

Claremore Okla
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Dear Mama and Papa

I just rec your letter yesterday and was sure glad to hear from you. It is real cold now we have just had 3 hail storms this spring one quite a while ago and two last week just ruined my garden but the corn is awful bad but think it will be all right. I have 132 little chicks and 11 more hens to hatch. Mama I dont believe Georgia could do any good over here and then she wouldnt be satisfied away from the children. We will send you \$5⁰⁰ to give her it isnt much but will help her a little. Mama I wish she would get this Widows pension she had just as well have it as not there was a woman visiting her brother here in this house by name and she has been drawing it a year she had one little girl and she gets \$5⁰⁰ for her and 5⁰⁰ for her self a month. Georgia could get \$20⁰⁰ a month and that would keep her and her babies together and its not any disgrace either I thought a man had to be dead but she said if she had a

divorce and had no home of her own she could get it just the same and all she has to do is go to a judge and sign some papers and then go to the county clerk and they pay ever 4 mo I think the first of Aug will be next pay day. now dont you think that would be all right? if she can get it and with what she makes she could save some and live better and easier too. now have her see what she can do, I will send this to you and you give it to her. if this dont get it send it back but I gave a check for \$1000.00 not long ago and it was good so this ought to be good.

Well I hope Delma dont get the measles we have all had them but Helen and Austin. and they are thick over here too. this war is sure awful but I cant believe it will last long I sure hope not. Well I dont know any news. We did not go to the races

any that we could spend our money for something would do more good. Austin has his fence done and it sure is nice well write soon and all the news with love to all Leola.