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Dear Mother:

Am writing this letter to you at the noon-hour before the stenographer returns to take charge of the machine. Anderson is at Washington today, so that leaves me in possession of the office. I have been trying to straighten up a few reports for him this forenoon and one for myself. I find the great trouble in starting into practice law, is the fact, that one is compelled to search around to find out how to do most everything. In law school, the student gets just a faint idea of what ought to be done under certain circumstances; then when he gets into actual practice, he must read all those things up in detail.

I was in Donora over Sunday. It was just about as lonesome a day as I have put in in this town. The other Sundays I stayed in this town, the weather was so bad that I had to remain in the house all day and read. But yesterday was too nice to stay in, and I had nowhere to go if I went out. I went to Church twice and was down at Andersons in the evening for a short time. Was there for supper. Had not intended to be there for supper, but as they were just sitting down to the table when I went in, I had to eat with them, even though I had just had my supper a few minutes before I went in.

To-day and yesterday have surely been nice days. I suppose the roads are beginning to dry up by this time. That is something I would certainly like to see, for I think they have been bad every time I have been home.

I had a card from Ira the latter part of last week.

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He said that Tillie seemed very much better, and that she seldom got onto her old subject of the Pattons.

I was over at Uniontown last Wednesday and Thursday. I examined the title to a farm that a fellow here in Donora is exchanging some lots for. That was a pretty good job. If I could strike one like that every month it would relieve expenses considerable.

I am pretty well satisfied with the prospects of Donora thus far. I think that the place will be all right if I can get along for a short time until I get acquainted.

I suppose the men have an opportunity at last to get into the clearing. I should think this would be fine weather for that business.

I may get home at the end of this week. My coming home depends on whether I have any engagements for Saturday, or not. When I have, I cannot make it home. To get home I have to leave here at 12:30 P. M. Most of my work has been on Saturdays.

Your son,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Guy B. Hoge", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.