

33. Barbara to Theona End, March 11, 1919

Elmore, Minn

Sunday eve 7:30

Dear Aunt Theona & all:-

5 Rec'd your letter in  
due time. and was  
glad to hear from you  
so promptly, and that  
you arrived home safe.

10 Papa rec'd the sausage  
in fine shape.- & says to  
thank Eldon very much  
for it. – Mr. Butter worth  
& papa think it is fine.  
15 Was surprised to see Mr.  
Butterworth arrive the  
day you left, he has  
been with us ever since.  
and of course. is company  
for us, and naturally  
20 keeps me busy cooking  
We are eating the smoked  
hams now. they are fine.

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I washed my big washing  
25 last Thursday, - got it all  
dry in fine shape,- Elmore had  
planned on a big Red Cross  
sale. for last Saturday – but  
when Saturday come it was  
30 raining that morning, by noon  
it had turned to sleet & snow  
& hail, - and thundered &  
lightened. and by evening  
we were having a genuine  
blizzard. – and so of course  
35 the sale was post poned –  
The sun shone today, but it  
was cold, and didnt thaw  
much. Funny weather we are  
having. Yes, our hens are  
40 still gaining, we never get  
below 50, - about an average  
of 55 per day, - but they are  
only 25¢ now, - I have about  
30 dozen to sell. Sohn's hens  
45 are slacking up, - so they  
don't get "more as that" any

more, - Mrs. Sohn sends her  
best regards to you. she has  
finished that pair of socks,  
50 and is going to start another  
pair, if I'll do the purling.  
Aunt Georgia had finished  
her tenth pair.

We had a little bad luck  
55 Thursday morning – our old  
Nell took sick and lost her  
colt. So we won't have a  
new coltie this spring –  
We have another new calf tho

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60 Aunt Rose was up to Teona's  
a few days last week, and  
now she has gone to Fair-  
mont to live with Nan, I  
wonder how long it will  
65 last. We rec'd a letter  
from Walter, saying that  
when that box arrived.  
it had been broken into,  
and the good meat all  
70 gone, and part of the  
flute, what was left of  
the flute was badly damaged.  
It just made me sick  
when I read it. – We put in a \$50.00 claim for it. Hope  
75 we get it, I also rec'd  
a letter from Mr. Willard  
at Heron Lake, asking me  
to please come back and  
work for him again He  
80 isn't satisfied with his new  
girl. Well, I must close  
and write to Walter.-  
Hoping you are all well,-  
best regards to all,-  
85 from all

Barbara