

Sarcocoe Mo.

October 28-1942

Dearest Gertrude Harold & Baby

Your welcome letter and Birthday card at hand. Which we all were glad to get and to know you all were well and Harold has a good job on Defenses.

But sorry you will not be able to be with us on Thanksgiving. But yet it quit awhile off and you still might be able to come.

You wanted to know if the Children's play was over. Last nite was the play 27th on your Birthday. I and John went.

They all 3 done swell. Neva was first on the program. She spoke a speech. Then they all 3 were in different dialog. John bought 2 pie Boxes and the Children's had a good time the school were crowded.

Well Gerlie I thought of you most of the day yesterday

21 years ago where I was in Texas
 and how proude I was of you
 on that day. and 14 years ago you
 were only 7. Grandma pass away
 and those things all came to my
 mind. my Oh my seem likes it
 has been ages. and to know you
 are a Mother yourself and soon be
 a Mother of two. Times sure flies.
 Albert your Daddy was alive 14
 years ago. But pass away the next
 spring 1930. Only wish you could
 of seen him while you were in
 Los Angeles cause he was only
 30 mile of Los Angeles.
 It would of meant so much
 to you to see your Daddy.
 we never know what is best
 till it is too late.
 How is Evelyn? give all the
 rest our Love. Edna sent me
 a nice Card. I am going to
 write her a letter in a few days.
 Yes we had a nice visit with
 Mother + Dad. Dad got me
 the nicest Birthday Cake.

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I sure was surprise and proude get.
Mother got me a new oil cloth for
my table and an apron she made
herself.

John and I pick up 38 bushels
of walnuts. got to hull them
all yet.

He was sick all last week.

You sent seats or ten and
this Jammie for us all over
and ever said Hello Harold
we send him our love

and all the folks.

folks our Love

Bye Bye

Mother

P.S.

Norma & Neva didn't have to go
to school today so they wrote you
a letter.

Wanda is in school taking
a test in Arithmetic. she will
write you next time.