

At 404 Kitchin tableth
July 31

Dear Emma,

I should
have answered your
letter sooner, but the
grippe bug came
along & said "hello" to
me, so I delayed.

There has been an
epidemic going the
rounds of the city both

Glad to hear from you at any time.

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young & old treated
the same. The Dr.
says it goes harder
with a person, the
more years he can
boast of!

Well my Dr. is laid
but my purse is quite
lean. I thought I'd be
for awhile, as I had
no appetite. But
this noon I really did

husband ⁽⁴⁾ (Gordon) that
to give it a family
name - from generations
back.

Gordon was so afraid
that some thing might
go wrong that he had
a special nurse for
O. part time. But
she got along beautifully.
Just think, I recall
the day Raymond joined
your family. Was Ben
excited?! And so proud!

justice ⁽³⁾ to corned beef
hash & apple pie.

Of course you'll
be glad to learn that
my niece & her had
a little daughter born
June 4th at Mercy hos-
pital in Pittsfield.

And am I honored!

Her name is

Lara Coomes Melue

So you see Olive & her

Excuse my changing to blank paper, but of the other, there is only 1 sheet to an envelope. he-he!

Dec. 19th Madeline & Richard & John Stacy called & I'm enclosing a snap of our high school grand-nephew. Too bad I posed him by our back piazza with a clothesline over his head. Never mind, now you can see where I hang my dishcloths in summer to air them.

Our little neighbor 2 yrs. old was over to supper last eve. & he kept holding up his bread & butter for me to put sugar on & more sugar when that was lapped off! The bread & butter kept lasting while the sugar disappeared very fast.

When he went home Lillie gave him some of her best chocolates to take along for his Pa & Ma & he kept saying

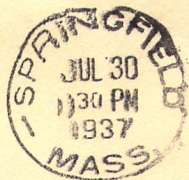
"Thank you Miss Lillie." I think he rather expected to get a wee bite of the goods himself.

Ralph & wife have left Washington D.C. & ~~had~~ are now in Atlanta, Georgia. Ralph is working for the Federal Power Commission. They both like the South.

Takes lots of coal to heat even a part of this house. We had about 2 tons in the bins this fall & we've got 6 tons since besides a cord of wood. 13. per ton (cash).

Well anyway my ice bill isn't high. But the electric light bill is double summer costs.

I'm paying .43 a doz. for large fresh eggs just now. Butter .41 lb. What do you pay for eggs? I'd love one of your Stackton papers, if you think to mail me some time. Glad to learn Alice has said Goodbye to crutches. Hope Ben is much better. Thank you for your very nice & Max card. Write when you can. I'd appreciate having Ethel's address. Love, Sara



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