

Dear Steve & Kim: 12 boys -

Your letter came to day Steve & you know Gladys had a good clean mind and was a good good Christian - wife Mother grand mother sister Aunt and neighbor but in 1937 we were selling the home place I was going back - For the sale Sam & Gladys were to meet me at train but Nell & Lila decided to go All 5 wanted to meet me so they did. Surprize Lila came that made 8 no 9. Gladys very glad to see us then she looked at a man with no why Holl and a giggle now there was 10 another giggle who was going to sit in a Ford we did and then it was foggy & she tried to keep wind shield clear for Sam to drive. Sam had just shelled corn & had the prettiest red cobs & told Gladys Kansas people would pay a nickel a cob (for when he put his overcoat on there was a sack of cobs in his pocket. He got a kick out of that. Another time they came out to Kansas 2 sportsmen in family wanted to have something extra for supper so we fried frog legs & hot ice cream. Marilyn set next to me probably 5 or 6. When they passed them saying I don't want frog legs. So I

said to her do you know ~~the~~ chicken legs  
so I went to other end of platter, She ate  
frog legs once anyway. One time out there  
she had a breakfast (Gladys) for some  
Gals cousins & friends. I specially remember  
it for it was my first time to see a water  
melon cut in half filled with fruit and  
she was kept busy trying to keep honey bees  
away. She always was doing nice things for  
others. I can still see & hear her giggle and  
yet she had her usual good heart spirit  
Gladys Bernice & Doris were known among the  
family as the 3 little girls. As I look back we were  
a happy family as all the Cline family are. You  
needn't feel you have to put this in but its 2 of  
the orange good times we look back on our Illinois  
trials. I'm very sorry I can't come to Mindy's wedding  
but the 2 tons at hospital & since being here I  
know I'm going to spend the rest of my time here  
where I have fewer steps places to hold on to  
etc. No one feels as bad as I do I am so lucky to  
have what I have. On Monday an RN comes Tues  
a LPN helps me with shower takes vitals etc.  
Wed home maker comes for 3 hours. Wakeded Clean  
etc. Thurs the RN. Has 2 on the staff of Connie's  
Service. Fri the LPN back for another shower etc.

Sat AM Maime the homemaker gets my  
groceries & finishes up doing whatever  
sheed an finishes up her 3 hours. There's  
very few Sunday the gals dont come on  
Sunday PM. From 4 to 6 of us. Last Sat  
night 2 of my younger friends brat in a  
good supper at 5 - 2 of the men from Dr  
Center One has a lady friend Helen Verlo  
and me. We play 5 card draw and ended  
up even games. The 2 men wanted to meet  
again & play off the tie so we will some day.  
I guess you don't know unless Fred told  
you I was back in hospital. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feb.  
and had worse fit, there. Its taken much  
longer to get back to normal. Then Lila had to have  
surgery on her right foot a spur off her heel &  
some repair work on top of foot can't drive her  
car as its her right foot In a cast for 2 weeks  
Linda & Ron had a Valentine party a old  
fashioned masquerade about 30 some there  
a good time she said. One of Rons daughters &  
husband came as Rhett Butler & — In gone with  
the wind Linda said she was beautiful They had  
rented their costume. Lila went as Miss Kitty  
She (Linda) had fried lots of frog food.

Well its past my bedtime anyway I cant  
think of any thing only lots of little  
things about Sam & Gladys They were a wonder  
full family when she was 5 or 6 Gladys woke up  
and heard some child crying. It was pouring down  
rain & she felt so bad parents would let a child out  
in it. Went to the front door and there was your  
mother with both wrists broken She had tried to  
put the window down I Id guess lost her balance  
fell out on roof of porch then on the bushes.

Does she remember that? You know I believe  
I have 1 to many in the Ford that foggy AM I dont  
believe that was before he was born. 1937 Am I  
right? Hope you can make out this writing

Love

Aunt Vera.