

Yes! that's
yours! Willow Springs, Mo.

Oct 15th, 1916.

My dear Lois & Hubert,

Rec'd your dear "Letter Card"
yesterday and was glad to hear
you were both well, as we are
Jo' and the Kiddie returned to
Detroit a week ago but before
they went Mamas brother and
wife and son arrived from Oregon,
had not seen them for 20 years
so it was a great re-union
Arther is a dandy good fellow.
Owns a wheat farm east of the
Cascades near The Dalles on the
Columbia river. tells me he is
just a one horse farmer out
there, but he left 4000 bushels
of wheat in sacks piled up in

the open in one of his fields and came here and left it without any cover. He says they never undertake to put it in a granary leave it piled up in the field sometimes until spring. dry climate and if it rains it drips out again and doesn't hurt it. This year it is worth $1\frac{1}{2}$ dollars per bushel. so the Oregon farmers make more money than Missouri farmers. 20 yrs ago Arthur left Missouri with just about enough money to land him and his family in Oregon nicely, now he owns 500 acres of good land and a big equipment to work it. so he has prospered. He also has 5 stalwart boys and 3 girls 3 of the eldest children are married and have families, so the Harrimans are not likely to

run out - They left us yesterday
Mama & I took them to town &
started them back home with a
promise to visit them soon.

They are to stop off in Idaho
to visit their oldest son who
is Homesteading a farm there.

So this is the first day in
over four and a half months
that we have spent without
from 2 to 5 visitors in the house.
we seem very quiet especially
in the kitchen. Mama has the
hardest job filling them all
up. - but were a jolly crowd
and keep open house. in
town I was too busy to
entertain and Mama had to do
it all but now I can enjoy
my friends. - I tell you I
enjoy being Grandpa. the other

day I rec'd two large photos
one of Margaret a sweet girl
of 14. the other of little Jimmie
Bothwell. six months. stripped
for a fight. just a splendid boy
both were taken for Christmas
presents to the family but Grandpa
was not kept waiting. always
favored. - There's lots of pleasure
in a big family who are affec-
tionate one to the other and who
are succeeding in life. -

Will you please excuse me
tonight. I should love to chat
with you but I'm so far behind
with my correspondence I
been writing letters since noon.

I love you my dear old Sis
and I'm proud of you Hubert.
May God preserve & bless you
both until Happy days return
Lovingly Bro Dan.