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Dear Bro & Sis.

Got your welcome letter yesterday. I had been wondering if you had gone to Patter. I imagine it is really cold up there. It has been bad enough here for me. My cold is better but I just cant seem to get rid of it.

I was at Barbaras for Thanksgiving and at Williams for an extra Thanksgiving Dinner. Then to Normas for Christmas. I will go to Barbaras for New Year if the weather doesnt get too bad. We are supposed to get rain & snow. So I dont know if I will get to go. I hope so for I miss her so much since they moved the office out on 39 in the big factory. I have only seen her 3 times since the first of June. I am so alone. I am like you, if I didnt have my Lord to talk to I really would be lost.



I hope this finds you both well and through with your water troubles. I have had pretty good luck not having any or much trouble. My furnace quit once and it cost me 27.50 to get it going again. I hope Maudella gets over her surgery O.K. before too long. Take care now and let me know how you are. Love Mabel



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Here is a little help for you  
I hope you can use it  
The Lord told me to send it Jan. 16, 78

Dear Bro & Sister —  
Was glad to hear from you. This weather has  
just about got the best of me.  
I wanted Barbara to come in yesterday but she  
had so much to do and the weather so bad  
that she didn't make it. I haven't seen her since  
the day before Christmas and the way it looks I  
won't see her soon. I get so homesick for her I  
can hardly stand it. But she just doesn't seem  
to have time for anything except work and keep  
house. Well maybe it will get nice again  
sometime. She worked so much overtime last  
summer she didn't get out. I have seen her 5 times  
since the 12<sup>th</sup> of June.

Well it has snowed here all day and we are  
supposed to get from 4 to 6 in before it stops.  
Norma was in yesterday and brought me a few  
groceries. If it wasn't for her & Walter I don't  
know what I would do.

I keep asking God to care for them as I really  
need them. I still have a little cold but  
expect to have it till spring, other than that  
everything is OK.

The Lord seems to be taking pretty good care of me  
Love Mabel.

Did I tell you Diane & Russ got me  
an electric blanket for Christmas?

It sure is fine.

Tues. It is still snowing, supposed to get 3" more  
everything is closed. I expect it is a bad up there.  
It is hard to tell when this gets out but you will  
get it sometime.

Barb can't get out to go to work and all the schools  
are closed.



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