

is something to boast about <sup>It would be better to say we are</sup>  
being together now, more than we did <sup>! Still, it is still better than</sup>  
even when we first were married or <sup>if!</sup>  
when we were engaged. Whenever we  
go ~~together~~ we have a good time.  
I am sure I never knew how to  
really live & enjoy living before. Our  
crop failures seem relatively unimportant  
but we have not lost ambition —  
just the opposite. We are so just  
another way to stay together.

You know I was returning  
negatives for the studio's until  
Christmas. I was very busy but the  
work all stopped at Christmas. I don't  
know what to do now. Just at present I  
am getting my teeth looked after a little.  
I am considering travelling with a camera  
this spring. The crop prospects are poor

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Dear Mother —

I wonder if you received our  
pictures, & what you thought of them.  
We did not like the ones of Coral but  
it was too late to take them over.  
Coral thinks the picture of me perfect &  
I really think it flatters me but others  
seem to think I look soon & ugly.

I wish you could see us together.  
You can understand how happy we  
are when I tell you that during the  
eighteen months we have been  
married I have never had a real case  
of "the blues" once. We have never  
had a quarrel — don't you think that

and we have no feed, no seed oats & only part of  
what seed what we need. I want to visit the farm  
on share furnished with horses & implements &  
seed & let somebody else do the work & take the  
profits that if the crop is a failure we would not  
be broke. I think Corral & I could make money on  
handing photographs.

Have you been having lovely weather during  
December as we have had? Yesterday Jan. 3rd

there were lots of people sitting out in their  
porches & lawns just as if it were summer.  
There is no snow & it has been so warm &  
sunny with beautiful moonlight nights the  
last week. It is a queer country. The

month of October was sold to Germany &  
winter & disagreeable. I could be sure of  
the weather looking for a while we could  
go out & take pictures now.

I hope we will hear about your  
Christmas soon. Was Eulalia home?  
Do Mary well again now? I hope so.

Coral & I have been skating on the river  
several times! The ice is good for miles, but as  
yet we cannot skate far because no forest  
dare any skating for several years.  
I hope you will like this whenever you can  
get time.  
Love Selden.