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Sunday evening.

Dear Shirley,

We seem to have shifted around in our writing schedule, that last letter of yours was a good one. I'm not to have been written, the last minute, on the fly.

Laruelle left your cans. Didn't notice any clothes but will look the ground over again. Elva and children out this afternoon. Looked for them out for dinner. Pete and Eleanor were here last Sun. Elva said they stayed all night with them last night.

Janis wants to visit Eleanor's school tomorrow. We are not having school for a couple of days. Teachers meeting at Allegan this. Yes Richard spends more or less of his Sat's and Sunday's around Ribbit. I can't see that Janis is so very excited about it.

It does seem a long time since you have been home so. I think I'll speak to you whenever you come.

Time has gone so fast since I came home. Doesn't seem possible it has been three weeks. Have done a lot of running around. Thur. went to club in afternoon and to a County Grange meeting about twenty miles east of here. in the evening. Came home in a snow storm that let up just as we got home. Had a good time. we went with Fred and Florence. I guess there is nothing but Grange this week. Keeps me thinking to know what to have for that I am lecturer now you know. Nellie is away for a vacation. went last wed and isn't coming home till next Sun. quite a change for her. I don't know how Stivie's rug is coming but mine is pretty. So far it seems to be shaped more like a bowl than rug but I trust it will straighten out. I can't look over your letter to answer questions as I sent it to Nina about the girls writing. They are both so very busy that a letter I suppose seems like so much extra. I have the program for the next evening meeting and I am going to have the night school, public speaking class put on a couple of plays. they are willing and it is very easy for me. what ever did you do with twenty five girls in your dining room. It must have been fun. I'm making myself a print dress. I got it in Flint. just a fifteen cent print and now that I am working on it I think that is more than worth. If I were you and had a chance

I would tell the (powers that be) of wards change of
plan as the returns from there will be cut just
about in half and no telling when it will be cut
entirely. Otherwise it might interfere with
your getting work next year. If Nina should
marry next summer the income from there
might stop. Not that I think she will but
I suppose there is a possibility.

It is nothing to worry about I am sure there
will be a way but it is best to look facts
squarely in the face.

We have been more than two year bringing
wards \$, up to the amount it is.

I don't want anything to interfere with your
finishing. Love Mother.