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Sunday 6:30 PM

Dear Family,

In the midst of carpentry (building dressing tables from orange crates), varnishing floors, and listening to Charlie Mcately I try to sit down the week's doings.

Last weekend we had a wonderful trip - I think I wrote you about it.

Monday night was choir.

Tuesday night we went over to "Red man's Gulch" (bachelor's dorm) for records and ended up with an accompaniment of bridge.

Wednesday night I did my hair.

Thursday I went to choir and afterwards Mrs Herndon and Evelyn Anderson (the one Caucasian secretary on the project) put me to go to the second show of Unexpected Uncle.

Friday night I went venting and chatted with Esther who was down with a sore throat and with Gladys Gilbertson the 12th grade cox teacher. She is an interesting person - something of a personality problem, but a good scout underneath it all.

I've had a chance to read Idaho history this week and have found it very interesting. We have worked on preparation of units for when school does start.

2/ I have also been invited to be a sponsor for a Girl Reserves group and for a sorority of girls in their early 20's.

Friday spent most of the afternoon at a meeting of the 5 Japanese supervisors of the branches of the recreation department (clubs, music, sewing, athletics, etc.), the assistant director of community services, the principal of adult ed. night school, Jerry Light (h.s. prin.), Mrs Cole (curriculum supervisor) and myself. It was very interesting - discussing how to coordinate activities.

We've been really pioneering this week. ~~Yesterday~~ ^{Friday night} somebody backed into a fire hydrant so the water in the administrative area was off till the next ~~noon~~ morning. We had breakfast down in block 2. Then Thursday afternoon we came home to find another plug had been hit and again we had to go "out" to eat - in Block 2 where we used to eat. We've been eating there ever since and going out to the Johnny house about 100 yards away. They bring us water in 5 moppails for washing. Last night several of us went to the showers in Japanese laundry houses and got clean. They got the pipe fixed for a few minutes Friday afternoon then it burst worse so they had to cement the joint. (They have wooden main with concrete joints to save metals). Then when they turned

of the water on at noon today they didn't take care of the air in the pipes and it blew up again!

Yesterday was rather a hodge podge. After lunch I went to call on Esther and then in passing the Right's door I was invited in to see their few weeks old pup learning to walk. I stayed to chat with Mrs Light and just had time to start my evening before going at 4:30 for a shower and supper.

In the evening I called on Esther again and went bridging with her for an hour. Home at 10 and to bed.

Today I've been a good girl.

Up at 9 for Sunday school at 9:30 to see what I'm in for when I speak next Sunday. Home at 11 for a bite of breakfast + pressed a blouse, then down for lunch at #2. Back to dress to go to dedication of the federated church in a bad dust storm.

The service was very nice. Then home at 3:30 and called on Esther who is better. Now my room is pecked up and correspondence assembled on the borrowed card table, but I must go now to sing in choir at vesper service and stay for rehearsal afterwards. The choir is singing Wednesday at openhouse for religious workers from the Snake Valley Area. However we are slated for an all day field trip of 20 Cox teachers under direction of the ag teacher, a former Twin Falls man.

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It grew out of a conversation he had with me
telling me about things we could see in Twin
falls county including the state's largest
sugar factory. We are especially pleased because
the Japanese assistant + pludent teachers
will go to — first time out since they
came in August for most of them.

In forgetting to mention that Wednes-
day night I went to the ^{young peoples'} forum where
John Essene was splended as moderator
of a panel on Cooperatives.

Well, tonight was a good veges service
with half hour choir rehearsal afterwards.
Now I'm waiting for tea to be ready so I'll Gen
and I can have a snack before bed. I'm really
tired! Fortunately I got a ride home.

In forgetting to tell you what a God send
the maps were. They came at noon of the

day Miss Bennett (el. principal) was
nearly in bed with intestinal upset but
struggling to teach for a boy ^{teachy (6th grade)} home sick.
She was thilled to borrow the maps
and my air trip materials. It made

the afternoon's lesson and they carried it
over. She had them pair off and plan a
trip telling what they would see.

A package of books came from
Aunt Eleanor with a nice card which I
must acknowledge. Also nice letters from
Margaret Beutern and Alice Dement and
Miss Lurney. By the way the quizz book
and old tea bridge book with lessons in it
provided Esther with amusement

3/ while she was in bed.

In answer to letters —

I don't think I'll need your wintering.
Remember I have a fur coat. I have so little room
(just under 9x12 room) that I wouldn't have need
enough to make it worth while.

My hose are the snuggly of all the doorm!
They don't shrink much but are wearable. They
keep color in washing and fit well on the
leg and ankle.

My window opens from the top
so I have to keep the space around it
free. Right now I have about all I can
manage in buca bac and school may
not open for over a week. Only 4 men crew
available to put up stove pipes because of
shortage. Last Tuesday there were 400 apartments
without heat. A new shipment of pipes
came in last weekend. But meanwhile
they can't move people out of the temporary
high school block into unheated barracks.
Our weather this last week has been down to
25 and up to about 40 from noon on.
Our dorms get very chilly ^{at night} even with no
windows open but it's comfortable when
we're home evenings.

By the way. Will you send on the
South America books and stuff on Asia? I may
have to teach a course on the economic problems
of the Pacific basin or some such. It's a
course to satisfy requests for Econ, Pan American

relations and Pacific Rim. Also will you
try to trace down second hand copies of
Washington Irving's "Captain Bonneville"
and "Astoria"? They are supposed to be
good material on early Northwest history.
And Gladys would appreciate some
copies of New York tabloids for her journalism
classes to see.

As for building our school - its on the
plans and land is set aside but I doubt if
we get lumber for a year at least! We are
terribly short handed because they send everyone
possible out to harvest + other work. We don't
have our school furniture yet but hear
some is on its way from the coast.

The only thing I think of for Christmas
is a new bill fold. I don't yet know what
vacation arrangements will be. We may
not even be having school at Thanksgiving!

I understand I am to get my whole
month's pay about Thursday. It's supposed
to come the 1st + 16th.

Glad Daddy got my wire OK. I sent
it about 3 PM Saturday! I had planned to
have a package for him before this but my
check hasn't come!

Haven't used my camera - it isn't un-
packed. Some of the others took pictures on our
trips and I'm waiting to get copies of them.

I got two decks of cards for Louis.
Thanks for his address.

The book you sent me the ^{book} section
about sounds good. I'm keeping the

7/ paper for the pictures + writings of the journalists
and other authors.

By the way if you still have the pile
of Life magazines I'd be interested in them
along with the South American books.
Especially the ones on maps and on the
trees which carry Rocky Mountain
Spotted fever.

I'd like Daddy's advice on the tax
savings notes described on the circular. I'm
buying \$30 worth each month naming
Aunt Anna co. owner.

I'll send several documents under
separate cover regular mail.

I guess that's all for now.

Love,

Allen