

Tuesday night

Dear Family,

I guess the vacation atmosphere of school has permeated my whole routine. Last night I mailed out some Origators, sent Ben's and Margaret's letters to Aunt Betty and gave in to Morphew about 9:30. I'm amazed at my capacity for sleep.

Life is especially congenial this year. Ellen Herndon is just across the hall and we enjoy things together. The rest of the girls are also a happy group with the exception of two old maids who enjoy each other and are at least polite to us in passing.

I am doing considerably more reading and knitting than last year. I have hardly any community obligations except church, although I may have to bestir myself more after Harvest vacation. I think the Luleans may bring more of the old routine back.

Last week I was able to clean up final details in most respects and I got the plans for Saturday's registration down quite fast. Jerry was delighted with the smooth "processing" of 210 students in

about 2 1/2 hours. So was I! But I was
more pleased to be complimented by
several teachers.

It don't seem to have done much
constructive except over the weekend when
I went to town with Ellen and did
a few errands, had chicken dinner,
and came home on the 7:30 bus.
Then I trotted down to a Sunday School
teachers' meeting in 22.

Sunday I started the "season" playing
for the 8 AM service (9:30 on alternate
Sundays) and running the 10:45
Sunday School in 10 which was much
easier with a brief opening service and
regular classes with new materials.

After that I washed, slept and read. In
the evening I roused myself to go to
a social welcoming the Tuleans. I
left early.

I had a very sweet letter from Ren
yesterday and today succeeded in locating
Ozark on a map. It surely is far removed
from any thing!

By the way - I hope Mother didn't say
anything to me she didn't want Ren to know!
Her envelope to me contained a letter to him!
I read it half way through till I was
confronted with "you and Helen"!

2/ I guess I mentioned sending you a
copy of the Inigator which came out to
welcome the Tuleans. I'll send Journey
Among Warriors any day now.

Tonight we had our first shower in months.
It didn't last long, but it smells very fresh
and cool out now. Today, for a change,
we welcomed coats at noon. Usually
we are cold enough for furs in the
morning and shed about noon and
nearly suffocate in the afternoon.

There doesn't seem to be much
news - sorry.

Oh yes - I sent a bond (extra)
by registered mail today.

Love,
Helen