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Dear Lillian,

I've been wanting to write you ever since I received the announcement of Bob Russell Johnson's arrival. They tell me he is small to hit me the way he said he was. Since he was not yet, I hope I may see him before long and look him over. Then I can decide as to his general qualities. I want to make him a little present, but can't decide whether to give him a pair of socks, or a package of cigarettes; if my pockets were not yet embarrassed, I might give him both. Ann so glad you are taller and can get around some. Hope by now you are much stronger. Try to be careful. I miss you very much. We are all doing but not much way. I push work out of sight. I had gills during the winter. It felt so real and gained my strength very slowly, but I got some writing. I'll write soon and then see what I do. I miss Dan as much as I think often I can't stay another day longer. I'm trying to stay until Helen gets here. Can't think of leaving Indians until so much to look after. We will farm there that alone means lots of work for some one we didn't want very many chickens, only one or two chairs, this book you. But with what we eat I think we will have a hundred.
or more have been using gin. She
dry weather. Our garden looks very well
considering the drought. I do not know
what they will do here yet. The girls want
it here the sail them as can. Their being
an administrate appointed but if the
foulclarty can, treat it all with
she will cut it they waited a while for
her to make a move. Select an administrate
which she failed & its. As they went on then
it had a man appointed its very hard.
I dealt with some people in the simplest
way. I miss Dunn about everything
now in this matter. He would know just
what should be done. I do not feel
that I will ever get over his doing my
this alone, perhaps if some one had
seen them or counsel him or did that
him. He said to me as he passed his
kitchen, he had palpitation. I told him
I sit down a while but he went on to
his work. I can't so dearly stand it.
This is Tuesday. wanted to put any
letter in yesterday's mail but I felt
so sad all day and so dearly keep
going my body. I need just seemed to
be hanging together and might choke
off. I went all day to help your garden
a little do I feel much better today.
I will go to Toronto. I reckon some to
Helen Ann but do not think I will
go as closely confines their here
I just not been off the place but
since I have been here was tired that was 2
brother's death. I feel sometimes if I
I feel so sorry for Cecile & Helen. I'll try to write back to you here. They want me to stay here until school begins this fall, but I can't encourage them to do so. I do not see how they could scarcely get in without damn or some one else to come help them manage. These men are and much help in that direction. I wish they could get a little apartment some where in town & do their own housekeeping, get work in town. I must come close they will miss me again. I want to write you some of this. Perhaps tonight I'll sleep and recollect me and get still. May you are doing enough. I'll write with the little time for a few days. Ann sent a new baby. This will be a great animosity. Did you all come come here once more before this fresh up. But we are all well.
As not knows me day what will be the
month, I am so new time to get married
this. Do not think I will even let an
one satisfied any where else as here, has
been here so long. Ths. all points I felt
strange and unsettled. Ask when you
can. Tell them ever phone at you home.
Many things for me until I will
much love for you & Pat all things by
for me, in fact my love & tend to take
families. Devotedly

Amst. Jan
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Virginia