

1824 Benton Blvd.

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Dear Eleanor:

Your letter was received last Saturday from Mr Wyle. I'm glad that you got through all right. It was too bad that Uncle Frank was delayed so long. Well I would have written before but I have been going some since I got here. Not going out much however as I have only been down town once. You know that Keller had such a severe case of Bronchitis when Tom came. He took cold on the train when we were delayed and they opened up all the doors and it was real cold in the cars. So when I got here it was hold him all the time. He was so cross he wouldn't look at any one but me, even in the night I had to hold him in my arms, so I wasn't surprised when at last his sickness developed. He has had another attack since we come to this house as it is so cold here we live in one room all the time. They had a stove in the cellar to heat the first floor through

registers but we could not get it to
work. It smoked us out and Tom
was afraid of fire, so we are keeping
warm with our kitchen range. I
don't care much for the house it is old
and out of repair, and will take
several hundred dollars to put
it in good condition but we will not
attempt to do much until it is
nearly paid for. The reason we got
it so cheap, is that the woman was
forced to sell before May 1st and
then this part of the boulevard is
not as good residence part as farther
up and we are close to a R.R. track,
but it is possible we may be able to
sell it for switch property before
many years. Berenice was very
sick last night, had a high fever,
and sick stomach. Eel was up all
night with her, so did not go to work
this morning. I wish you could see
the supply of things Eel has for me.
Wool underwear for us all next year.
Curtain pieces towels table cloths, and
embroidery and white goods enough to

keep me busy for a year. She is always over drawn getting us things she sees on sale. She is going to Dav. next month with Tom and Ettie to Ettie's sister's wedding. They all expect a fine time. It will be a home wedding as she is not marrying a Catholic.

Keeler is growing like everything and is a favorite with every one for he goes to any one that offers their hands.

Berenice has not been to see any of her little friends as it has been so cold. I was wishing this morning I

had a few dozen of eggs. We pay 23¢ for eggs and 35¢ for butter and if we paid regular price for meat it would wout of sight, but Tom gives us good weight & I think. Tom got work the first week he was here without even asking for it, but I think from the looks of the hills it will take him and Ell and Uncle Pat to settle them.

We will have to get quite a number of things too, but I have not been down town since Tom came, as I would not leave the baby with Ettie.

I think I won't get out much until
I can take Keller and Bessie
with me, as I don't like to let Uncle Pat
stay alone with them. Well it seems
I have written enough but have not
told you any thing. We have a nice
go-cart, ~~and~~ and a high chair for
Keller, and when it gets warmer I
will have Uncle Pat make good use
of the go-cart. Bessie got Bessie's
letter yesterday and she was so
tickled. She said she wanted Aunt
~~to write to her and tell~~
her she was sick but she had it twice.
How does Gilbert like Ok. Did he and
Bessie start to school. Tell Avery Tom
will answer soon but he will be busy
Sundays for awhile until we get
straightened up, as most of my time
is taken with the children, while they
are feeling badly. Love to Aunt Mollie
and Uncle Frank Gilbert Bessie and
your dear self. I have not seen any
thing about Aunt Mollie's skirt yet
but will as soon as I can. Love to
Aunt Mollie + Family from Tom, the children