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Dear son Henry!

It's today that you was born at six oclock in the morning with Dr. Core attending and Mrs. Jones was with me and I wish you many, many happy and lucky years to come yet for you! Well we were very busy this last two weeks butchering and making wurst and frying out lard. We have 30 gallon down and papa sold one butcherd to Sulivan for 8 1/2. That brought him 21 dollars and he sold one load last week for 6.50 a hundred and today he is taking 8 more for 6.25, so they are going and the feed up. A person dont know what to do anymore. Papa wired for alfalfa hay to Keniwick. It will come about 14 dollars by the time it gets hear to feet to the hogs. We can't hardly buy and more barley chop he has not sold the oats yet nor the hay for it seems like it wont come up. The coyotes are still alive yet and are growing bigger. he had lots to feed them. several hogs died and old Boss so he has still lots of meat hanging in the Grove and everything is the same, yet otherwise Jack and Papa are both very busy every day doing somthing outside of hauling oats to town. the sleighing is very nice just enough snow to make it nice. tomorrow evening the K.C. are having their sail for the familys and will also dance and a big feat. I received your very welcome letter. I must clos.

with love from mama

Dear Tina I guess I wrote everything to Henry but its for you two. I have not very much time this morning. I will finish this letter and I have many other things to do yet this evening. is that K.C. doing and we have to bring a chicken and a cake and Martha is going to speak. I'm going to tell her that she should copy it. then you can read it. but dont get a laughing spell ha ha!—like when Papa made you laugh. well it very nice out today. the sun is shining and the trees are full of frost and the wash also for we did not take it down yet. well we are all well. Wish I hope you are too all of you, but I heard that Henry did not have any work and Barny did not have much to do. well I'm very sorry, but I hope that they ern yet something other than they had. I did not tell Papa anything about it yet. hear I sent a few ads that I cut out of a paper. tell the boys to try somthing like that. well I have no more time to write but I'll write again sometime, but dont dont wait for it, next time more. tell Blanch I'll write to her soon.

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Mary Gesellchen Lorang (mama)