

This, when you write about
family, I was so pleased and
wondered about all the rest,
then I thought, well serves me
right, I never write a word about
mine, so now could I expect to hear
from you. This letter is all
the Christmas I'll have for you
this year. Except my wishes
(I'm afraid I didn't have much
more last year). But I do hope
you'll be happy. Happest wishes
to you.

I think you've got the nicest
family and I think you are
the very loveliest grandest
sister that a person could
ever have.

Shards and Shards of
Love from All of us to
all of you, Lurline
(especially Mother).

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Mrs Rosalia Payne

Dearest Sister - Reed

Your letter so long ago. Am
so glad you are such an
understanding person, so
you won't reprimand me for
not answering sooner.
Mother is not "abit".

She eats too heartily of every
thing and then suffers.

You remember Mother always
did have an abnormal appetite
sometime. I'll write you
a big long letter and tell
you just how Mother is.

As usual I'm in a big
hurry. Alice is wanting to

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graduate in the spring. Has been working hard all fall. Her teachers tell us she is an exceptional student. Then too, she plays the piano real well and is invited to play accomplishments etc. All this helps to keep her busy and happy, as you know when we are needed we are happiest. Aftan certainly is the pride of our hearts a good student and so lovable, His friends and teachers say. "Oh! He is the sweetest kid!" We do love him etc. Tenney is in 7th grade, Nervous, Ambitious, and lovable. His teachers say. With such a family, it's ought to attain to anything. Tenney is not a rebel disposition but so ambitious for doing something. Thindred has the nicest disposition of all of them, is just like her Dad, but I guess Ill spoil it. I hope not. Warren G. has just started the school is doing real well and little Verna Mae is just the Baby. Spoiled as she can be but, Oh! we do love her, She isn't a bit less smart than any of the rest. We are proud of them all. Now you'll wonder why I'm writing this way. It's