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Dear Clarence & Ruth:

This letter is long overdue, but I wanted to get the pictures made up, so I could send them along. You asked for a set for each of the girls, I believe, so that is why you are getting four sets. Also Clarence wanted this picture of Elmer, and I neglected to give it to him, so am enclosing that too.

Thank you for your visit with us. We enjoyed it very much, and I am grateful that each of you worked your schedule, so that we could all be together. Also thank you for the gift certificate that you sent us. That was not at all necessary, but we will put it to good use. Also thank you for being so kind to Mary & Pam, a they had a delightful time.

We are fine. We are expecting Mary home any day now. The last we heard they were in Little Rock, so their vacation will soon be over.

Art is doing much better. Feels better than he had in years. A week ago Sunday they celebrated Lovina's mother's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday in Streator. Bob and I drove down just to pay our respects, and we saw Art & Lovina and Helen & Chad there. Chad is such a little doll.

Had a letter from Virginia, they arrived home on October 21st. and had gone 9100.00 miles. Quite a trip.

Take care all of you, and hello to all your girls for us. Let us hear from you when you have time, and thanks again.

Lorraine