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Dear Mother,

While Bonnie and the boys are at Church and the little Littles are in bed, the coast being thus clear I will endeavour to write you a few lines again. Things have been moving along absolutely without incident and there isn't much to write about but maybe by hook or crook I can scrouge up a page or so, if not of news, at least of gossip. The weather has been about the only changeable thing around here. Monday morning last it was from 6 to 10° below zero but began to moderate Tuesday and by Wednesday we had a regular January thaw with plenty of sleet and some rain. Today opened up considerably colder and we had flurries of snow up and on accompanied with high winds. It will probably be colder now for a few days, but the winter has established itself as a mild one and will not likely alter its reputation seriously from this out. Marion has been much better of her cough lately and for some time has coughed hardly any at night. She is also looking better than she did and is not nearly so thin as she used to be, though she still looks a great deal of being as chubby as Eileen. The latter is very checked and fat and the very picture of health. We had quite a concert while ago after Bonnie and the boys left for Church. Arthur, Robert, Marion and Eileen sang Christmas hymns and they all sang well. Robert has quite an ear for music and can name off any tune that he has heard, when one whistles it. Arthur writes real nicely now and quite plain and can write anything. I will try to get him to write you a letter some time.

We received notice Friday of the birth of Leopold and Florence's little daughter. I would have written congratulations to-night but, as I have no stamps on hand I suppose I will have to forgo it. I wish them much joy.