

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> '49

Dear Laura and Leon  
I received your nice  
newsy letter and intended  
to answer it before this,  
but Laura you know how  
I hate to write when I  
am feeling well; and  
really Laura it is just  
now that I am beginning  
to feel rested; my legs  
and back ached so that  
I did not care to hardly  
move around all during  
October the weather was  
quite warm. But today  
for the first time we

Well Laura it seems strange  
to be writing you; instead  
of talking to you over the  
phone. I surely miss  
you all so much; as it  
is the first time we were  
really separated. I get  
a letter nearly every other  
day; from Harry Marie  
~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> Lawrence; and it helps  
so much. Harry had the  
news sent us and we get  
one every morning.  
I surely enjoyed Jimmy's  
nice letter; tell him I  
will send him a card  
soon. I am glad Leon is  
feeling and looking so well

are having a little cool  
spell. But we still have  
all the windows and doors  
open. I know we would  
think it was wonderful  
in Detroit for November.  
You mentioned enjoying  
your gas heater; while the  
weather was so warm  
here that we were enjoying  
a breeze. I am so happy  
you enjoy it so much  
and I hope it will be satis-  
factory all winter. I was  
also so glad you got  
your car. You certainly  
needed one. I was worried  
fearful you would have  
an accident with the other one.

Tell him I got the check  
he sent. I am praying  
every day for you all to  
keep well and happy.  
Tell Jerry that Grandma  
asked him to be awful  
careful when he goes hunting.  
Of course you know we  
bought a lot and are going  
to build. ~~There was quite~~  
a lot to see too. but they  
say they can have it ready  
so we can be in it before  
Christmas. Well Laura I guess  
I will say good bye for  
this time. Call Marie and  
tell her I will write her soon.  
Katherine said she is going  
to write you and Marie Good.  
With love to all from all here  
Mother