

I am sending in your name for  
your mother will not read right away.

February 17, 1921

Dear Mother Goff,

As we have not heard from you in a long time Charlie wanted me to write you a few lines. By What I hear from Addie I think you are having a very pleasant Winter. We are about as usual considering our old age. While you are in your prime. My grand children are coming so fast makes me feel old. Gladly comes home every Sunday that is pleasant with her big bouncing 14 pound eight weeks old boy, some boy he is just as cunning as all other babies are. His name is Donald Barton Hawkins. He is not named after any one in particular only like the name. " How do you like it?" Goff is awful pleased with her baby brother, says can't nobody have him, not even me. Gladly is looking fine says she feels fine. She weighs 110 pounds, only used to weigh 98. Dr. Galiz says he is glad to see her looking so good and growing so fat, says keep at it. She don't want to grow any fatter. Of course you have heard of the new baby down to George Holden. Warren and Florence Goff were married the eleventh of December a baby boy was sent to them the third of January. Things are rushing in the Holden family. Wouldn't think any thing like that would happen to them. Accidents happen in the bast of families. The sewing circle in Oak Inamp are getting ready for an entertainment and sale either next week or the following week. Rose May Pierce is at home with her Grandmother this Winter, Nancy Jane is real smart for her. Jennie lives with Dorice in Harvey house

<r. Tricker and his housekeeper  
lives in Nancy Jane Tenement.  
The housekeeper draws a pension  
They live like pigs in clover,  
happy as clams. I heard yes-  
terday that Jerry was quite  
sick threatened with pneu-  
monia. I can't find out any-  
thing more. Gertie Brady has  
moved up to her house this  
Winter. I don't think they  
have any thing in the store  
at all now maybe a little  
tobacco. Gertie is not very well  
she has a funcle growing on her  
neck. I don't know what it is.  
I think it plagues her quite  
a little. Mr. Connie is cutting  
off the wood in fron of the  
house and down to the  
swamp so it looks strange to see  
woods at cut off you want  
know where you are when you  
get home, they are not cutting  
off the grove. How are you all  
up here, I suppose Addie is  
attending all of the Grange  
Meetings. I havn't been since  
last Fall. Charlie Easterbrook  
has been to the City today to  
sell his eggs. He goes every  
week Charlie Goff says he  
would come up here to see you  
but the roads are so muddy.  
I don't know as we could get  
here. Will try to come soon  
as he can. I do hope you will  
answer this letter.

Remember us to all,  
Ella, Goff

Friday A.M.

I was shocked when Nellie  
Holden told me Jerry had gone  
don't seem possible. Dexter  
Haskin wanted Jerry to go to  
Florida with him This Winter  
he Dexter went stayed four  
weeks Jerry didn't dare to go afraid  
he would take cold when he came  
back. He had better have gone  
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for your mother will never read  
it.

Ella

