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My dear Sister and all: Here is a picture of the Georgia City school in 15-16-17 maybe - when did you, Irene, go to school for the first time or year - who was your teacher? who was your first ~~teacher~~ second teacher in Georgia City? I have ask Clara (Ladd) Smith who the teachers were in those years after 1914 - and ask Ole Brown and Bertha Shaeere - the same questions. Maybe some day I'll get the answers - Clara has another picture of the Georgia City school, where there were only 9 students when that picture was taken. I will come maybe in June - when I have money to get all the pictures reprint - April and May - I have insurances and other bill - Insurances that will not come exp for another year - so I'm happy to get the school picture reprinted and a neg. and the two pictures of Oscar + I, will send the neg and reprints to Naomi - She will return them before long then I'll send them to you so you can see them and maybe get a reprint from the neg - I want to get the neg. passed around for all the rest of my children to get a copy - It cost me \$3.98. for the neg + reprint of the school picture and neg + reprint of Oscar + I = \$8.13 - so I'll take the easy way out & let each of my kids get their own if they want one. I have 14 photo-albums all full - so I've used a lot of money to try to give all the children and others - a history of our family in Photos

I have a neg. of Georgia City school in 1914 -
Steve & Everett and Hamon - Manda & I are in it,
But the end where Steve & Everett are is not too
clear - I'd give my eye-teeth if I could find one
clear of that particular year - a lot of my photos
were damaged one time and a lot were lost
in a box of articles I treasured so much ~~was~~
was stolen along with a table lamp from
Virgil & Shirley - one year - also moms green & white
quilt top you sent to me years ago - Mom had
pieced it and I was working constantly, had no
time to finish it. There was so many things I
missed that year - some times I kick my self
for being so anxious to find out how grandpa
was put through, of course, along with thousands of
other men & boys in Civil War. but I just read a book
Greens for Waite - one of the men who fought with
the men in the mounted Indian Brigade in 62 -
(Greens for Waite) is in your library to I imagine.
hope you can read it, and also I do a lot of things
I'd like to ~~see~~ ^{have} my children know about our begining
in life. I realize that our lives are not guaranteed
for a long life, yet I feel I must leave a heritage of our
Roots, now when you send the pictures I sent you
I'll get some neg of them I hope - you are so cute, that
were time I look at you in this group I'm sending today
I just want to take you in my arms & squeeze you -
look, you are standing with your toes together -
by now - I love you ^{and}