March 14, 1923,

My dear Lilian:

I met the mail this morning and Mr. Bradley asked me if I did not have certain days that I went to the box, then we had a time until he finished getting out all the mail. It took Wednesday longer to get around this week than common, or at least it seemed that way to me. Then was somewhat expecting you to write a day or so sooner, but did not know you had been on the sick list until received your letter. Hope you will soon be well again.
and am sorry that Canada keeps so poorly.

Went down to see cousin Mr. Sunday morning and he gave me two books to take to you; "Fourquare" which is yours and the "Riders of the Purple Sage", so it rained so that was afraid to venture out especially after dark so my flashlight went to the bed. I began reading Riders of the Sage Sunday evening and it has been hard for me to lay it aside for it surely will hold you after you once commenced.

Don't suppose you looked for me Sunday, did you? It was not my fault and if I had not found that book expert would have ventured out.
anyway, because I get so lonesome
sitting around unless I keep my
mind occupied on something.

Helped Cousin me strip tobacco
day and half this week but today
have been cutting and pulling
a saw. Then used the mallet
awhile, not being used to any
of those tools now for some
time and almost in a quiver
all over tonight. Hope can get
roughened a little before have
to attend a shopping. To go out
all day like we know would
almost put me out for a while.
Don’t know whenever my hands
have been as tender as they are
now.

Did you attend the short course
in Bedford Monday and Tuesday?
I fully intended going but it rained too much.

Know the roads are about as bad now as have been this winter and were none too good last Sat.

Hope next Sunday will be a nice day how about you?

Richon will have a farmers meeting at the schoolhouse Sat. evening and if it is in afternoon I want to go you Sat. night if rain, but am looking for it to be raining again before many days.

Had I known you were not feeling well and expecting me to write would have written &c., and am sorry that did not now. Appreciated your letter so much even if it was short like this one is.

Good Day, yours Rob.

[The chicken paper is all ok. just get it from you and incomplete]
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