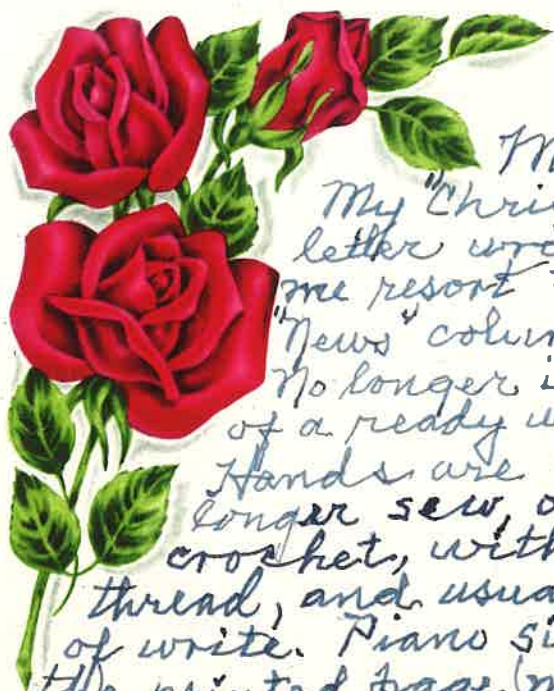




At my window

Jan. 21st, 195

My Dearest Dear

My "Christmas card and letter writing spree" has made me resort to printing my "News" columns, and letters to no longer is my pen the pen of a ready writer.

Hands are so crooked, can no longer sew, or anything but crochet, with coarse Ruston thread, and usually print instead of write. Piano silent, can't read the printed page (makes my stiff neck hurt), so all I take is The Advocate, & magazines - Have to be dressed and undressed, hair combed, and with boost get on my chair, stay up all night take care of myself nights, get my news over radio, sermons too.

My mind is clear, do forget names but my friends, both young and old seem to enjoy my companionship.

Living here by school is such a boon. 3rd graders of 1941, (we moved from farm June 1st, 1941) are H.D. sophomores now. Of course many changes, but a surprising number of civilians still here. Met Dorothy (Burrier) Neill, Mary Lee Neil (Soph) Jim - N.S. next year.

How I could go on and on!
Am alone as far as I get, but many
Frostads. Hazel Stroop married Neil
Kostje - he is our leading realtor -
Their children are so dear. Evelyn - 19
will be a teacher, at Bellingham.
Ed is H.S. Senior, quiet dignified, both
are ardent, Methodists. Georgie, 10
is a live wire, but good.

My brother Will has been failing
in health past year. He and Anna
live near Beth at Clinton, Blandon's
home is 5 mi away at Mayweton
He has lovely wife, 1 son 2 daughters
Eldest son, Bryan, wife Florence &
3 little daughters have nice home in
Lake City beyond University toward
Everett, he has fine job with
Le Tourneau, inventor of Bulldozer
he delivers and teaches to run
these big earth movers and
attendant trucks. He likes his job
only drawback he is away from
home so much. Wilma has been
at Firlands for over 2 yrs L.B.
hopes to be well in 6 mos.
~~was~~ ^{will be} allowed to be home and able
to work again in 6 mos - Sublet

Her Apt. - she rents has her furniture
she was married, bad match, Sheridan
apt. Did sewing, much hand work,
A very dear person. In June they
let her come with Bryan & family
to Will & Anna's Golden Wedding.
The neighbors at Clinton and from
from here and Mt Vernon gave
them a lovely time. My hand is
giving out will have to simply
say soon after all of them were together
Thanksgiving, where Will had such
happy time, he took to his bed.
Anna, who is very deaf, with Bert
and Ralph's help took care of him
for 10 days, but gave out and the
Dr advised nursing home. He has
sciatica and just gave out.
He is well taken care of, and is
rational. Place is 10 mi this side
their little home. Anna visits nearly
every day. How I wish I could
see you. How is dear Marjorie?
and you and Chas?
Going to listen to evening
service 1st Pres! - Att in!!
Much love H. M. Foster

