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—Aaron Baker

Dear Goldie,

Tuesday

Yours received Tuesday. Happy about your grades. Proud of you.. Earth frozen and cold.. Snowed again yesterday. Then heavy freeze. About isolated until road is plowed. Icy trees pretty. If didn't have to get out. Wind..chill factor zero. Same old Okla wind. Face and hands turn blue. Everybody stays in except to postoffice. Half the time mail doesn't get through. Neighbor's dogs bark alot. Down wind Not much news Saw one of your old boyfriends picking up mail. Said to tell you "hello". It was Harry Wattles. Received letter from Marvel. Said Elmo had boughtnew Chevy pickup. Hope you wear warm clothes to your classes. Do you see other kids from here. Saw Cambridges Sunday at church in Sentinel Their twins are cute but crying. Frances wouldn't use nursery. Dan Pinter called one day last week. Says Vi is playing in a western band in Lone Wolf. Piano. Cris may be pregnant again. Says you never write. Sarah and Jim McCall plan to move to Texas. Leaves only Gel to farm Springhill place. Be glad to have you home during Christmas break. Papa will come for you in Chrysler. Safely I hope. Swears he can drive as well as ever, but health is not the same. You know Papa. We stayed up late one night to see Johnny Carson. Interviewed a man from Rocky, OK who raises ostriches. Judy Hardman called late during show to tell us Tigers beat Thomas. Jack Nunn, who always had a crush on you, was high point man. Guess some game. Old Dan Hunter passed on. He was eighty-eight. Oldtimers about gone. Always little lonely after Martha passed away. Well, study and stay warm. Wear mittens outside. Sign off. Watch Weatherford traffic. Especially around Highway 66. Stay well. Write.

Love, Mom



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