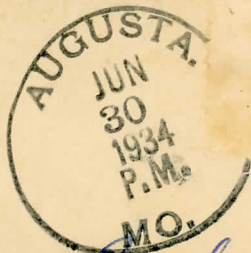


Augusta,
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Miss Mildred Becker,
Napoleon,

Mo.

To Mrs. Anna Walfekammer.

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Augusta, Mo
June 1934

Dearest Sis,

Please excuse me for not writing sooner. We got your letter Thursday morning and your card this morning. I just got thru ironing a mess of curtains.

Last Saturday morning Harvey went to school as usual. In the afternoon Esther, Harvey, and I went with Uncle Elvin to G. O. to practice. All 3 of us haven't got anything except two songs, which are for everyone. We had to sit there all afternoon till the very end and then we sang our songs over about twice. We had fun listening to those kids tho. You ought to hear Layton R, he just screams his. He says about two words and then takes a deep breath and so on. Edward

Schert has a German piece, "it ends
up with, " Putz deine nose & sitz".
He started crying when he said it &
when he got thru with that line, he got
out his handkerchief & wiped his eyes &
nose. Preacher had to laugh and he ^{said} to Edwary
" Ja, gets putz deine nose man sundlich".
(I don't know if I spelled all that right),
Deloris & Ruesel W. also have German pieces.

Sunday morning we went to S.S.
& church. In the afternoon we stayed
at home, it was too hot to go anywhere.
Mam got a notion to go to the dance
that night, so all of us went. If
it hadn't been on Sun. I guess Dad
wouldn't have gone, Homer, Esther,
and I went back with Uncle Al, so
^{that} we could stay longer.

We weren't at Drinkman's dance
the other Sun. so I don't know about
Verna K. But Ora told us too Sun.
night that she had been drunk. She
was drunk Sun. nite at Madlars
again. I danced with her at the
beginning (I guess maybe she was

sober then yet) and I asked her about Reva. Verma said she was about my size + skinny, too. Verma is writing at the table at Leha's whenever they have company. Later (at the dance) Verma came to me again and said she was so tired + everything else. I thought she was acting kind of dizzy.

Boys! you should have seen Doris Sun. nite. Did she have an evening gown on or did she have an evening gown on? ha, ha! It went down to her ankles + up to her ears. The dress had a real high neck with 3 small ruffles around it and a bunch of ruffles along the bottom. She had an awful short slip on and it was about 4 ins. longer on one side. Did she think she was it tho.

Myrtle didn't dance at all. I believe she got a touch of appendicitis.

Everybody in choir has a hat now and so mam said we should get one too. We ordered ours from Chicago M. O. We got them this morning. Mine is white pique (I don't care much for pique but I couldn't find any other at not too high a price) It doesn't look bad tho. It fits me, O. K. Esther does ~~not~~ care much for hers & it is way too big so I think she'll send hers back & order another. Doris H. had a bread cartwheel on Sun morning. She couldn't even keep it on her head.

Dad went to St. Louis Tues. with 75 young roosters. He also took Uncle Charley's pig, one of Edwin Wessler's cows, and a calf of Parklage's. We got \$35. for our roosters.

Clarence & Adele are going to move up to Clarence's dad Aug, 1st. Ed. Jarling does not like it and fussed at Clarence and asked him what he was going to do up there on the prairie, whether he was

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going to raise bids. ha! ha!

Lewichaus started threshing Wednesday afternoon. They got in 300 bushels. Links threshed Thursday afternoon. They got a little more than Lewichaus. Albert Meyers started this morning & I think they'll get thru. Walter Backhaus is helping Dad. Tomorrow Buenebaum will thresh (if it don't rain) and dad has to go with the truck.

Dad hauled two loads of hay with the truck from Uncle Edwin Becker for Uncle Carl Becker yesterday (I thurs.) He hauled another load this morning.

Uncle Charley I was here yesterday morning. He got our Montgomery Ward catalogue to order something for their oil stove. We did ^{not} get a picture of Darleen + Maynard yet. I know they have them tho because

I saw the package in Thoroughmore's car, ha' ha! Darleen said so too. Darleen is spotting white shoes now.

Harvey did not have ^{any} school Weds. morning, Preacher is still sick yet or whatever is the matter with him, Lecter N. called up this morning & said they wouldn't have school tomorrow either & no choir tonight.

Homer did answer Vincent Herdt's card ha' ha! And how. Esther & I wrote the whole thing & he copied it. Just like boys, eh! He sent it Mon. morning.

If you see Ruth L. (I guess you will) ~~and~~ tell her to write.

I believe I'll sign off for tonight & maybe I can think of more tomorrow morning. I hate right, we got 2 letters from Aunt Lillie this morning Sat. morning

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Alvin Joerling had Ruby Wessler
at the dance Sun. nite. Oscar
Lippold had Mildred Medler. Hatch!

Dad visited Alfred Mallinckrodt
June, when he went to St. Louis.
He's not dead sick anymore. He
could talk real good. He didn't
know anything about it yet when he
could come home. Did we ever
tell you what was wrong with
him. I believe I wrote once that
he drank too much cold beer but
they said it didn't come from
that. He had a sore in his small
intestines and it ate a hole thro
the intestine.

Boy, it takes patience to
write such a long letter. ho! ho!
At least I think it's long.

The blister beetles are eating
at our vines again. They just come
back every year.

I am going to write something now that we knew quite a while ago but everytime we wrote to you we forgot it. Reinhard Krause and Eleanor are going to get married. They're going to be married either July 12th or 15th but we're pretty sure the 15th is right. Reinhard has his vacation then.

Homer went to the store last night ~~with~~ ^{to bring} the eggs. John Paul said it rained & hailed between New Melle & Wentzville. Nothing here tho.

Dad, Homer, Harvey, & Walter are leaving right now on the truck to go to Buennemans.

Tuesday I canned 2 qts. beets, 1 qt. Kohl rabi, 2 qts. green beans, and 1 qt. pickles. Variety, ha! ha! I am going to can about 1 1/2 qts. pickles today again.

Don't worry about envelopes,
paper + stamps we've got a good
supply of all.

I don't know yet what we
are going to do Tomorrow. Homer +
Harvey want to go to Rehmiers. All
those boys down there want to go
swimming at Kruegers.

We never heard anything about
a little "kid" being run over at Schlesburg.
It must not have been bad or we would
have heard it.

Did Eunice Nahn write already.
I told her the address but maybe
she'll forget it.

Mom said we'll all have to go
to the dentist real soon yet before school
starts. You sure must have a lot
of toothache.

I guess I'll quit now or I'll have to
send it in two envelopes ha! ha!

with love,

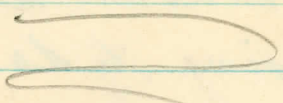
Sis

Eunice

(over)

What makes you so homesick
now, otherwise you never did get
homesick. Try + study as hard as you
can so you won't flunk

Bye, Bye,



P.S. I'm sending some pictures
We haven't any real (decent)
ones. We haven't any <sup>→ she'd
remember</sup>
pictures of the house except
some that are left in the album.
We might take some yet.

Tell Aunt Annie + the
rest hello for us.