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Star route Frankfort, Mich

August 17th, 1944.

My dear Virginia

Thank you very much for the birthday card. It is very pleasant to be remembered and I appreciate it. I had not thought much about it, would have been ^{glad to be} able to forget that I had lived so long. I was delighted to see your father and mother and to find them, though tired, still well, with nothing seriously the matter with either. Also I was very glad to be sure that you ^{were} so pleasantly located and were happy in your work. You see I think a lot about you, and about every one of my grand children and hope and pray that all will ^{be} well with you, and every one of them. I am here in a cottage ~~2~~ miles south of Frankfort, Mich. which

your Uncle Hal has bought. Your Mother
will tell you how it came about if
you care to know. She & Daddy seemed
interested in the details and description
of the place. So I will only tell you
that we came here we, that means
your Uncle Hal, Aunt Mary and Grandma
Brainard, by train, the same day your
Daddy and Mother left Mt. Pleasant
for Iowa. I find it a very lovely
place, and the cottage comfortable
with all sorts of conveniences. The lake
is one mile inland from Lake
Mich. a chain of bluffs separates
this lake - which is 12x3 miles in size -
from Lake Mich. Now I must close.
I see I have made many mistakes
which I hope you ^{will} excuse.

Thanking you again for the pretty
card and with all my love, your
Grandmother.