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Dear Uncle

We received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you and that you are enjoying better health and hope you get entirely over your trouble. We are all pretty well here. I am all alone just now. Lettie and kids are over to one of the neighbors.

My boy Lee was here a few minutes this afternoon. He owns a garrage (sic) about 3 mile from here on a main high way and has a good trade. He got married last October and got an awful good girl. That leaves me 3 kids at home. Lila is in High School. Jean & Melvin in grade. Lettie says that you can out run her yet. She is getting pretty heavy now. She weighs over 140 pounds but she sure can do a lot of work.

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Len has only one girl in Ft. Dodge Amy. Edna is in Chicago. Edith in Des Moines and Len is still on folier duty. He has a mortgage on a laf dozen places in East Ft. Dodge. Had to take one over a year ago then gave it to Amy.

Lee & Laura live in Portland. Clara is in Pasadena Calif at present but is going back to Boone in the Spring. Fred was in Boise Idaho last we heard.

My girl Ruby and husband are in Detroit Mich. Ruth live about 3 miles from us her man drives a Co op milk truck. We had a letter from Millie last week. Every body was well at Faribault but I guess times are hard there too.

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Well uncle I guess I have told you all know about the folks and will have to stop for this time as I am nearly out of paper.

We are having swell weather now little frosty in the mornings only one little snow before xmas.

Write soon

Sincerely

Geo Barlow Boring Ore R1

Page 5 (not included above) states: PS thanks for the receipt I know of two men that need it.