

En route
7-9-45

Dear Family,

I hope your vacation is proving as restful and congenial as mine. I'm indulging all my repressed tastes!

Things have gone well since I started. Jack delayed his departure until mine at 8 PM Thursday. Then we got a ride to Twin. We had till 2:56 AM to kill so we went to see The Affairs of Susan — very amusing.

We arrived in Boise at 7 AM. Since Gladys Gelberson Busch was going to have an operation I couldn't visit her, so I

decided on a train to Spokane
instead of scenic bus.

I was able to get a reservation
just for the asking. Then
Lark and I spent the day
window shopping and
sitting in the capital park.
It was delightful to walk
on grass and watch robins
and squirrels again!

The hotel in Spokane
was crumbling, and the
relocated delinquent didn't
show up, but I didn't
care. I went to bed when
I arrived at 11 AM, and
just got up to eat and
see a show - Salty O'Rourke.

Yesterday I took this
train - The Empire Builder
at 7:30 AM. The whole
day was a feast of
scenery. From about
6 till 8 we were going

through the southern part
of Glacier National Park.

I shall arrive in Minne-
apolis tonight and stay till
Friday. I expect to see
Frank Watanabe, among
others.

Father Joe, Bishop Riessen
and Mrs Peppers have
invited me to join them
at Bear Mountain next
Sunday and ride home
through Yellowstone,
taking 2 days to it. I think
I shall. It will give me a
chance to see another
project as well as the
park, and also it should
be easier to get transportation
to Cody.

This whole trip has been
so easy it seems pre-war.
Of course, standard pullman
helps a lot, but the
diner has good food and
good service and we

don't notice special crowds.
I just hope I'm as lucky
going back!

I'm devoting myself
to sleeping and eating.

I'm sorry I couldn't
come in way East, but
will make it eventually!

Love,

Helen

P.S.

I'll send you a check for
the books — They arrived
safely Tuesday — Thank you.