

To Jessy + Howard

March 19

A fine warm spring
morning. The mildness of the
winter there is a surprise
party to me. The ground has
been scarcely frozen and now
people are beginning to make
gardens and some of the drier
fields are ready to plow. I do
not know yet what I may
turn my attention to for a
while. Hanson has asked me to
boast the job of building his
house and talked of sending
his brother-in-law from Marquette
out to do the work. I have
written him that I thought the
two of them could pull off the job.
The wheat prospects are good.

and I hope George may get a good
scud off this year as they have 180
acres to harvest and wheat men
are wearing their best Sunday smile
I have talked with my banker
here and he tells me that they
will handle the \$50.⁰⁰ check that
you sent I will turn it in
about the 25th of this month this
with what I have on hand
will run me till about the middle
of April or with \$50.⁰⁰ more I
think I could pay out till the
middle of May My rent and
Berthas tuition has to be paid in
advance for 30⁰⁰ and living expense
is spot cash I think perhaps the
middle of next month will about
put her through the school and I
hope to be carving something by
that time so think the hardest of
the pull may be about over (Papa)