

32. Barbara to Theona End, February 2, 1919

Elmore, Minn-

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My dear Aunt Theona: -

5           No doubt you  
will be surprised to  
hear from me- have  
been going to write you  
for so long but never  
seem to get at it.

10           I suppose you have  
been having the same  
kind of weather as  
we have. Nice warm  
spring like days and  
15           no snow whatever. Even  
Walter writes of the

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20           same weather out there in  
Conn., while Ruth writes of  
the terrible rains they are  
having. Says their town is  
like a lake. So guess Minn.  
is best after all.       Next in  
interest is the "Flu"?- I an't  
25           it terrible the sorrow and  
despair it is causing all over  
our country. Thus far, Father  
and I have escaped it, but  
suppose our turn is coming.  
No we haven't been inoculated.

30           We have just been lucky  
enough not to take it, for  
we both have been exposed.  
It seems to be dieing out  
around here now. Hope it  
35           won't reappear again. Elmer  
& Marjorie both were real  
sick with it, but a letter from  
there last week reports them  
all well again.

40           I suppose you folks are

all thru with but chering.  
We still have ours to do. Have  
been waiting for colder  
weather. It has been

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45 raining & freezing here  
all day. and from the  
sound of it, it is still  
raining. So don't suppose  
we can go at it yet  
50 tomorrow. I dread my  
job so. I want to get  
it over with.

My hens aren't doing  
a bit well this winter.  
55 got 21 eggs tonite, and  
they just started to lay.  
Eggs were 50¢ here last  
week.

Uncle June and Aunt  
60 Eliza were here making  
us a short visit a  
short time ago.

Am enclosing a  
draft for your interest  
65 money from Mr. Reece-  
and papa says to tell you that your time  
deposit in the bank

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here is just about  
due. What do you  
70 want done with it?-  
Do you want it left  
in another year or  
shall we send it to you?  
Let us know soon.

75 We rec'd the papers  
you sent relative  
the bank robbery. We  
saw it in our paper  
the following day  
80 after it happened.

That surely was awful.  
Did you folks lose  
anything thru it?

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85 How is Uncle Fritz getting  
along. Haven't heard from  
him for some time. And  
did. Uncle Frank's folks all  
have the Flu?- Give them all  
our kindest regards when  
90 you see them. We would  
like to see all of you  
folks. Don't suppose I  
would hardly know the  
youngsters there. They are  
95 all growing so fast- I  
suppose they are all  
going to school every day.  
Well, I must close as  
I have several letters to  
100 write tonite.  
Hoping this finds you  
all well. and with  
best regards to you all.  
I remain-  
105 Your niece-  
Barbara  
Sohn's have sold their  
place – and are moving  
off the 1st of March. We  
110 hate to see them leave.