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Wausa, Nebr.  
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Dear Mrs. Schreiner and pupils of Dist. 39,

I was delighted to receive your letter about celebrating your 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of District 39.

I taught the school term of 1948 and 1949. That was a winter I'll never forget because of all the snow we received.

The first blizzard arrived the week before Thanksgiving. It seemed as though it would be a blizzard several days out of every week all winter long.

I stayed with Mary Ann and Ervin Meier. Before I would leave for school I would tie the tops of my overshoes with twine string so the snow wouldn't get down inside them. The snow was so deep you wouldn't know if you were walking on the road or in the fields. Then in the spring when the snow melted it seemed as though the mud was almost as deep.

The school board members were Ervin Meier, Herb Carstens