

P.S. At long last the enclosed check relieves my conscience. Thank you so much for my trip - again.

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Twin Falls, Idaho

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Dear Family,

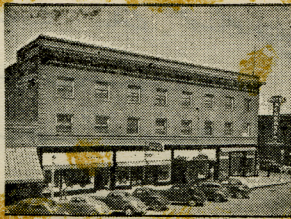
I'm celebrating my first Saturday afternoon off by a weekend spree and revelling in civilization! I have a feeling of complete satisfaction with the world! Yesterday afternoon I shopped to my heart's content and found just about what I wanted 2 pairs of shoes (non-rationed) for spring and a pair of bedroom slippers! Sounds a bit crazy but 1 pair of dressy black gabardene to wear with my spring coat when suede would be too wintery, and a pair of beige to wear to work - again replacing ancient black suede numbers.

white sheer scarf and white
wash gloves and a new veil
on last year's hat make me
feel like a million.

I have a very pleasant room
here and could come back
for a nap before having dinner
and show with Evelyn Anderson.
She went back on the 10:30 bus.
We saw Lady on the Docks. It's
one of the best shows I've ever
seen — clear in every
way and a feast of color.
Don't miss it!

This morning I could
sleep till 10 because church
wasn't till 11:15! 1 1/2 hours
is a real experience! I thoroughly
enjoyed church too. Rev. and
Mrs. Rolls were very cordial
and the sermon was good.
It's a tiny church and congregation
but the permanence is very
satisfying after the Project.
The music wasn't bad even though
the choir was made up of
about 11 women and 1 man.
The organist gave me a smile
by playing Handel's Largo

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almost Allegro! She looked like an efficient matron.

I had a wonderful dinner — 3 lamb chops! Part of the time Ethel Stymmons and Jordis Heyerdahl (elementary principal and Project Librarian) shared the booth with me.

I would have gone to another show this afternoon but the double feature of a gorilla picture (Tarzan type) and High Sailor didn't appeal.

Last week, in spite of a practical review of all the bad weather in the calendar, was very delightful! Tom Bodine is my candidate for the ideal "Visiting German"! He didn't spare himself a bit

and gave more talks here than
anywhere on his trip. Despite
having caught a cold and
being quite miserable, he
lived above it and was charming.

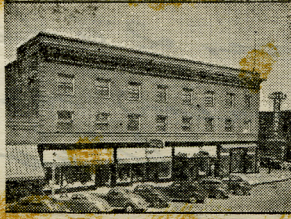
During his week with us
we had snow, wind, hail,
rain, mud, cloudy raw
weather. Today for the first its
a perfect spring day!

Tuesday evening was
rather nice and he took me
up to block 36 to call on the
mother ~~of~~ one fellow whom we
both know. Then we
spent the major portion of the
evening calling on Mrs.
Yarrada, my predecessor
as Student Relocation counselor.
She is a character! She hasn't
loved me especially and I've
always felt slightly un-
comfortable near her, but
thanks to his charm we are
on good terms and I really
like her.

While Tom was here I didn't
accomplish very much other
work because Monday and

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Tuesday I had to introduce him
at his talks each period. Since
then, however, I've broken the
log jam and gotten started
on the testing programs
which has been neglected
since I took over last June.

Monday I got a successor
to Hird in the form of a
mid-year graduate who
used to work for me part
time. She is a ray of sun-
shine and not above
the humdrum routine stuff.

Japanese lessons continue
apace. Before Thursday's lesson
Miss Swinn said she
counted about 70 words
in our vocabulary, and
since then we've learned to

count from 1 to 99! About
12 of us are sticking at it, and
aft. one of our 2 teachers intro-
duces the new material
for about a half hour we
split into two groups and
spend the rest of the time
in oral drill. There is no
number in Japanese and
no person in verbs so
right now it seems quite
easy — but there are other
things not paralleled in
English which will probably
be rather confusing. For
instance, in Japanese the
verb to have is intransitive
and book in "I have a book"
is in the nominative!

I have next Saturday afternoon
off too because of changing with
Mrs. Pomeroy this first time. I
don't know whether I'll come in
or not. It's lots of fun but I can't
shop any more. I'm trying
to save from now on. Will see!
Wron later.

Love,
Helen