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Jeannette writes oftener than she used to, and seems to be getting along well and is happy over the prospect of the increase in family she expects in January. I only wish we were nearer and could be with her, I know if your mother were living she would go to her, and wish I might take her place. I hate to think of her so far from home when the baby comes, with no one of her family with her. But I feel sure she will get along all right, hope so any way.

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