

Tonkawa, Okla.  
Dec. 9, 1919.

Dear Irene -

I can't begin to tell  
you how grieved we were  
to hear of dear Delma's death.  
We wanted so to come to you  
all and try to comfort you  
for we know just how  
heart-broken you all felt  
as we have had our sorrow  
too.

And we had made arrangements  
to come but Papa got the  
asthma along in the night

and we could not. The train service has been very poor as you all know and it was impossible for us to make the trip in the car as the roads are practically impassible.

But we did ask Your Heavenly Father to comfort you and strengthen your hearts in your great sorrow and I'm sure He did not fail you.

You will all miss Delma so we know and you will be so very lonely for her many times - all the time at first but after while you will come to know that there are many heartaches and cares and troubles that she has been mercifully spared.

We are only human & we cannot help but grieve yet if we analyze our grief it is mostly selfish. When we miss our loved ones and sometimes almost want them back - it is usually for our own selfish reasons. They are where no thing that can hurt them or worry them or

wrong them can ever enter, and  
the dear Heavenly Father himself  
will make them happy and  
love them.

It is very cold here today.  
The gas has been low and  
we have been afraid that  
it would go off but it has not yet.  
We would be glad to have  
any or all of you folks  
make us a visit anytime.

With love to all  
from all,

Ostie Hebbe