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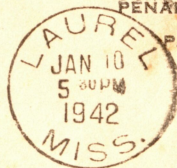
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Dear Pauline;

Wish you would let me know how Chess and Sam are getting along. I have been uneasy about them. If I were Sam I would not think of going back to work until I was able to. He has to eat in places where he does not get the proper cooked food and that is the cause of his trouble. Frankly I don't think I would ever go back. All the girls are working and if you need it they can help you, and with just the three of you there, your living expense will not be much. I think from what you say about Chess, he must have some form of heart trouble, perhaps angina. Whatever it is he should stay in the bed for at least a month or six weeks, even if he has not had another attack of it. I am glad Sam is having Crocker. I think he is having a good doctor, and if Chess has not had him tell him to let Shed bring him out with him sometime.

Hope you are all getting along fine and dandy, and that this cold weather has not made you sick. All well with us, of course" Little ones Checking up Etc!"

Be sure to let me hear how the boys are and if they don't get better, let me know and I will come on up and prescribe and see that they follow out the instructions.

Foss