

Dear V:

Your letter came but not the patterns yet.

A. wears size 4 or that is he is just growing out of size 4 overalls. They come up to his ankles. Here are his measurements with clothes on (roughly) from back of neck to floor 28 1/2 inches, waist 25 inches, chest 24 1/2 inches.

I'd say just a 'chip'. Regarding the suits you mentioned, get what you would like, but don't you think you are doing enough without this. I hope to be able to find enough old clothes around to make shirts and overalls and a jacket.

Sometime ago you mentioned about some shoes in your chest for L., but I looked and couldn't find any. Also I'll send your unbleached muslin in the next few days. Tell our other friends that I will also get what I can find in the next few days and send to them.

Also tell them and yourself that I will try and make it down for Easter. Have been ill for the past two weeks. Food deficiency. All we have had to eat for several months is potatoes, carrots, onions and some wormy dried peaches and one in a while an orange.

Will write again soon.

Best wishes and regards,

V.