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Brookton Minn 56316

Dear E. M., Neddie, & Sam: -

Gra Pa & I just completed a good job of cleaning 27 croppies & 1 sunfish.

Oz. got from a guy, was fishing yesterday. So we'll have a good fish fry. Do come & have a bite with us? I'll divide them into 7 meals.

Jim came thru & stopped in for a few min. he had stopped in at Oz. station & then brought these fish here. I was going to give him a few along for a fry. but he said he couldn't bother with it, as Kay had stayed in Alex since he's going to the City's these 3 days for further schooling on some new devices that are coming up in his line of work. He didn't stay very long. Got your interesting letter of Jan 26 & was glad to hear from you. Thank's. So Napoleon was sold. I suppose

7/ If you had butchered him yourself,
no-one would have had the nerve
to try, & eat a piece of good Napoleon,
if he would have been spread out
on a juicy platter with good gravy
on him. Berdie Cal. would have
been the first one to say, There lies my
good favorite Napoleon on a platter
to satisfy our stomach's. "Away with him."
So! away he goes. eh? To our surprise
we were just done in reading a letter
from Clar., Sat noon. & in comes Clara
Paul, & David. He had been to Villard
& got some meat at the Springers
that they had butchered for Clara.
He had supper with us, & around
5 o'clock he left for Du. Clara seemed
more calm & satisfied & more encourag.
is well pleased with the house-keeper &
& the children are also doing much
better now in school. & have lots of

3/ respect for her. So that, meant a lot to us. & am surely thankful for it. Also had a most interesting letter from Dol. last Fri. which I must ans. soon. She's busy crocheting a sweater for Dick, with two ducks on the back of it. Jim still cutting blocks & Dadie is ripping an old coat. He just loves to do that. But then its so quiet in the house, & no-one has anything to say to each other. It sure was a bitter cold morning, when we went to Mass this morn.

Yesterday morn. I got up early to go to 7 o'clock Mass. got dressed & looked out & our path to the road was filled up high with snow. So instead I made breakfast then Gra Pa went to school so we had to go to 10:30 late Mass. Gra Pa had been helping P.V. in the kitchen getting the ceiling up & straightened away.

4/ Last wk. every afternoon. Berdie, be sure
+ dress warm when doing chorus + out
side work. I can just feel that cold
when you're outside.

Otherwise there's nothing else I
know of interest Mrs. Hammond
was in Mass this morn. with all
her little kids, as the boy had to sew.

Sure a big sacrific. But the good
Lord will reward them. We have eve. Mass
Wed. eve. + Fri. eve. in Sedan. So keep
well + don't work too hard. I greetings
to you all from both of us + Oz's fam.
God Bless you. All our Love +

Prayers

Just Mom + Dad

Gracie + Ned + Va

Keep Smiling

"Oh! Lord, Touch all hearts through
Mary's love."