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Dear Jesse and Lula -
Lulas long looked for letter came
some time ago - and I will now
answer it. We are all in usual health
Papa seems to have a little cold
catarrh trouble I guess. We have
had some winter here already but
the past week has been quite nice
The snow is all gone only in little
drifts. and on the mountain tops
Georges folks are well except -
Herbert and Lois have a cold -
The flu seems to have left this
part of the world. Schools and
churches have opened up in the
towns and things seem to be
running in good shape again
now. still there are some places

where it is quite bad yet but not very near to us. We are still in the shack on the Crosby ranch. dont know yet just when we will vacate but hope it wont be very long now as I am anxious to get away before Christmas if possible. He had ~~us~~^{card} from Maribel Hobbs announcing the arrival of our 8 1/2 lb boy at their house they call him Herbert. and we got a letter from Anson and Anna saying they got home all right. I am glad Lula that you like the yoke I have made ten like it and have two more started and orders for two more every one seems to like them so well - you can just put it on a corset cover or night gown and if you would like some edging to match it let me know how much and I will make it for you - I am knitting some Samo shanter caps for a couple of girls in Billings now - of red wool yarn - Fannie seems to be very happy in her new home We have never seen him but those that have seen him like him very much. Give my regards to Mrs. Enzar and tell her I am glad she got through her sickness all right. and hope she is feeling well now. how are Mr and Mrs Young - does he sell milk now. remember us to the Nickersons and tell her I will answer her letter before very long. I was real glad to get your letter Lula and hope you wont wait so long. I surely wish our whole family could be together for Christ^{mas} dinner. I know Walter is awfully lonesome

and I get home sick some times to see
you all - and I am some like you
about - the mill and wish some
one wanted it - bad enough to pay
what it is worth and turn us all
loose from Cuba for I know you
all need a change. you have been
there so long and worked so hard
that a change for a few months
at least would be a big help to you
and just if you need us so you
can leave for a while Papa and I
will be glad to help out - if we can
and will get there as soon as we
can - The greatest trouble now is to
leave Bertha about alone so far
from any of the family but she
like the climate here and also
likes her job and is doing quite
well now and her work seems to
be quite satisfactory. her health

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here is so much better than when
she was in the lake country
I havent seen her face so clear
and free from pimples since she
was grown as it is now. she isnt
any plumper but looks so much
healthier. and I wish that Nellie
could live here awhile for I am
sure it would help her too - but
of course Herbert is busy there and
might not do as well here as
there I dont know how that
would be - Georges folks all seem
to be feeling better than when they
came the kids are getting rosy
cheeks and look so much ^{like} healthier
than when they were in G.C.
and Geo. and Olo look better too -
Well I rather think I have written

all of interest there is to write as
Papa is writing too so expect
you may find the same news in
both letters. I hope you are all
feeling better. Did Frank get
my letter? he hasnt told me
yet. Just if you can spare me
five dollars on the interest. then
give yourself Lula, Frank, Howard
and Walter each a dollar for ~~some~~
as a present from me as it seems
so hard to get anything to you from
here now and I have no catalogue
to order any things from. a dollar
is only a little bit now days but will
be a remembrance any way -

Now dont forget to write again
soon. With love from

Mamma