

dancing she has been doing.
They want her to dance this
coming Tuesday, but unless
they can get some smooth
floor covering, she shant dance.
The next thing for me to do is
to make her a costume. How
sorry we are we didnt bring
in dancing costumes. As time
passes, I'll make her some
new inexpensive outfits.

I shall have to close as
it is getting quite late.
Dad, and the rest send their
regards to all of you.

With love,
Fernando

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We had to turn our sugar
ration books in. Thank goodness,
we have about 18# on hand.
Oh yes, we borrowed a hat plate
to rent, and Dorothy made
some fudge. We really
enjoyed it too.

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Dear Mrs. Whitney,
Your weekly letter has not
arrived as yet, but I am hoping
all is well with you. I
suppose you are busy, and
have been preparing for George
leaving. Has he left yet?

Altho' it has been quite
warm and sultry for the past
week, we have no complaints
to make. Goodness, what a
blessing the cooler has been.
Since the cooler was installed
our apartment has been a
regular haven of some sort for
the sickly, aged, and the
youngster in our block.
Well, I can hardly blame
them, because our room
has stayed around 84-88°
and that in Boston is
paradise.

I've been crippled for the
past two days, hence have

not taught school. Yesterday, while at school
I stooped over, and then was unable to straighten
out - The next attempt was to sit down, and
that I was unable to do too. I came home
and Louise went over to school to take my
place. I thought probably if I stayed at home
and didn't walk too much, the pain would
go away, but that didn't help either. This
morning, the pain was still there, so I asked
one of the girls who works at the hospital to
ask the doctor to drop by. Well - he came over
& decided I should go to the hospital to have
X-ray plates taken. He insisted no bones were
out of place, or nothing fractured, but he wanted
to be sure, so I went with him. They took
about 10 pictures - of my spine & hip, and
found I had sprained a section between my
spine & hip joint. The doctor wasn't able to
tape it in place for me as the hospital didn't
have any, but he suggested I keep a hot
pad on it. That - I have been doing and
it helps a great deal. I feel so silly to
have a fresh accident happen to me.

My little three year olds suddenly have
missed me, as they are "so sorry" about it
all & have come to see me. This afternoon
one of the little boys saved his pie they
had for lunch & brought it over. Then yesterday
and today, one of my 3 yr. olds came over
& slept along side of me - to keep me company
so she said, but the poor child fell asleep
& slept almost three hours. You can see why
I am so wrapped up in my class, can't you.
They are very cute!

Louise's dance class has increased to
almost 40 students now. It certainly is true tho',
as long as she's dancing, she is happy, and