

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mrs. Charles Dummer  
Monroe Center  
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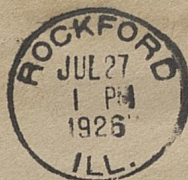
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105-0 W. State St. Rockford Ill.  
Oct 13-1914

Dear Mrs. Dunner -

If you wish to sell us our Potatoes,  
& want a little for the money, we  
would like 12 or 15-bush. They were 60  
cents by bush & have been 50 by load  
here in R. I just saw some nice white  
ones near on a neighbor was buying  
them <sup>60</sup> - Please let me know if you can  
let us have them -  
Yours respectfully  
Mrs. J. E. Gardner

MISS AUGUSTA LYFORD  
302 BROWN BUILDING  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS



*Mrs Charles Dummer  
Mouros Center  
Illinois*

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Los Angeles. Feb 18.  
972 Arapahoe St-

Dear Mabel.

I have re-mailed your letter  
to Jennie whose address is  
~~Mr~~ A. E. Randall

207 Cedar St. Kalamazoo Mich.  
They has a comfortable  
home at- Girard Michigan  
near Coldwater but- Lou is  
working at- carpenter work  
in Kalamazoo this winter  
& Jennie is keeping house  
for him in the city

I am glad to have you write  
the facts about Mary - she  
has been so good to write  
this often I have read between  
the lines how badly she felt -  
Reassured I shall not let  
you have written to me but  
will remember her more often  
through the mails.

I am so sorry - sorry -  
sorry - and wish I lived  
nearer. to see her and  
you - I can only hope with  
you for the best - But Ethel  
dear it - must - always be

Something that unlocks the  
gate for each one of us.

"A little waking with abated  
breath and then - - a grand  
awakening like unto the  
lillie's new life from out the  
withered bulb. And no more  
wonderful or impossible with  
Him than that. And so we  
all await. The time of our  
transplanting. Dear, dear  
sister I am so glad of that  
day with her in Chicago.  
I am so proud of Emerson  
I am sure he will make  
a great & good man  
& a fine scholar -

My love to him & your  
husband. I rejoice that  
Ethel's baby - got better she  
would have died of grief  
I guess had it - been taken  
at this time.

With truest love -

Aunt-Jessie



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
FEB 18  
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Mrs. Chas Dummer  
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97 1/2 Arapahoe St — Los Angeles Calif.

Mother died Apr  
6<sup>th</sup> 1928, 1<sup>min</sup> of 5<sup>o</sup> clock  
was buried Apr 9<sup>th</sup>  
on Monday at 2<sup>o</sup> clock  
Pall bearers Mr Shriver,  
Mr Jenkins, Mr Sam-  
Atchison, Mr Frank  
Rieborough, Mr E J  
Ward, <sup>Mr</sup> Ernest Vandenberg,  
Rev Hell minister  
Mrs Hell and Mrs  
Harry Davis ~~singer~~

Your kind expression  
of sympathy is gratefully  
acknowledged and deeply  
appreciated

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster

Mr. and Mrs. John Kazenas

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dummer

MRS. ALICE L. RICHARDSON  
514 UNION STREET  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Mr & Mrs Sumner

My dear friends -

Expect you will be surprised to receive a letter from me written on my sister's paper but these days I think of you often particularly in the morning when picking raspberries and often also when we are eating them - We have had quite a supply enough to eat for Miss Rutledge and me and once we had four large dishes - They are very fine - Raspberries just coming on. Got a good pie this morning -

Miss Rutledge has a small farm at Roseau rented to a man who raises garden stuff and fruit

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and sells at the markets here  
and in Beloit - I showed him  
these red raspberries, and he  
said he had never seen or tasted  
any so good. He would like to  
buy 1000 plants also to know  
the name of this variety. Would  
you like to sell them? if not  
could you let us know where  
they could be gotten. Hope your  
crops are fine, and that you  
are all well - I am feeling fine  
Miss Rutledge better than a week  
or two ago but still not overly  
well -

Come in and see me when  
you are in town, or write me  
a note - Am still in the

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Mrs. Charlie. Dunning

Morris Center

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A. E. Randall, Shelby Ohio 14 cents <sup>over</sup>



Plainville, Mich. Dec 26/31  
324 Union St.

My Dear Nephew Nieces and  
Siblings Xmas has come and  
gone for another year and soon  
we will be writing 1932 and  
what the new year holds for us  
we can not tell but we all hope  
better times and good health  
well I thought before Xmas I would  
surely get at least a card to  
each of you but as you know  
I did not do it - now Maybell  
my dear I am sending this to  
you but it is for you all and  
I know you will send it to Roy  
and Ethel folks Aunt Emma was  
over here yesterday for dinner we  
have not had a car this last year

a snap shot - Taken on my birthday  
14 of Oct. 70 years young Tom  
must be 70 until June well

I must close now and go to  
town pardon me for not sending  
you at least a card for Xmas and  
hope the picture - that looks  
natural Tom is pretty fat and  
sassy as usual but a pretty good  
old fellow at that - he hasn't as  
soon as he always looks in a  
picture well now I will close

Wishing you all a Happy and  
prosperous New Year

With Love to you all  
Uncle Tom x Aunt Jennie

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I guess I wrote you Tom, had a  
wreck a year ago and brined  
our car and we have not had  
one since so I got a neighbor  
to get Emma and took her  
home she was all the company  
we had we had a quiet-time  
but we did enjoy being together  
she looks bad and is so shaky  
can hardly walk but says she is  
feeling real well she got Ethel's  
card and is always so pleased  
to hear from you she always tells  
me she is going to write but I  
dont believe she can write and  
I dont like to ask her for she  
is so sensitive and I know she  
really thinks she does things that  
I know she does not do she is a  
over

dear little sister and I go to see  
 her every week Tom's sister is  
 looking out so <sup>in mind</sup> for her she has  
 been with us her general health  
 seems to be much better than it  
 was she lived alone so long  
 as I know she did not take  
 pains enough with her food she  
 seems to enjoy my cooking and  
 she is happy with us so you see  
 I have two of them some older  
 than I am so maybe that is my  
 mission Tom and I are both real  
 well he is in good flesh and  
 the only trouble is rheumatism in  
 his hands and wrists - this winter  
 we had such a good little snow.  
 Rob's folks (Maud wrote it) a few  
 days ago they are all well  
 and having enough to eat which  
 is better than lots of folks are doing  
 this winter here, work is very

Scarce and timber are very hard  
 Walter Scott was out of work for  
 nearly a year but now he has  
 work and also gets a pension  
 of \$3.00 per month of course you  
 know that older boy graduated  
 from High School a year ago the  
 other three are all in high so  
 they will soon be able to care  
 for themselves our boys have both  
 been very lucky have had work  
 all the time they are all well  
 we have had fine weather so  
 far this winter only one snow  
 storm and only lasted one day  
 we hear from aunt Jessie they have  
 had more snow in Los Angeles than  
 we have here they are all well  
 and there Maud said Ralf was

in Santiago this winter well  
 I guess I have not got any more  
 news to write this time only  
 we do want to hear from you  
 all I think of you so often and  
 wish we might see you Emma  
 Ann and I were talking over our  
 trip to your house then on to  
 Robs yesterday and we could  
 almost see our little sister  
 Mary she did enjoy the trip so  
 much and we sure all had the  
 trip of our life Emma always  
 tells Tom she can get sooty in  
 ten minutes when he gets sooty  
 to go again but of course that  
 time is past when two olduffers  
 that has been married 49 years the  
 21 of Dec just past is to old to go  
 Kenney morning we are get a little to  
 slow slightly disfigured but still  
 in the ring I am sending you <sup>on back of this</sup> page

Rockford, Ill., P. 3.

Dec. 22, 1932.

Dear Mabel:

I thought perhaps you might enjoy a letter more than a Christmas card and although it is something out of the ordinary for me to write a letter, I will at least make the attempt.

Suppose you can find plenty to busy yourselves at. I know we can and then we only get about half done. One thing I know, I ought to be healthy as I get so much fresh air. I am doing the chores Harry would if he

were able and I am so tired  
tonight but we have to keep  
things going the best we can.  
Taking care of these 67 hogs  
is a little out of my  
line of business but I hate  
to have it get dark before  
they are fed so when Wade  
is busy, I start at it  
but I am almost afraid  
I will be eaten up some  
times. I wouldn't mind it  
so much if I could see we  
were going to get enough  
out of it to pay for the work.

Well how is Emerson?  
Does he sit by the bees  
anymore?

Did you have many  
chickens to sell this year?



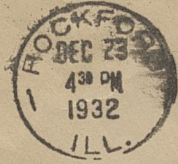
We only got 10¢ per pound  
for ours so don't feel very rich.  
Harry just gets out enough  
to ride to town where Wade  
and Ruth go. It has been  
too cold for him and  
he has rheumatism in his  
arms so he can not dress  
himself. I never go to town  
any more, would rather  
stay at home and keep the  
fires going as we have  
been burning wood but  
that is gone now. Guess  
we will all go up home  
for Christmas dinner. That  
will be quite a treat. I  
surely have a great appetite  
when I am out so much.

Don't believe I will try  
to have so many flowers  
next summer. It is  
quite a lot of work and  
we had to let such  
things go last year when  
Harvey was sick. He surely  
enjoyed his visit down  
there last fall, was so  
glad they went.

Hope you and Charley can  
get up here again next  
summer some time.

We all send you our  
best wishes for a merry  
Christmas + a happy  
New Year + hope to see  
you or hear from you  
some time. With love

Mattie.



Mrs. Charles Dummer,  
Morse Center,  
Illinois.

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or grow up - Wark - lives at  
a resort town and Madeline is  
well settled in her own home -  
Lovel. helps. Rob. and the next  
girl goes to stay at - More's. This  
leaves only - two at home aside  
from Lovel. Thus it goes no  
matter how many - Children  
we have - they soon grow up -  
and fly away - Now dear girl  
should like so much to hear  
from you - I know little writing  
is hard for you - but just write  
a card now and then -

Give my love to Ethel. I think  
often of her too and the children -  
and my dear sister who went away  
from us. Remember me to all the  
family - and don't work too hard  
Sincerely - Jessie



Los Angeles Dec. 4th -

My dear Mabel.

Christmas again and  
my thoughts go out to Keith  
and Kim. meaning you. I am  
wondering what Emerson is  
doing this winter. That it is  
something to make you proud  
of him I feel sure.

From all reports I fear  
this has been not so good a year  
for you - Illinois people or Michigan  
either. We had dreadfully hot  
weather here last summer the  
hottest we have ever known in  
California. Our hot week followed

of pension. He now gets \$ 50.00  
(Fifty dollars) a month instead  
of 35. That helps.

Say Maable do the Johnsons  
still live on the old farm  
I wrote to Lora and my letter  
came back. marked. "Failed  
to locate." I addressed it  
Nourse Center. P. O. 4. B. but  
did not know the Route.

I am wondering how Roy's  
folks are coming. I suppose  
the boys are great big lads by  
this time and I'd bet they are  
good workers. I don't see  
how they could be otherwise  
with Roy + Blenda for their  
parents. Rob's folks are well.  
Maude wrote me a long letter  
in the summer. She says their  
family - are nearly all away.

Another without rain or cool  
nights. This is unusual for  
us nearly always has cool  
nights - even if the days are  
very warm and dry. Of course  
there is no rain from March till  
December in Southern California  
just the heavy dews and moisture  
from the ocean and the cool nights  
to make it endurable.

We have not seen Ralph since  
Charlie passed away. but I guess  
he is all right. or we would hear  
about it. He had a good job the  
last we knew. I had a nice letter  
from Jennie recently. She is well  
and all her family. She says Aunt  
Emma is very poorly. so thin and  
weak. It does not seem possible  
that she will live through the winter.  
Times of course are hard these  
days. But Walter has had an increase

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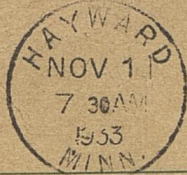
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October 31 1933

Dear Mother,

I suppose  
you have been looking  
every day for a card. We  
arrived here fine and  
Daddy and have been  
working very hard. Wish  
I had left those unglis off  
because we could go off  
in a swimming suit. I  
have got a pleasant every  
day so far. This is sure  
to be good country, wish you  
could come up. Pa got the  
corn out yet they picked  
thirty six heads in one day.  
Your Son.





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Mrs. Charles Summer  
Monroe Center  
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Jack has 15- or 20 trees <sup>a little while</sup> and I tried picking <sup>one</sup> one day - only got a basket full but it was a plenty, I am too stiff to begin with.

Now Mable take my advice and go slow and, don't get discouraged, it will take time. Rest and sun shine will do much for us if we only give them a chance. Best wishes for a good recovery from ~~was~~ all.

Loveingly

Gertrude Hildebrand

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Oct. 12 - 34

Dear Mable

Grace writes me of your operation and that she had been to call on you. So glad you have had it and are back home. Now the thing for you to do is rest and give your self a chance to recover from the shock of an operation and it takes time how can it help it.

I was months just getting over a tonsil operation. A lot depends on how one takes care of her self after the operation.

We have had a wonderful fine summer, the weather has been just right to suit me and we are enjoying Calif. work seems as hard to find here as at home.

Jack has had the last of his oranges picked the prices are much better this year. Looks so strange to see this years fruit, blossoms, and next years fruit on the trees at the same time. They pick oranges all the way from May until Oct. that means from the same trees, they can hang over all that time.

English walnuts are being gathered now. Whole Mexican families take tents and camp right under the trees and every body from the oldest to the youngest pick up nuts, its hard work

30377 Maryland ave.  
Jan 2 1939

Dear Emerson & all. —

Rec'd your card & was glad  
get from you. Having nice weather  
here in the big city but it was  
quite cold for a few days but isn't  
so bad now. a little snow & that  
all. I'll I can write faster  
with the pencil I'll how  
yes it down there fine & hope?  
Had in Anita's hand. I owe  
Cousin Blenda a letter I bet  
she is looking for one it  
seems like I never have the

ambition to do so. I like milk pretty  
good. Having a good time while it  
last. going to shows & (etc) between  
Imagine & the old boy of mine they  
just keep me a going. besides my  
work ~~it~~ it is about all I can take.  
just a few blocks from Lake Michigan  
so pretty soon now I can go swimming  
I'm a lot thinner now than when you  
saw me I'm down to 126 lbs. not bad  
for me when I weighed about 145 or  
such. I have been having lots of  
trouble with my eyes, I guess I'll  
have to go & see a doc. spose now I'll  
have to get glasses. Well I can't think  
of no more so will close. Hope this  
finds you well. & wishing you all  
a happy & prosperous New Year your cousin  
Ella



Mr Emerson Hummel  
Monroe Center  
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Ella C. Allen

3037 N. Maryland Ave

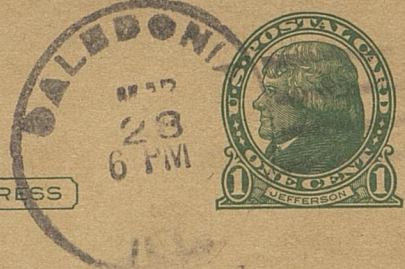
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mable, I have thought of you  
many times. My next door neighbor has  
an ironed outfit. One of my neighbors is  
nervous like you and I as I told her I was  
taking Nervin, did not say any more. Today  
she told me she got a bottle and it was  
helping her. She certainly was better today.  
I have been awful nervous since I moved.  
Am better now. I suppose you have little  
chickens. I walked down to the woods  
Sunday. I enjoy woods. The children like  
their school. Florence says her teacher  
is just like Miss Clark. It is beautiful  
up here I like it very much. Fay does  
not get home until after 6. He left school  
at 7:30 A.M. I expect to see you up here  
sometime this summer. Don't disappoint me.  
Best wishes to Charley & yourself. Love, Eva



*Received by me  
Caledonia, Ill.  
Sept. 23, 1911*

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