just do what I can.

Love  
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I told Nina when girls go out & get  $\frac{1}{2}$  drunk then invite boys to their bedrooms I wasn't too sym pathetic & why not on date rape - a little pamphlet say bite, scratch, kick & etc.