



Letter from Gerald's mother Vera Mae to daughter Doris Sayre overseas. Written March 2, 1949 - she died March 17, 1949.

To Pomeroy this afternoon, Geo. had to go pay taxes, he is feeling better & eating better the last week or so. he was feeling pretty bad & got down to 15-6 lbs. where he generally weighs 168-170 if he don't take more cold now, he isn't coughing much. There's been so much sickness among children colds sore throat & ear ache Don's baby was awfully sick & his & Dallas were scared to death, but it's better, now. But Don's & James baby are both exposed to scarlet fever. John Hill's kid was down there playing with the babies & had sore throat & broke out next day. They are worried to death, they keep Dolly busy. Delores & Bob were in a week & Bob brot his big dog. Dolly could of killed him. Dan & Harry are still going to church Harry plays Dons guitar

+ him + Dan + Awaid sings sung 3 songs at 6 betart Thurs. nite + Harry even sings & plays himself Harry talk religion & bible all the time hes a different boy. he is getting so big & fat. the pants he wore last summer wont meet on him now. The W.S.S. had an all day quilting at the church today but I couldn't go. I have 30 baby chicks. a week old. & they are growing like weeds Doris has a hen to hatch this week, it dont look like we will get much winter now. the Easter flowers & larcus's have been blooming for a wh. you remember the rose you got up at Doris before you went up to Marge's I stuck it in the ground & put a can <sup>ahem</sup> over it & its growing. my green thumb Marge wants to send you Daves picture when she hears from you. they have to move & no where to go. she is so worried & had another spell like she had here & mas. well im terribly tired & head hurts with cold & throat kinda sore been sore oft on all winter & awful unhealthy winter tho. mild. so will close & get to bed. got check lat. love mom