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Poston Arizona

July 10th - 42

Dear Mrs. Whitney,

The box of canned grape
fruits was just a few minutes
ago delivered to our door.

How can we ever thank
you enough for all you
are doing for us? It does
mean so much to us, Mrs.
Whitney.

I've regained my natural
voice now, and have really
felt a lot better the past
few days - Thanks to Masato.
He's such a big help! - He
brought some medicine over
so I could have my throat
painted - and I was relieved
immediately. I am fully
prepared for my next "seize"
if ever.

124 It is only 102° to-day, but
as luck would have it,
we're having a nasty dust
storm again. No I we're
not used to them yet!

As I told you, water
was brought in to Paston
via the Canal, but it has
come only so far, so really
doesn't do much good.
The two blacks to the east
of us, and the two to the
south were flooded once,
(that is the grounds) but
the wind generally comes
in from the west - hence
we still get all the dust.
Perhaps soon, things will be
better (generally speaking.)

We are going to start our
fourth week at the new
school this coming Monday.
I can truthfully say too,
that I've never enjoyed

anything so much before. 127

The youngsters are behaving so nicely, planning & working for them is a great pleasure. They love to make things to carry home to their parents. This week, we made lanterns, baskets, and wind mills which I pinned on to empty orange juice cartons. Were they tickled tho'!

Monday, I am going to fix our "face pan" up as a lake, with trees, bridges & etc, and have the children make small paper sail boats. I know they're going to love that. You may be interested to know, I have 2 - 2 1/2 year old youngsters, and it's all "nose wiping" for them. If I learn nothing else, I know I shall be an experienced "nose wiper".

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Monday of this week, they
opened up a new pre-school
nursery, and the girl who
taught the 3 year old class
gave up in desperation. It
takes time to get yourself
together! I his coming Monday
the fourth pre-school nursery
will open up - now we'll have
a lot of competition to stay
at the top!

Oh yes, Wednesday, we got a
very nice note from Father
Lavery. He said he wasn't
able to keep his promise last
Sunday, but he was coming
over this coming Sunday.
We are looking forward to
his visit, too.

About Alma, Mrs Whitney -
I know this weather will
be extremely hot for Lavery,
but if they have to leave

the center some time during July or August, I feel it will be far better to come in before it gets terribly - terribly hot. I don't know whether they'll be able to come to Camp #1, but a great many of the Salina group moved out of Camp #1 to rejoin friends in Camp #2. I thought when Father Lavery came over Sunday, I'd talk to him about it, as he is doing his utmost in getting families together, and if the Salinas group have left, there surely will be vacancies at #1.

I will let you know more about it after Sunday. Alma wrote to Lavery's doctor about the things he'd need if they come to Arizona, and he sent her a list which she sent me. If they definitely decide to come here, could I

ask you to get the prescriptions
for her? I certainly depend on
you a lot, don't I?

134 Black 4 has quite a few
children (only three or four
who aren't able to walk as
yet) - but every one of them
are badly in need of proper
food. Mr. Beattie said they
plan to have a Child
Nutrition Class started, and
when they do, I imagine a
great deal of the work will
fall on some responsible
girls shoulder to see that
the plans are carried
through.

We have a very pathetic
case in our block - The father
just reprimed his family two
days ago - but to go on, the
mother came here (the same
day we did) with nine
children - the youngest $4\frac{1}{2}$.

To add to all the burdens she^m
has, the eldest daughter came
to camp 36 hours after her
illegitimate child was born.
The baby was immediately taken
to the hospital on their arrival
here, & remained until 2 weeks
ago - then she was brought to
their apartment across the
way. The poor young mother
lives in seclusion - and looking
at her, one is able to tell she^m
worryes a great deal about the
baby, heat, dust & milk.

Friday Evening -

"Life" came to-day Mrs. Whitney.
Thanks so much for subscribing
for it - We enjoyed it thoroughly.
Oh yes, we received a letter
from Alma to-day too. They
still plan to come to Pastor,
& I think it wiser that
I send you the slip for
Rayne's medicine - would you
have it filled and sent in with

the note books & etc. Alma said they realized it would be hot, but the winters would be much more comfortable here, and since people were going to be sent out to permanent camps starting, possibly July 15, they would just as soon come now.

132 Did I tell you about the stove pipes they put in each apartment? It seems that during the winter it gets cold during the nights so we are to have oil stoves. The Carpenter who installed ours said he has been in Parker for 4 years now, but as far as he was concerned, they could give it back to the Indians. I suppose the only thing that has kept him here is his pay of 7.25 an hour, which

He said when paid a time &
a half for Saturday, Sunday
& holiday, he made \$107.50 a week.
They all seemed to be typical
ones too.

How is everything in Upland?
I wish we were all back
there now - perhaps Louise &
I could help you out with
the house then. Are the ¹³³
Blakesleys still there? If
Princess feels "low" with that
heat, I can imagine what
would take place if she were
here. One of the families in ¹³³
block 4 had their dog sent
in - "Oscar Jonesy Kransky"
is his name. The desk washer
always gather up all the
left over pieces of meat &
vegetables for him now. o. days.
For a time, all of us contributed
a little food for the dog, but

it's no longer necessary.

This long letter shows me
back to my old self again.
I hope I don't write too much.

My regards to the rest of
the family - in which Dad
& the girls send their thanks
for the fruit juices & magazines.

Thanks too, in advance for
filling Rayne's prescription.

Would you please send
the slip back?

13x Thanks so much Mrs. Whitney.

Lovingly,

Funeko

Would you get us a good
supply of oil of Citriodora too
as they say in a few more months
we will be "fested" with
mosquitoes here. (Enough 50
mil. gram to last a month or more.
Thanks.