

Willow Springs, Mo.

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My dear Sister & Boy.

Its too bad that your eye is troubling again. I think you said that it was some effect of rheumatism. We seem to be having a nation wide epidemic of "Trachoma" which we commonly term "granulated lids" the Drs. seem to be concerned about it and are organizing to combat the disease systematically but I hope that is not your trouble for it is so tedious to treat. Have you rheumatism in your limbs? I get it about once a year but it lasts only 2 or 3 days for I have some medicine on hand that knocks it out and then I am free for about a year again. So I get along fine, but I have trouble

with my left hand shaking. "Paralysis
Agitans" the Drs. call it. have been bothered
with it for about a year. the Dr says I
had a slight stroke of paralysis but I
know better. I've had no stroke & tell
him so. It is just annoying that all
my arm is just as strong as the other
and I use it just the same but to
write I use a heavy paper weight to
hold the paper and sit on my left
hand to keep it still. I have a Type-
writer bought it thinking I could use it
better than a pen but I can't hit the
keys good with my left hand often hit
two and to write with one hand is too
slow so I don't use it much except
for business letters. We are just growing
old I guess and giving out a bit in
spots. Every year or so I'll go to my Dr
& have him look me over thoroughly
The last time he spent abt an hour listening

with his stethoscope & punching me &
then he sat down & said. organically
I should call you in good condition
but you are developing nervous trouble
"Neurasthenia" - nerve exhaustion. - you see
I have run in "high" for so many years
that I am unable to go slow. but
perhaps I'll learn when I have to
but I'm afraid of an Arm Chair
People easily get the Arm Chair
habit & then "God help them". - as
long as I'm physically able I want to
take an interest in life and have a
say in affairs when I can't do that
I'll soon quit. -

You are having a political re-organization
and I hope the change will be beneficial
to business as it gets a show again. when
you came so near fighting with Turkey

I said it might make work for it & the
thousands more in like fix. Surely business
will pick up with a change in government
I think we are improving a little except farmers
if I wanted to sell cattle today they would
offer me one cent per pound live weight
we just butchered a young 600 lb steer
and preserved about half in cans and pickled
the balance. so we have our years meat
provided.

I'd like to hear Dean Jay talk but I
don't get to hear any lectures out here
that's why I should like a Radio receiving
set. just for the entertainment it affords
I should hear a concert every night either
at St. Louis, Kansas City or some other town.

I hope your eye is quite well now and
that you are enjoying this glorious autumn
weather

Fondest love

Bro. Dan.