

St. Charles, Ill.

Nov 25-1917.

Dear Joe -

I suppose you think we are dandies not writing to you.

I supposed Martin had answered your letter, but he is slow in writing like me.

The pictures you sent were fine, Martin has some he took while you were here, but the man that was to finish them for him, spoiled most of them.

The one you, Ralph and Lawrence took by car track is fine.

Martin will send you some pictures when he writes.

We are enjoying good health
The baby is so big and fat,
and I feel lots better too, of
course my limbs bother me some.

Two of puppys Martin had when
you were here died, and now
he has four more.

Is David in France yet?
I hope he can come home for Xmas.
It don't seem possible Xmas so
near.

Its just a year now since we
went to your house for Thanksgiving.

It don't seem that long ago.

Are you working now?

The road case is buzzing
now. Tomorrow is an important
day at court house.

I hope every thing will turn out
good, in favor of mother, so she
gets a road.

It was too bad you had to pay
expenses on those apples, I was
afraid when you left you would
have your hands full carrying
that heavy suit case,

I hope you can come out again
soon and stay a little longer
with us. Write when you have time
Best regards to all.

Greet David from us all. Your Cousin
Hilma.