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We were very glad to know about your work and the number of people in the office. That was the first I knew of your work and office.

Before I forget it, I wish to say that Sarah paid me the sixty five dollars you spent for Betty. I will pay your insurance out of it and deposit the balance which I think will be \$25.22 to your account in the P.N.B.¹ Betty is getting along very nicely and seems to be very happy, she has been doing some studying preparatory to entering school and she will go in as a junior.

We are going to try to have some papering done in the house, the hall needs it badly as do one or two of the rooms upstairs, also the bathroom must be painted again. We would like to do the kitchen but we just can't afford it this year.

Janie has been having a good time this summer and along with it she has been taking typing lessons from Mary Shinn. She has not yet decided what she is going to do this next year. I do wish that she had prepared herself to teach. Both Pearly Mandell and Betty Sherwood have good positions for the coming year. Dick Reinbold is still here but I believe he goes back the later part of this month.

Mary and Leonard went to Maryland and got Uncle Jesse and his two daughters and took them to Michigan for a visit and then took [them] back to Maryland. They stayed overnight with us on the way out and Leonard did not come through this way on the way back to Maryland, but they stopped over night Saturday on their way back to Michigan. Mary can get along quite well now with her ankle, but still limps a trifle.

We have been having some terrible hot weather, [I] think all records were broken last week for this section of the country. The last few days have not been so bad and one feels a little more like living. We were down to the farm yesterday and we have some real nice flowers, the glads are coming in good now and we picked a couple of dozen very beautiful ones.

The hot weather slowed business down quite a little, although we had a gain in July over a year ago. They says [sic] that Pharis [Owen] is slowing down, they lost a big order from Western Auto Supply, who are one of the largest outlets. Owens Fiberglas is working good

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¹ Park National Bank, Newark, Ohio.

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We have prospects for a large grape crop this year, provided the black rot or something else does not overtake them before harvest. The apples are just fair, quite a bit of russetting and quite a lot of damage caused by the aphids. John Taylor gave us a bird dog puppy, a setter and I think that she will make a good dog. Think that we will have to keep her in the country at Sarah's farm as town is no place for a dog.

I go to Vandalia to the GAH² on the 16th of August which is less than two weeks away. We are expecting a good crowd this year and hope to run ahead of a year ago.

We have a new pickup at the store, traded the Model 34 Ford and have a coupe with a bed similar to the old one. Think it will make a nice job. The old one was just about played out and I think we did well to get \$195.00 on the trade in. I have not heard from Aunt Vonie and Lillian for some little time will write to them when I get a chance and send your last letter to them.

I must tell you that Cousin Mayme Lewis died this last week and is buried in Cincinnati today. We have had no details as yet but Mary and Elizabeth went to the funeral and I will hear from them later about it.

[There] is not much that we can say about the war. It looks as though we would have enforced training in this country and there is going to be quite a battle over it before it goes through. I think it a fine thing and would like to see it tried. I have been interrupted so often with this that I doubt if you can make much out of it. We are all well and everything is going along as usual.

With love and best wishes from all of us, I am,

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² Grand American Handicap (annual competition of the Amateur Trapshooting Association)

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