

I suppose Joe and Carrie will be home Christmas although Carrie wrote me she thought of spending a part of her vacation in N. York City.

I wish I could spend Christmas with you but of course its out of the questions.

Some of you had better be planning to come see us before long.

Thos killed our hogs about two weeks ago, he killed four two weight about two hundred the others about one hundred and fifty. I had about ten gallons of lard.

We made a two galon jar full of sausage.

Uncle is in some better health he has been to Metropolis for about a week we look for him home before many days.

I'd like very much to have Jonties picture hope you haven't cut his curls off.

The last letter you wrote was forwarded from Joppa to Grinnell.

It might be well to spell the name of the state in place of abbreviating it as there is a Grinnell in Iowa and letters intended for this office often go there.