

Mar. 8th 1867

Brooklyn Minn

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Dear Stepanfam:—

Thank You for your most interesting letter of Mar. 1st. You say it looks like Spring? not here. its been awful cold this mor. & didnt thaw very much either today. We walked to Mass this mor. & I surely wore my veil over my face.

We felt sorry we could not get to your place Sun. 26th. But the best place for us, is just here at home. & Dadie dont even care to go out much either. We really should make an effort to drive to Buckman some day. but I dont think B.Y. Easter. & Eve. dont even think or count on us to drive along to Kans. I for my part would like to yet, but you couldnt move Dadie at all.

2/ So you had sewer trouble. We sure
were lucky up to now this year.
x is that ever a job. I bet Lars is
glad to be able to be in the new
house now. That to, was a long stretch
out affair. Last Sun. eve. ~~Last~~ Olaf
& Irene ^{from Melrose} Becker (Wortch) Ed & Ida came
over for a short visit. So Oz. & Ru. also
came after Oz. came home from the
station. Jo Terhaar was over here this
forenoon for about an hr. He had an
appointment with Dr. but as Dr. was
busy with instructions today forenoon.
Jo came over here. Jo & Marie came
home from the City's last Sat., they
had been gone for 2 mo's Dr. has
again started an other project of
making an other stair way to the
basement at the front entry under
the house. So thats an other job
parisheners are supposed to work on.

3/ I was kinda looking for you last Sun. all day. I don't remember if I told you in my last letter,

Mags had send us 2 nice brown pr.'s of shoes for boys. Ralph's father had send from New York. They're size's $7\frac{1}{2}$ but to small for Isa-Pa & I believe in a short time Maurice would be able to wear them. Very nice shoes, & Maurice surely will like them.

I was sewing on one of my slips today. I made a small 52 by 58 quilt last wk. for the mission.

Mission meeting was at Sedau church basement yesterday afternoon. Ru. went so I kept Curt. Sedau & Brooten mission meetings are now supposed to be together. for the time being. We had a short letter from Dolores the other day. also Clarence wrote, he was to the City's with a friend

last wk. Tue. 25th. on account of his
eye, was giving him some trouble.
I really don't know how I could
approach Naddie to try & make a
trip to Judda one. Still otherwise
I don't know of any other news of
interest so I'll have to bring this
to a close for tonite.

With Greetings to you all from
both of us + Oz's fam.

All our Love & Prayers

God Bless you.

Your's Always

Mom + Dad

O Lord, let us
always be attentive
to your voice.

Herb + Gracie

I also have your nice
long whi. table cloth here
for you.

Remember