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Dear Mrs. Whitney,

A week has almost passed since receiving your last letter and I am hoping you are all well, and being busy has been the reason I have not heard from you. Generally, your letters come so regularly if they are delayed, I start to wonder why.

The weather has turned back to the days of long ago - rather to the days we thought had passed. It must be what they call Indian summer - at any rate, it is getting very warm again.

I had wonderful news to day Mrs. Whitney. A letter which came to the Camp Manager here in response to the one I had written to a Mr. Fry in San Francisco. I don't think I told you about it did I? - On Aug. 26 Miss Dindley wired San Francisco telling them that Poston appeared

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of the Westerns transfer from
Arcadia, ^{to Boston} & would they issue
them a permit through the
assembly center there. We
waited & waited but had no
answer. Finally I was told
to write to this Mr. Fryer

as he issued the final permits.
I thought the least he could
do was to turn me down, but
I'd try any way - & much to
my amazement, he answered
my letter - not to me personally,
but to Mr. Head. I wrote
Mr. Fryer a short letter ^{in part 8} &
asked that he please make this
family reunion possible.

They showed me the letter
he had written - in which he
told of receiving my letter - &
then he stated that ^{the} office
inform me that my request
had been granted & approved.
I really feel like crying,
because it all seemed so
hopeless, but Mr. Fryer
must have a tender spot in

his heart too. It just seems
too good to be true. I was
hesitant as to whether Alma
had been told as in her ^{v37}
letter yesterday she said she
still had hope, but everything
looked quite "black" for them,
so I told Miss Kirkland who
has charge of the family welfare
Department with Miss Findley,
and she wired Santa Anita
this morning asking that they
communicate with San Francisco as
Boston received this letter &
when could they expect the
waterside. Everything is all
set on this side now - the
rest is up to Santa Anita &
knowing how they are, it
still has me worried. If
they will do as much for
Alma there, as Boston has
done for me - there is
nothing left to worry about,
but even there, they just
don't seem to care one way
or other whether families
are to gether. To say the
least, at times it comes
in handy to be hard headed

* fight to the end. Alma says if they are able to come, she'll give my hard head Credit for once.

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I shall have to hustle along & do some work. Dad & the rest send their regards to Mr. Whitney, George and Braddo - & to you Mrs. Whitney.

With love,
Fumiko.

New is Penny's grand child?