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Dear Clarence Ruth & Girls! -

Greetings from Wisconsin. I sure did enjoy that few days with you all last March.

We are working on the truck - camper deal and also working on our business set up and just as soon as we get it all settled we will be free to go once in a while. I will be glad about that. Helen, Jim and children are coming in on the 18th - will be here till Jan 9th Such a short time but they spent extra time last year then were here again in March June so I shall not complain. We just got pictures this morning & Chad is growing so fast. Vincent will be 39 on the 18th Seems such a short time since he was little like Chad. That was the best time of my life We didn't have much money but we handle a lot of money now and it goes for taxes of one kind or another Richard and Blanche Lowery are married fifty years on the 8th and open house at the church in Newark on 10th. Arthur & I will go down on Saturday and come back on Sunday. I sure miss Grandma and Grandpa Lowery. Esther died three weeks ago she was 84 She has made her home at the Lutheran home in Ottawa ever since Grandma Lowery died in 1955. They had the funeral at the home so those people could attend and we went back there after the burial for lunch. Donnie Baker looks just like Jesse. A lot of the people we knew are gone. I forgot to tell you Ivan West died a year ago last June. Zora is widow now almost 5 yrs, lives in Marseilles Margaret Finch is gone The time is coming Tis later than we think. Have a nice Christmas