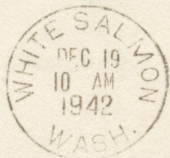


S. E. Ryatt
White Salmon
Wn.



Mrs Kay Kida
Myra Ore.
To J. P. D. Manaway

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Dec 18th 1942.

Dear children was sure glad to get
your two letters today. and to see by
the papers. There is some hopes that
you might get to come home soon we do
hope you can get back we sure are
more than anxious to see you. say
you certainly have found fine
people to work for and we are so glad
you can. to hear you might. not have
to stay too long far we do want to see you
so badly. Vickie and I are very busy
Harry got a heater and we put it up
in the Dining Room. The Living Room
is so large. we dont use it only when
we have company. did you get my
letter telling of Kate Browns passing
away. She had been sick all fall.
say do you remember how many girls
she had. Ethel & Guy are very busy
and I think Mildred is helping them
we havent had any very cold weather
yet down here. but have had a lot of
rain and some snow. say did
Mrs. Hedley say how Arthur was.
we sent you a Xmas Box this morning

hope you will like it we all took a hand
at packing it, but if George and you all
had been here it surely would have had
a wonderful day, but we cant want too
much, it seems I miss George as badly
as ever and of course always will
but we cant expect to live always I
hope the Roads wont be too bad when
you come home, for I will want to go
home with you, but I could not go now
the Roads are so rough now and my
back is no good, I would about have to
Duck Fit if I could not go with you
and I am Tired of Town too, if I was
able to Ride it would not be so bad,
we will hope and Pray you can get back
very soon, say Georgie does your arms
play out on you, it was just too bad
you had to overdo them so much, but if
you can give them a good Rest you
may in time get over it, but when I
laid in bed so many years and I could
not lie idle, you know I never have
gotten entirely over the lameness in my
arms the right one is the worst, well
I guess I must stop, with much love
to you all, say what is Antonette & vins name
is now she sent me a Mar card she just give

her first name love to you all
Brenching