

28. May to Theona, May 27, 1917

[Envelope:]

Mrs. Theona End  
Madison  
Wisconsin

Donald Cass Route 6

Elmore May 27th 1917

Dear Sister Theona

Am wondering what you  
think of me anyway, (the same old joke)  
5 I suppose. We received your letters and card  
am. glad you have things so nice for this  
summer. We are all well as usual Aunt Rose  
especialy, she gets along fine now, she was  
down to Georgia's and stayed ten days, now  
10 she wants to go over to Lucy Haver's and stay  
a few days and then to Blue Earth. and  
all around.  
I just finished house cleaning yesterday  
it seems I was a long time at it, but it was  
15 slow work alone, with the other work too  
I have the chickens all hatched have 190  
they are all doing fine in spite so much  
cold weather, yesterday it rained all day  
We have only had two real warm days this  
20 month, and a terrible thunder storm with  
it.  
This week I have to work in the garden again  
our garden all came up, even the sweet corn  
and cucumbers, after it had been in the ground

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25 four or five weeks.  
Old Nellie had a nice little colt born on Leney's  
birthday, it's a sorrel with two white hind feet  
and a white strip in the face, it is a nice big  
colt and full of mischief.  
30 Charley has'ent had time to see about Minnie's  
farm yet, he will have to have a discriptson  
of the land first.

We had an offer of \$10,000 for our place last  
week, at first we had a notion to take it but  
35 we would have to give possession in thirty days  
now we want \$300 an acre,  
I have a feeling that Walter will be home  
this week, then Pa will go up to Grantsburg  
and look it over  
40 Elmer answered my letter right away. They  
are getting along fine, but lots of work they  
probably have their place sold by this time  
and they sold all their chickens they are not  
going to keep any more as long as feed is so high  
45 and sold their piano too  
They settled up stairs in the depot but Elmer  
had to keep watch of Marjorie all the time so  
now they found a house and moved again

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where they have a big garden  
50 Elmer has had hard work since going to Pe Ell  
he went there the 23rd of Jan. and have just got the  
books straightend up by the first of May, but now  
he will have it easier and will have a man to help.  
Nothing has happened up to Nettie's yet little Leah  
55 has been very sick the doctor up there wants  
her tonsils removed.  
I believe you wanted Barbara's address  
129 S – Broad St. Mankato Minn  
And Walters address is Meriden Conn. Box 555  
60 Walter is afraid he will be drafted. dear me  
I wish that terrible war would end, but I  
suppose we will all have to make the best of it, and  
stand it, one like the other  
There has been lots of things going on but I have't  
65 went to any thing, only to church, only Friday to the  
Cemetary Society, Aunt Rose went too.  
Mrs. Sohn is busy as ever she had ducks &  
geese hatching now. 6. yrs last Sunday we were  
over to Mr. Geiglers to Freida's confermation they  
70 had about 60 people to dinner with you could have  
been there too, Georgia & Mrs Duesnell have just come

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P.S.

Monday

75 This has been the finest wash day we have  
had this year.

Mr. Butterworth came on the noon train.

Aunt Rose is going over to Lucy's to night

Charley and I went to the Baccalaureate sermon

last night Mr Morse gave a fine address

80 Hope this will find you well, and I want  
to thank you for all you did for me for I certainly  
appreciate it, With best wishes and love from us  
all. from Charley & May