

Decatur Texas
Jan. 17, 1949

Dear Sister & children

Your welcome letter received we are all able to be up. But Erin and I both have had colds, and the weather here has been bad. lots of the time we had a little shower. here past week end first rain we had and didnt get a rain than we need more rain and not so much freezing weather. Erin is about like he was when you were here. He has some pain in his stomach now & than.

I have had no letter from Tressie I suppose she is to busy to write to any one. The last ^{time} Earl was over there her Father was still bed fast

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I hope your Hog meat kept all right we are not going to kill any ^{more} we are going to kill a calf. Erin can eat a little beef. But no Pork. and I think beef is better for me. too. as soon as the calf get fat we will kill it and put it in a locker at town we now have six new calves.

we are selling our Hogs Erin and Zacharias took of two Friday that weight 390 and 415 Pounds. But we only got 14 cents for the one that weight 415. and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the other.

Then Earl took 7. to 7+ North Sunday even we haven't got the check on them yet. They should weight about 200 lbs. and bring 20 cents. But we thought we get betwice 20-430 cents for them Hogs have sure went down.
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We have 7. more to sell. I
guess Earl will take them
next Sunday. We still have
the eight Pigs they are a
month old.

When did you hear from
Sister Orange? and how is she?

Louise was here Sunday
even. Earl still working on his
job. in Ft Worth

Louise was well when I
heard from her two weeks ago.
we are getting a few eggs
But they are only worth 46¢
a doz. just here.

Curtis Pennington sold the
house he was living in
and move a short ways to
a Nother house he was
building or repairing His Son,
Bill is also Building him
a two roomis house on his
acre. Earl was over there Sat
week ago. Hoping that you &
the Boys are well and we
hear from you soon. Love from
Elin & Pearl.