

Mon. night Apr. 26-37

Dear Shirley

I have been rather slack with my letter writing lately so I thought I would start earlier this time. Elva came out Sat. morning with children (that's curious isn't it; that she brought them) and stayed till Sun noon. Brought mending, so I loafed and mended while she and Eleanor did the work. For a long time (you know) I have been intending to go to Aunt Nina's some Sun. morning and stay all day. So Elva took me over right after breakfast. I had thought of spending a long quiet day there but, feeling pretty good, I decided to go to S.S. with her and as Corlan was home and had to be taken to G.R. I went along. They had already asked Uncle Laurin and Aunt Cecil to go with them. We were a bit crowded going. Got back to Piquette about seven. Stopped and had supper. Reached home about eleven. Not exactly what might be called a restful day for an ailing woman but I enjoyed it. Have felt first rate today. It was so cold and dark this morning thought for once I wouldn't wash and Lo and behold Elva came out with clean clothes. She had taken clothes home yesterday and the funny thing about it I hadn't missed them. They were practicing at Hall this afternoon.

I think my arm is a little better.
Maybe is weather ever settles it will improve
Ashley was home Tuesday night. Was down
in this end of State. We drove down to Elvas a
while. He got me some pearls and calcium
which I agreed to take faithfully.
Janis's birthday. Eleanor got her white shoes
we three women folks drove to town in the
pouring rain Sat afternoon. I am ashamed
to say I haven't even made a birthday cake
I certainly am slipping.

Eleanor has about decided to put off the wedding
until the nineteenth, I think that will be much
better. Corlan has lost several lb and
looks much better. Has considerable more
pois too I think. I think I'll go to bed and
get warm. good night.

Wed. five P.M. Supper started. Will make bisquit
oven gets hot enough. I sent your shirt today but
forgot to put in towels. I don't know how I could be
so dumb. Eleanor and Pete over a few minutes last
night. The school children had a party for her yesterday
Had their mothers, a nice birthday cake, with candles.
A nice lot of presents. Mostly dishes, glass. A very
pretty kaipot. She was very pleased as she should be.
I don't know about the children coming for the
wedding as the they wouldn't come until the
wedding and of course one never knows about the
Gabriels nor do they know themselves. Just do as you like