

and burn those damn letter.

That night step father took his son in law Eddie Hubert with him and took me home, he pass the night home we wanted to give him our bed to sleep in but he didn't want to, they sleep on Blankets on the floor, Emile was very surprise to see me back, i told him about mother being sick so she couldn't help me. the next morning, step father instead of going home he went to Fort Kent town office, to talk to the town manager to come to see me i needed help he said, Carl Roberts was the town manager, at the time in the afternoon, i saw a car coming at the house, he came in with a social workers or his secretary, it was the

Court at Leveille's Point, he talk to me for a while asking about Emile, i said he works one day once in a while so far T.A. St John, on the farm at Black Lake, he was working that day.

he look all around the house, my Broom of Brandus, and the paid cover we were eating in, Nothing in the house except kids he shake us head and said to the women i saw poor, but never that bad. he ask me about milks i said there is some at Emile House, but no money no milk, he said Law cannot find a women to help him, and i said again there are 3 women over my in laws but no money no help.

he took the stone pipe it was all rusted
 ready to fall down, so he said tell
 your husband to come to see me at the
 town office tomorrow, I want to
 talk to him, he left and stop at my
 in-law, and he was mad, one at
 your women's couldn't go help this poor
 wife and let her have some milk
 for her children, he said what kind
 of people are you here, my mother
 was so mad she said to him you don't
 work for nothing and we don't work
 for nothing to, and my milk is to sell
 not give away, well he said if one
 of you can go work to help her, I'll
 pay you 3 dollars a week, and let her
 have all the milk she can use and
 I'll pay you 20¢ a quart so Emily said
 I can go, and I have a cow. I will
 let her have some milk, Mr Robert
 said mark all your milk and every
 washing you will make, and I will
 give you 1 dollar each wash.
 When he leave there he met Emily coming
 back from work, and Mr Robert told
 me what kind of man are you.
 Your wife is sick alone, and you didn't
 have the heart to come see me
 yourself, people from Carleton had
 to come at your place. he said come
 see me tomorrow I want to talk to you.
 Emily was so mad when he got home
 he said that's why you went to Carleton
 to leave your self to your step father

and mother to talk about me, but I didn't
 know this that my step father had gone
 at the town office. That night Emily
 came with her cows. And the next
 morning Emily went to see Mr Roberts
 and he give him some pipes and
 Dishes and Broome and Canned food
 and stuff inside, and when he got home
~~he~~ he was not as mad. Few days after
 a social workers came in to, and she
 ask me questions and she look all the
 children over. but they were all in good
 health, so she said you need medical
 care, I will see to it that you get it,
 and she said tell Emily to come to see
 me tomorrow if I want to see him,
 so the next morning he went where
~~he~~ she said to meet her at the Fort Kent
 drug store. she had a job for him on
 the N.P.A. Working on the road, it was
 in market at, she also give him
 a big box of clothing, and yarded stuff
 and needles and thread, so the next
 morning he went to work. Brining for
 his lunch. Pancake and slice at rest
 park that's all we had. He walks
 morning and night to go work.
 I began to sew some clothing for the
 kids by hand, and I made T-shirts
 dresses and shirts for my little boys.
 but that social workers, she was
 transfer some place else, so she
 couldn't give me the medical help
 I need. one day I went to see a

doctor an old doctor Cate, in Edmundston
he find my heart very weak.

He told me not to lift anything heavy
and not to sit down fast, and not to
~~get~~ get up fast, because I am can
drop, but try to walk, slow but
try to walk a little longer every day.
and he give me drops of Digitalis
to take 5 drops a day. so every day
I try to walk out door, and every day
a little faster, one day I went to
walk, and my walk was now about
50 feet up the house, when I heard
Circus screening out door. Emily
was there, when she come back, I
ask her, what you tell me what
Circus was screaming about, ah
she said she's crazy, she thought
that you went down the hill to see
Abner her husband, I said ah lord,
yes she said Estelle's not sick she just
making believe, she is gone down the hill
to see Abner, so when Abner come home
she jump on him with a piece of wood
and hit him and hit him, so Abner
said I will go away, he come home
and he was crying, and ask Emily to
buy a gun, Emily said no Abner
its your father's gun and he give it
to you, and I don't want your gun,
he said I can keep it for you for awhile
but I can't buy it, its your's so he left
~~his~~ his gun to Emily, and went
at the dam, and Emily's father went

to talk to him at the farm, and said Come
back home, ^{and} I will see that Aurea won't
do such a foolish thing like this. Again
so Aurea went back home, after a few
days he came back to it is gone back,
The next spring I miscarried, I was
4 month pregnant and I lost it,

not long after they started Emile to
work near the house, to cut branches
near the road. and after 2 or 3 weeks
Mr T. H. St John, ask Emile to work
on his farm at Black Lake, so he quit
the W. P. A. A President Roosevelt had
started giving Relief to the
poor so every month, Emile went to
to it his part. Emily was still working
for me and she spoil Clarence so bad,
he was her god child and in her
eyes Clarence never do anything
wrong. she was good for me and my
kids in the fact as Mr St John had
his crew for potatoes Digging and
picking Emile went to pick for Wilfred
Hubert, for 4 cents a bushel.

Faunette was 9 years old and Fawell 7
and poor Clarence he was 6 only.
They start picking at dawn in the
morning to the darkness at night
and the children was so tired at
night some time Clarence fell
asleep while eating, we were in and
in T. H. St John old house on the farm
and this small old house. had 2 door
one to the north and one to the south

and the one to the north. The people
 who lived there before us, had a big
 dog, and this dog scratched the door
 and made a hole, about 10 in. round,
 and behind that house there was a
 hole in wall, and one day we found
 a porcupine up stair, when he saw
 us he was scared, i don't really know
 if we took it or not, or he wants to take
 our place, Anyway he went back
 between the wall and took the mill
 running, Emily put a board over that
 hole, and for the winter Emily Block,
 the door in the north, with straw
 and board to, but it was so cold in
 this house again no stoves windows
 nothing air came from all over,
 I keep the stove going until 12 to 1 o'clock
 at night and the next morning the
 water was frozen in the kettles on the
 stove, Emily had to leave us, her
 husband was sick from Presque Isle
 Sanatorium, so we took one at my
 cousin to work for me on r. Robert's
 was still paying for her, Emily was
 crying when she leaves and the children
 to specially Clarence, for me after
 my little dog was dead, I promise
 myself, that i won't spoil ~~no~~ another
 one as i have spoiled my Anne's, he
 was spoiled, now Emily have spoiled
 Clarence to, I was still working for the
 company, Laurette help me to do the
 booties i was getting stronger, with

drops that doctor Cal- give me for my
 heart, the next summer, Emile works
 on the farm for T. & J. at Lake, and they pick
 the potatoes there that fall. Potatoes were
 over home, I could dress the kids for
 winter. and after potatoes picking
 Emile start fur trapping again, one one
 day he come home with 10 skunks, ^{and}
 it was smelling so bad, it was just ~~awful~~ ^{awful}
 he skin them and put them on his
 fat mold. and he hang them upstairs
 they were nice, no one was alike
 but how they smell, every time I went
 upstairs to get some flour, I ^{trou}
 every time I he put them in a steel
 container and ship them to George for
 in New York, when his check come
 he didn't stick, in the spring
 Emile and his Brother in law
 Farkena Bourgoin, went into hunting
 deer it was close season, it was March,
 and what they met in the wood
 The Warden Cash Austin, and
 he took them to boulton jail.
 no hearing or nothing, jail at 2 hundred
 dollars each. as they had no money
 to pay it was jail for 60 days each.
 late at night I heard walking out door
 I thought it was Emile coming, but
 it was a man, to tell me that Emile
 was in jail for 60 days, me fragment
 again, and the stable full of animals
 we had a cow, now, and a calf,
 and 2 pigs, and for Helmut Emile

Brother had moved to town, and he put his
 animals in our stable so Emily could
 care for, and now I was alone with
 stable full of animals, and Jew and
 Clarence helps me to go get the
 water from the brooks to give them
 drinks. After a while, I didn't have
 no more hay for Joe's animals
 so I wrote to him to bring me
 some hay, but I get no answer,
 so I wrote back, no answer again
 so I went to father in law, he went
 to see Joe about his animals, but
 Joe never came, I give them our
 hay so they won't starve, now I had
 no more hay for our animals to,
 so I bought few bales of hay from
 Wilfred Hubert, after a month have
 pass. Emily and Emily's father went
 to Hamilton and Emily paid the rest of
 their price, 100.00 dollars each.
 And they came home, Emily was so
 mad about Joe, he went down to
 see Joe, and said come take your
 animals out my stable, as I'm putting
 them out so spring was hot except
 Joe came and took his animals to
 his barn, Emily works for 74 at home
 again that summer, but in July he took
 sick very sick, Joe took him at
 Eagle Lake Hospital, and he was
 operated for ruptured appendix; he been
 in the hospital, 25 days, in October
 I give birth to Roland, another little

day, and 6 month after I lost another
 baby at 4 month, and one year after
 in July, I give birth to a little girl
 I name her Geneva, Emile quit
 working for T.A. at John, and when
 Geneva was one year old or 14 months
 instead, we moved to pick potatoes for
 Joseph Theriault, at Soldier pound
 and after potatoes over, Emile at last
 find a rent to at Fort Kent, and we
 move there and Emile works in the
 potatoes house for T.A. at John.

and I took to day to take care at
 this matter was dead, and there
 father was suppose to pay for them
 but he never did, for 3 falls we
 moved to pick potatoes for Phil Theriault
 and in winter he works in the potatoes
 house but he start his gambling again
 on weekend some times he come home
 the next morning no more money
 he lost every thing, and he was drinking
 beside, so at John ask him to
 works steady for him the summer
 on the farms at Daigle, and in
 winter in the potatoes house, so he took
 the job, for 18 dollars a week on the
 farm, so in the spring we move on
 the farm, and when Geneva was 5 years
 old, one day we were on the porch.
 it was a very hot day, a man came
 and ask us for a drink of cold water.
 so we give him water, and he look at
 me and said You give birth to 10 kids

and I was very surprise because I lost 2
babys by miscarage, and one was dead.

he said You will have 4 more: he was
an Indian I said no my baby is
now 5 years old. oh yes he said You
will have 4 more and he laught, I was mad
at this man. a couple months later
I was pregnant again, and next August
I give birth to a little girl. I name
her Cecília. After St Cecília she
play music and I always pray St Cecilia
every winter we move in town and
summer we move on the farms. Iew,
and Clarence began working on the farms
to for 3 dollars a weeks each.

they were smart boys. And they were good worker
for Laurette she help me a lot in the
house. but some times I was so sick
I was feeling to lay down and died.

I kneel down and pray. dear lord I pray
if You don't help me. with your mother
the Virgin Mary I can't go on no
more. the drops for my heart didn't
help me to much now. I was so tired
I said Lord put your little finger
on my hand and this way I will be able
to go on again. and after praying I feel
better. I could work again. I had the lord
on my side and with the lord some
times we can move a mountain
this was my suport in my life I pray
and pray. and Father Emile Robitille
is one who help me a lot in my life
to. he came to see me one day and