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Dear Papa.

I have had two postal cards from you. have you been well and was your lunch all right?

I send you some papers and the letter from the Trust-Co, some men from Eden prairie came last-week to see you on justice buisness, but I dont know who they were. we all went to church today only Luey and Ralph. they stayed to watch the plums. a Mr. Hartzell preached for Mr. Loe. Erange today, the sermon was good. the text was "The harvest is past- the summer is ended and we are not saved." Monday morning. Nobody is up yet- but me. and the house is very

quiet. Guy doesn't think he needs
the girls to help him clean ^{the} rooms
but he wants Owen to help carry
things upstairs. so I guess they
will go in alone today. we washed
clothes Saturday and I expect
to iron and bake today. Miss
Patterson is hired to teach our
school. she was at church yester-
day. Owen and I went to Ed's
last Wednesday. but nobody was
at home. We all miss you
"morning. noon, and night."
and between times. when you
write tell us whether you could
sleep on the cars. and what sort
of place you have to board. if you
have good food and good bed.
everything you write will be
of interest to us. I'll send some
papers. Good-bye your
loving wife Edie Parker

Owen received the bicycle
bells and was very much
pleased.