

Verdigris Okla

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Dear Mama and Dad

I will write a few lines
to night and try to thank
you for the lovely things
you sent. We were all
so pleased with them

Helen says tell you
that was the prettiest
ribbon she ever had.

her hair is real dark.

Luciles is darker than
it was. We have been
having some real cold
weather but is nicer again
we are going to butcher
to day. The boys and I

washed yesterday one of them
has helped all winter. I
am not feeling very good
now Austin has felt
real well most of the
time. I am not getting
very many eggs now
they were as high as
85¢ over ^{here} but went
down last week. Papa wanted
to know how the mules
business was Austin
is sending a clipping
from the paper we only
have 4 mules and sure
glad we havent got any
more they cost 1000, and
maybe they would bring
7000, Austin was busy getting
his ground ready for wheat
during the time they begin
buying and by the time he

got through it began to look
bad. I am sure glad we
didn't have a bunch this
fall. Osby has 40 or 50
head that he bought in
Western Kans in Aug.
and they were high then
and shipped them here
and guess they will lose
lots of money. we only
milk one cow not much
sale for butter and they
don't buy cream. so just
what we can use is all
we need as it cost too
much to feed for butter
at the price we get. Papa
did you buy your turkey

eggs or did you have turkeys
to start with I wanted to
get a start but this place
is low and I am afraid
they wouldnt do any good
so wont try this spring
dont think I will raise
any chickens only the Reds
as I want to get a
start of them again and
the Leghorns are so hard
to raise Lucile and Helen
are up to Mr Os. this week
we sure miss them Helen
is such a big talker.

Tell Walter and Fern that we
got the sweet pictures
and thank them so much
for them sure are sweet
babys Roy and Willie
are sure growing Roy
is as tall as I am.

I got your letter with the
endless prayers and will
keep it going sent over last
night well. Willie is
ready to go to the P.O.
so I will close Wishing
you all a Happy new
year and thanking you
again for the Presents
with love

Austin } Leola and Child-
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