

Monday noon

Dear Family

This is sort of a postscript and answer to mother's letter which arrived today with the books. I have already loaned the Key to the Kingdom and have a waiting list of 3 for it! You can see we'll welcome all the books you care to send on.

As for mailing the papers, I have enough for the present, but personal paper supplies have to be bought in town. Since we work 44 hours a week we only get in Saturday afternoon and then only if we can get a ride out and back. If you think I could buy that much for 37¢ it wouldn't be worth mailing.

Yes, I did find the stamps and stationery - disusing them right along - thank you very much.

The sheets fit perfectly. The beds are 32" wide and we may get wider ones eventually when they apposition the hotel furniture. The beds are 72" long.

We would be delighted to have the Readers Digest. The adults are hungry for something half way intellectual to read.

We didn't go camping because of the weather which has been cloudy and rainy all weekend. Don't worry about the camping - all Idaho is just about as deserted as the places we visited. It's just that we have to go that far to get the lakes and mountains! If we

2) stayed close home while camping on the flat desert among the sage brush and sand!
We have Sears and Monkey Ward catalogs, thank you.

I would appreciate your getting the cotton mesh stockings. I can't be sure of getting to town Saturday to buy any — Besides the stores here are getting rather depleted and you'd have a better choice. 9 1/2 size, please.

Incidentally, I plan to reimburse you for all these when the pay checks start arriving.

I would enjoy Andy's etchings and the MSC tower picture. We also lack vases and bits of color in pottery. I don't think it's worthwhile to ship bookends, though. As for exposing things to dust, it's just one of those things and we live around it as much as possible. With ~~it~~ winter cold beginning we won't have our windows open so much and the house will probably be cleaner.

I think I've covered everything. I do appreciate having my shopping and mailing done!

Love,

Helen