



I joined the carrying and poultry club
in Feb the 20 1912 and received my
instructions ~~by mail~~
by mail. then I made me a hot bed
and I sowed my seed and I kept it
covered until the seed began to come
up and then I taken the cloth off
and I put some plank on the
bed and I put the cloth on over the
plank and shut all places that the
wind could get in the bed and inger
the plants and when the sun would
shine warm I taken the cover off and
let them sun and when I watered
them I made warm water and sprinkled
the bed ~~to~~ with it and when the plants
got large ~~enough~~ I let the plants get about
2 or 3 inches high before I taken them up
and then I taken them up and transplanted
them and then I taken them up again
after they had grown some and set
them out in my patch and when they

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I taken little ho and I haped arounded
them and they grewed larger and when
they began ~~to~~ get limbs on and I
taking a sharp knife and I cut the
off and I kept them pruned and a
when I would find a plant that
was dieing I would pull it up and it
out of the patch and put another in the
place and they was to be staked and the
way that I staked ~~my~~ mine I just
used the strat slaps and kept them
tied up to the stakes. now I will tell
you what I put on my patch to make
the plants ~~rich~~ and to make them grow
I put 5 and $\frac{1}{2}$ horse loads of manure
and the patch and a little of 5 per cent
acid and that is what I put on my
patch for the good of my plants and
I made $\frac{1}{2}$ of my patch was late and $\frac{1}{2}$
early and I put 5 percent acid in the
row for the early ones and put them.

up on a hill and my late ones I
put them down in a deep row and
they did a lot better then the early
ones and when I begin to canning
I would gather from 20 to 30 ears
at one time and I would have the
water in the canner rolling and
tumbling and that is the way I can
my to potatoes I just raise in
canning mark and I am going to
join the canning and poultry Club
again if I can for I do not know
of any thing else that anyone could
make more of that little of
yard and I will join it again if
can for, 1913, next year.

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