

Dear Henry received your
welcome letter last sat but
did not get to answer till
now I sure dont know what
to do and ~~what to do~~
here if there was any way
we could have got along we
would have been gon long
ago but we wer in hopes
we would get the pension
so we could manage some
way I would never have
left St Louis only we thought
we would get the pension
we sent Nellie and my birth
certificates to neva she took
them to the pension office
they said they would do
but they have been fooling

along ever since first it
was one thing and then
another just to lag along
we even had to goe the
place where we wer born
and where we wer living
every 10 years up to date
~~the investigators~~
would get ours in sept or
oct then they claimed nellie's
birth certificate could not be
found we had to send
for another one that cost
us another dollar so we dont
know how we stand they
have not paid any old age
pensions since sept they
claim the government wont stand
there $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pensions because
they claim all pension money
was used for the election by
the state last month they

announced over the radio that
all pensions money would be
paid that was on a Friday
they said every one would receive
this by Monday but it
turned out only the employs
got theirs the old aged could
get along as best they could
our governor said before thanks
giving I will eat just the
same now they say they
are going to pay pensions
this month I say perhaps
of course if we were getting
ours we could keep ourselves
but not this way I dont
know what to say about
the 2 rooms as you suggested
it seems OK but I dont

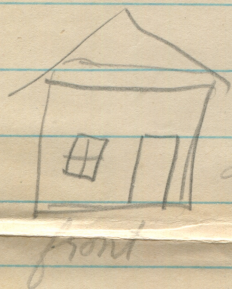
see how we would keep
up interest and it would
depend on how much it
would be, what I had
in mind was a single garage
that would give us plenty
of room as it might not be
for long we could rent it
at our age if we used 2nd
hand 2 inch stuff and 2 ft apart
old doors and windows with
new siding it would do
I could get 100 dollars
if that would pay for all
and not have nothing but
tax to pay but the living
is what bothers me as
neather one of us can work
any more as we are to old
and we must eat you see
I could cash in on ins
and get 100 as my policies

did not pay dividends so
 that would leave me one
 piece of 150 and the
 dividends for to hurry me
 papa and I could be put
 on the Dall lot in Hefounting
 as he has a right there with his
 family that is me, well you
 see what you could get a
 garrage up for a me flooring
 would do as I would cover
 it with oil cloth I imagine
 100 would build it no inside
 finish and second hand
 2 mek stuff and doors and
 windows would do if nothing
 else comes of the pension we
 must take a chance on
 the garrage I just thought

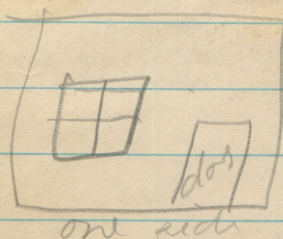
if larney still wanted the
lot his payments would
help us with living and
there would be the other
2 lots to sell there is
185 ft to cut it in 3 85 ft
lots that would leave us
50 ft that would be
plenty well I must
close for this time
as ever with Love Mother

let me hear from you
soon

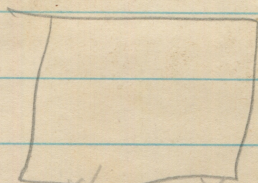
this is what I was
thinking of



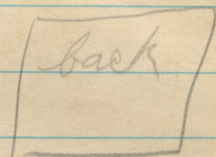
door and window or
" at side and double
window in front



one side



other side



14 X 18 would do

some plan

but it would give
you an idea

2 mech stuff could be 2 ft apart