

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 35

My dear Helen,-

Those pictures you sent for Xmas were the best treat of all - and I have gazed over them many times. The children have changed so much I could scarcely recognize them! Wilder seems quite a man of the world - "bah Jove"! R. M. - demure and Jeff - a regular rogue Priscilla, to me - has been the greatest change. She has become so much more - I don't know what to call it! Settled<sup>(?)</sup> - well any way she is much more settled - full of mischief if I read her right. - Now let me voice my wishes. - I had chosen for you - a pr of crystal candle labras for your table - but weakened at the last - for fear you'd not approve - and two weeks or so ago wrote Mary - asking her to sound you out - between them and a silk comfort have written several lines since <sup>to her</sup> - even sending stamps for air mail - putting the order off from day to day - until now it's too late for anything except the cash - and hopes for your birthday. - Has Mary been ill? - not likely or we should have heard - am thinking she just forgot - It has made it very perplexing to say



The least. — I know she must be very busy  
with her Hospital duties and meeting so many  
new people — so shall wait to hear her explanation.  
It has been rather a sorrowful time in many  
ways. — Bill has left us. "gone west" — lies buried  
under the cypress trees in the back yd — with  
a tile stone covering his resting place. —  
He leaves a terrible blank. — even the neighbors  
asked daily — Ten years he's been with us.  
Well — this is no time to write a sorrowful letter.  
If you & I might only spend the P.M. together —  
instead — down town to finish up some tags.  
Reggie just phoned she's coming over. — & I'm  
not up — yet. breakfast in bed — bad habits!  
I'll get up & dress & finish later. —  
Well — hoped for time to write a long letter but — no can do.  
Never mind — we'll make up later. —  
Am enclosing just a wee bit — & insist — you  
buy some little thing — just for yourself alone  
Last week I got out your old letters — written  
at Mil. Downer — and at home while  
Grandma & I were in Cal. and such  
nice letters they were — I should never  
scold you for neglecting to write now  
if you ever do — you're a dear good daughter  
the best ever. in fact. Here I go to write to

the result —  
all my love — mother  
take time to read parts of  
that handsome  
husband of yours — hoping he may



If there's a big duty - let  
me know. - for that should  
be part of the gift!

Lots of love  
mother.

Dear little girl of mine, -  
I'm  
sending you something to  
match your eyes with their  
blue and your cheeks - with  
the pink - & hope it is a fit  
and you & Wilder like it!



1 Personal 1 Aug 18<sup>th</sup> '35

My dear Helen, - You should not  
have given Mary such lovely  
birth day gifts! Just the lovely  
time she's having is quite enough.  
I'm afraid you'll spoil her.  
Sorry - to have said so much  
about money - but I was a bit  
panicky - as one naturally would  
be - thinking I had over \$300, in  
bank & finding instead - quite  
a deficit - And you see I do  
not dare talk things over  
with Dr - as he is, - He goes  
all to pieces - and to bed  
However, small amounts of interest have  
come dribbling in - and I shall  
be able to fix it all up  
& that of course he would pay half

My best love to you all. Mother  
I hope I may  
help you out in  
a financial way some time  
as you have  
me.



but I see he has no intention  
to do that. - He really is quite well  
now and I'd hate to break the spell.  
It makes me a bit blue - sometimes  
that he never buys me a thing -  
& expects me to dress myself and  
the two girls - pay their dental bills  
etc, etc - well - there - I'll not  
bother you any more - change  
the subject! —

2nd miss  
T.M. of 1900

It will be a wonderful trip  
for Mary - to Quebec - such  
an interesting city - I saw it  
in a pouring rain - from  
street cars - & even then - it  
was a thrill! You will be glad  
indeed when Fräulien B returns  
hope she has returned for good  
Are you sleeping any better?



Dont be afraid <sup>II</sup> to take Bromick  
It surely was a blessing to  
Mother and me.

Nancy bit goods for another  
summer dress - made it herself

+ blossomed out like a rose - all  
for \$1.00 - Keeps urging me  
to let her make one for me  
guess that would be rather  
more difficult. We wished

Uncle W. and Anna in  
Long B. last week - They  
have rented an apt for 2 weeks

+ are enjoying a very quiet  
vacation. How do the children

like Mary? Are they congenial  
I do hope so - Helen dear - its  
so good of you + Wide to take

Please destroy after reading - oh have you - anemia -  
heard from Herbert? every one sick there - Pat, ulcers + about all in there.  
I believe - poor Mary - her mother there.



her in for this wonderful vacation  
She'll meet such a different  
class of people - I'm sure it will  
do her a lot of good.

Does she speak much of  
the young Englishman she  
"left behind her"? Reggie  
says he was frantic - as she  
was so long in writing him.

Please do ask her to write ~~me~~ Reggie  
& Nancy too - She's rather a  
slow correspondent - and I  
imagine you have been shrouding  
her up to write me - for she's  
been quite faithful.

L.A. is heart broken over Will Roger's death  
Why did he have to go. - Never had an enemy  
I guess - & think of all us poor mortals -  
who have been made to see the selector  
living by his daily jokes - More than jokes, too.  
For years - His morning letter was the first thing

we all turned to;



Aug 30<sup>th</sup> '35

My dear Helen. —

Not in a letter  
writing mood tonight, but  
lonesome for you & perhaps  
I can get a ray to vibrate  
between us. —

I hope Mary is  
making friends & not being  
a lot of extra work — she's  
a very good little soul — we  
think & we miss her.  
Nancy & I shopped all day  
yesterday — for some of the  
things she stood in direst  
need of. — shoes — waists etc



I that never to last out, but  
did. — Aren't you going  
to send me a Kodak or so?  
I just want a picture of the  
children together. —

I know you're dreading  
the day R.M. leaves. — too bad  
a girl in such an ideal  
home as you & Mide have  
built up — can not live there  
the year around.

She wrote me of carving a  
figure of a horse — at "Hillside"  
where is that? — She has quite  
a talent that way — don't you

say so. — I hit two dresses, yesterday  
but am afraid to try them on



now I have them home  
There were wonderful bargains  
will tell you about them when  
I write again. — By the Hudson  
paper I see Charlotte Clark + her  
mother are guests of Steven +  
family at their Sand Id cottage  
You knew of their place up there?  
I'd love to see Charlotte.  
Cecils Dais mother has  
returned to Hudson to make  
her home in the Chapin Hall  
Suppose the trip to + from  
Los A. too much for her  
and the condition of Cecil's  
finances may also have  
something to do with it.  
The radio is blazing +



I just can not get my throats  
together. — a little of it goes  
a long ways. — Please tell me  
Helen if R. M.'s pajamas were  
the right size — if too small  
give them to Pris. + I'll send  
P.M. others. —

Father gave me the money  
I had dreaded so — to ask for  
for Mary's things. — + like most  
things one dreads — it was  
not a bit hard —

No. more — can not write  
while talking —

Best love to you all

And Mary L. — Mother



Dec 2<sup>d</sup> '35

Dear Helen:- Another Xmas nearly upon us and the main wish I have, is you will not work yourself to death over gifts etc. - Why we do not leave it more for the children & let the elders celebrate their birth days or some such idea! Are you going to have R. M. & Mildred home? - It will be pretty hard on them if do not possible. Was R M - had any of the rheumatic trouble?



Roger & V. entertained Father & I  
most royally on Thanksgiving  
and we went to the Museum  
in the P.M. - "getting home  
before dark" - as we ever do. -

Yesterday we took a picnic  
lunch to Santa M. & watched  
the bathers - a perfect fall  
day - Still up in the air  
as to whether we move to  
Glendale or stay here -

Its getting pretty noisy  
and Father does not enjoy  
driving in the traffic

we take our lives in our  
hands - every time we go out



I feel - for he<sup>2</sup> does not see  
with the left eye - much.

Oh, well. - If our time is come -

"wir geh mit" - What shall  
I send the youngsters <sup>for & mas</sup> just a few  
hints for them + yourself -

Wides - will be money. Am sure  
he'll like that best - We've had  
several Bonds called - but

may get some good luck out  
of it eventually. - Then I can  
repay all you've been

doing for us, but never in  
kindness such as yours. -

Kenny called me up to say  
he has a much better salary -



about \$100 - per mo. - with  
promise of more in the near future  
Hare's hoping she may find  
some one - she'll be happy with  
at any rate. Mable Sippy has  
gone abroad - Japan I think  
and Miss Mitchel will spend  
winter in Cal. - hope we see  
lots of her - she's mighty nice.  
Poor Uncle Gene has about  
run his race, I guess. - He's a  
great care for Belle and Laura.  
Poor Belle does every thing for  
him and just a few years  
ago - she spent a winter in  
a "J. B." San! - She's rare thin - but  
brave + kind, - Well - father is locking  
the doors - after spending the evening  
with that everlasting Radio. A blessing for him  
though.

+ write soon  
Dear  
Lots of  
+ often.  
Mother



Nov 14<sup>th</sup> '35

My dear Helen -  
(please excuse)

You are doing too  
much for us - I do declare -

It is wonderfully kind of you  
and Mary will hold this visit  
in her mind above all that can  
ever happen to her in the coming  
years. - Please tell her if there's

any thing she can do for you  
at any time - I imagine she's  
"just drifting around in an  
ocean of bliss" as the old song had it  
and perhaps would not always  
see the opportunities to lend a  
helping hand. When you get  
a spare moment - make a list of  
different things the family would like



for Xmas. — and I can choose —  
It's much easier. Can I suggest  
something for you Father & I —  
a collection of snap shots — pasted  
in a book — of the past summer's  
activities — Would that be too much  
trouble? I'd love it — & could keep  
it for a visit with you all. —  
and that would be two off the list.  
Oh dear it will sure be a whirl  
for you from now till Xmas. —

It's a joy — but one that's bit dearly  
some times — like your illness last  
year. Please be careful of your self  
and take no chances what ever!

I suppose you are having Wilder  
home for the Holidays. — gathered as much  
from your letter. — I am a bit sorry  
for he could have got acquainted with  
all his Cal. relatives. (Jean's baby is a  
darling!) — well — to resume — I attended the  
Holly wood Woman's Club yesterday &



what do you think - The entertainment  
consisted of views of Canada -  
Montreal & Quebec, & one view I  
felt positive was your house -  
I wonder if it could have been?  
Then we dodged (in the picture of course -  
all about in country such as you  
showed me when I took the def. rides -  
made me quite homesick. -

You ask about my dinner - Only  
Father's old friends - the Packerings  
Ross's - Piers & Lincoln. - Father  
seems unwilling to drive much  
& I do not blame him - for he sees  
almost nothing with one eye - the left - too  
we're talking quite seriously of returning  
to Glendale - the traffic is much  
less strenuous there - The present tenant  
there is moving the 19<sup>th</sup> of this mo. - having  
and of course there will be parking etc  
if we do take it. - For some reasons we  
<sup>got a fine,</sup>



like it here - so - its uncertain.  
Shall miss Ned's help - he left -  
last week for the north. Have us  
much faith its anything

But its the job - R.R. he's always  
wanted - so lets hope. -

Please tell Mary to write me all  
about your party - and her new  
dresses. A word from you - may  
remind her - Kenny phones once  
in a while - and he has a  
new position with one of the best  
Hospitals here - The Good Samaritan -  
with an increase of salary. No  
doubt he has written Mary! -  
I hope wide is bearing up - this big  
family on his hands - + I'm  
hoping he's going to keep you as guest  
as possible - with lots of love  
Mother





### FORMER RUMANIAN RULER SKILLED HORSEWOMAN

Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania rides her favorite charger two hours every morning. She is seen here on the animal she takes a daily canter through the countryside. The former Queen who will be sixty years of age in October, retains a keen interest in European politics and court happenings.



York Vance drove in the final New York run.

First game:					BROOKLYN				
NEW YORK					BROOKLYN				
AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A	
Moore,lf	4	2	0	0	Boyle,rf	4	0	1	0
Critz,2b	5	1	1	6	Jordan,ss	4	0	5	3
Terry,1b	4	0	12	0	Bucher,2b	4	0	1	5
Ott,rf	4	1	3	0	Leslie,1b	4	0	12	0
Leiber,cf	4	2	1	0	Cuc'ello,3b	4	0	1	2
Jacks'n,3b	4	2	1	0	D.Taylor,lf	4	2	2	0
Danning,c	5	1	5	0	Bord'ray,cf	3	1	1	0
Bartell,ss	4	2	4	5	Lepez,w.p	3	1	4	3
Hubbell,p	4	1	1	2	Reis,z	1	1	0	0
					Vance,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27	13	Totals	33	5	27	14

z-Batted for Earnshaw in eighth.  
SCORE BY INNINGS

New York	.....	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	—6
Brooklyn	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY

Errors—Critz, Terry, Bucher. Runs batted in—Moore, 3; Hubbell, Jackson. Two-base hits—Bartell, Leiber, Hubbell. Three-base hits—D. Taylor, Reis. Home run—Moore. Sacrifice hits—Jackson, Terry. Double play—Bartell to Critz to Terry. Bases on balls—Off Earnshaw, 2; Vance, 1. Struck out—By Earnshaw, 3; Hubbell, 4. Losing pitcher—Earnshaw. Umpires—Pinelli, Moran and Klem. Time of game—2h. 3m.

Second game:  
NEW YORK

NEW YORK					BROOKLYN				
AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A	
Moore,lf	4	1	2	0	Boyle,rf	4	1	1	0
Critz,2b	3	1	4	0	Jordan,ss	3	1	2	6
Terry,1b	4	1	10	1	Bucher,2b	4	1	4	2
Ott,rf	4	2	2	0	Leslie,1b	3	0	12	0
Leiber,cf	4	1	0	0	Cuc'ello,3b	3	1	0	1
Jackson,3b	4	2	1	1	Lopez,z	0	0	0	0
Danning,c	3	0	5	0	D.Taylor,lf	3	0	4	0
Bartell,ss	4	0	3	3	Bord'ray,cf	4	0	3	0
C'leaman,p	3	0	0	2	J.Taylor,c	3	0	1	1
					Leonard,p	3	0	0	4
Totals	33	8	27	11	Totals	30	4	27	14

z—Ran for Cuccinello in 9th.  
SCORE BY INNINGS

New York	.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY

Error—Bucher. Run batted in—Ott. Two-base hits—Jackson, Bucher. Home run—Ott. Sacrifice—Danning. Double plays—Jordan to Leslie; Bartell to Critz to Terry. Bases on balls—Off Castleman, 4; Leonard, 1. Struck out—By Leonard, 1; Castleman, 3. Wild pitch—Castleman. Umpires—Moran, Klem and Pinelli. Time of game—1h. 50m.

# Cuenin Annexes Skeet Laurels

J. P. Cuenin of San Francisco won the State skeet shooting championship yesterday at the Famous Fields, breaking a perfect score of 100x100 against a field composed of the best skeet gunners in the West. His nearest rival, or rather rivals, there being seven of them, broke 98x100. In a shoot-off, Maj. Slater of Los Angeles won,

of Wisconsin slipped from second to third with 157,967, and Berni Bierman of Minnesota remained fourth with 156,456.

Frank Thomas, Alabama, 169,926; Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, 158,512; Dr. C. V. Spears, Wisconsin, 157,967; Bernie Bierman, Minnesota, 156,456; Charles Backman, Michigan State, 154,139; Bo McMillin, Indiana, 147,274; Edward Madigan, St. Mary's (Cal.), 114,080; Robert Zuppke, Illinois, 133,790; Jock Sutherland, Pittsburgh, 132,653; Francis Schmidt, Ohio State, 132,231; H. O. Crisler, Princeton, 127,850; Jimmy Crowley, Fordham, 125,546; Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern, 134,599; Harry Kinko, Michigan, 123,012; Dan Hanley, unattached, 122,218; C. E. Thorhill, Stanford, 113,558; Clark Shaughnessy, Chicago, 112,959; A. A. Stagg, Pacific, 112,837; Pop Warner, Temple, 109,582; Jimmy Phelan, Washington, 106,432; Howard Jones, Southern California, 106,000; Hunk Anderson, North Carolina State, 100,996; Lieut. Tom Hamilton, Navy, 99,185; Andy Kerr, Colgate, 81,889; Wallace Wade, Duke, 80,844; Lou Little, Columbia, 79,623; William Alexander, Georgia Tech, 76,836; Clipper Smith, Southern State, 66,312; Dana Bible, Nebraska, 63,018; William Spauld, U.C.L.A., 60,529; Charles Dorais, DePaul, 58,473; Gil Doble, Cornell, 57,576; Herb Loyola (Los Angeles), 56,964; He Mehre, Georgia, 50,189; Capt. Lawrence Jones, Oklahoma, 49,722; Lieut. C. Davidson, Army, 49,003; Howard Hester, Carnegie Tech, 47,107; Stub Allison, California, 45,978.

The scores:

LOS ANGELES					HOLLYWOOD				
AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A	
Statz,cf	3	3	2	0	Myatt,ss	4	2	1	6
Gudat,1b	5	1	9	0	Durst,cf	2	1	3	0
Lillard,3b	4	2	4	2	Dim'o,cf,lf	5	0	4	0
Mesner,ss	2	1	1	7	Jolley,rf	5	3	1	0
Carlyle,rf	5	1	2	1	Jacobs,1b	4	1	8	1
Dittmar,2b	5	1	6	3	Doerr,2b	3	2	1	0
Goebel,c	4	2	0	0	Desautels,c	2	0	2	0
Mattick,lf	5	2	0	0	Levey,3b	4	3	0	3
Garland,p	5	2	0	1	Shellen,k,p	0	0	0	0
Hannah,c	1	0	3	1	Hille,p	3	1	1	3
					Kerr,c	2	0	0	0
					Wirth'n,lf	1	1	2	0
					McDo'd,1b	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	15	27	15	Totals	36	13	27	14

Los Angeles	.....	2	1	4	1	0	2	—11
Base hits	.....	2	2	4	2	1	1	—15
Hollywood	.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	—1
Base hits	.....	0	1	1	3	2	2	—13

SUMMARY

Error—Kerr. Losing pitcher—Shellenback. Innings pitched—By Shellenback, 3. At bat—Off Shellenback, 16. Hits batted—Off Shellenback, 8. Runs scored—Off Shellenback, 7. Runs responsible for—Shellenback, 7; Hile, 3; Garland, 3. Struck out—By Shellenback, 1; Hile, 1; Garland, 3. Bases on balls—Off Shellenback, 2; Hile, 4; Garland, 3. Wild pitches—Garland, Shellenback. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 9; Hollywood, 9. Home runs—Lillard, 2. Two-base hits—Goebel, Garland, Levey. Runs batted—Lillard, 4; Mattick, 2; Dittmar, 2; Garland, Myatt, Jolley, 2; Carlyle. Sacrifice hits—Mesner, 3; Carlyle. Doerr, Durst. Stolen base—Gudat. Double plays—Lillard to Dittmar to Gudat; Mesner to Dittmar to Gudat. Time of game—1h. 50m. Umpires—Kelly and Fanning.

Second game:

LOS ANGELES					HOLLYWOOD				
AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A	
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Dittmar,2b	4	1	2	1	Doerr,2b	3	0	2	3
Goebel,c	3	2	3	1	Desautels,c	3	1	5	0
Mattick,lf	4	1	3	0	Levey,3b	3	1	0	3
Gabler,p	4	2	1	3	Wells,p	2	1	1	0
					Horne,p	1	0	0	0
					Mullie'n,z	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	12	24	10	Totals	28	7	24	8

z—Ran for Jolley in 8th.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Hits	.....	2	1	0	1	4	1	—12
Hollywood	.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Hits	.....	2	0	1	3	0	0	—7

SUMMARY

Error—Levey. Innings pitched—By Wells, 5 2-3. At bat—Off Wells, 26. Hits—Off Wells, 9. Runs scored—Off Wells, 3; Horne, 1. Runs responsible for—Wells, 3; Gabler, 3; Horne, 1. Struck out—By Gabler, 3; Horne, 2. Bases on balls—Off Wells, 1; Gabler, 3; Horne, 1. Losing pitcher—Horne. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 9; Hollywood, 6. Home run—Jolley. Two-base hits—Mesner, 2; Goebel. Runs batted in—Mesner, Jolley, 2; Wells, Dittmar, Gabler, 2. Sacrifices—Doerr, Dimaggio. Stolen base—Myatt. Double plays—Levey to Doerr to Jacobs, 2. Time of game—1h. 36m. Umpires—Fanning and Kelly.

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## COLFAX WINS IN TENTH

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) July 4 (AP)—Two hits, a walk, two errors and a double play that didn't click brought five runs in the tenth inning and a 10-to-5 victory here today for Colfax in a regular Idaho Washington League game with the Walla Walla Red and Whites.

## Coaching Ballot

Football fans throughout the country have picked a team of all-stars to play the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field, August 29. A coach for the team has yet to be selected. You are invited to vote for your favorite mentor. First place will count 3 points, second 2, and third 1. So be sure to vote for three coaches. Mail your ballot to the All-Star Game Editor, The Times, Los Angeles, Contest closes August 4.

COACH

- .....
  - .....
  - .....
- Mrs. Latent*



July 31<sup>st</sup> '35 -

Dear Helen, - Your letter about Mary's allowance etc came this morning and I hasten to reply. —

If I had known how little I'd have to engineer this trip, - am afraid should never have attempted it. There an error at the Bank - I find ~~one~~ - instead of the \$400 I thought was to my credit at Bank - I had over drawn - I was dumb founded but so it is. - of course Iut will come in but not a great deal at this time of year - but must do as well as I can. Sent \$5. this Pm for the play subs as Mary asked and can send \$2.00 per week till more accumulates. Why



don't you turn over one of  
your last year dresses + let  
her remodel it - she is handy  
with her needle. Am so sorry if  
this going to be an expense to  
you - I thought she could dress  
most any ways during vacation  
It's little enough - girls wear  
any way these days.

Father should help out but I  
am afraid to ask him for  
he flies all to pieces -  
you know he has never given  
me a dress or such <sup>like</sup> since  
mother died - nor has he furnished  
any clothes for Mary or Nancy - +  
when you consider that I pay for all  
their clothes - for dental work  
In fact every thing they need  
and also occasional things

June M. 20.00  
for expenses on R.R.



for Reggie - It will not seem so  
 strange I have little on hand  
 now does it, I never saw any one  
 so tight with money as father is  
 Am expecting a great flare up  
 when he gets his bill <sup>for</sup> this last mo  
 I charged all I got to him  
 and shall live in fear + trembling  
 till he funds it out - Well why  
 should he not pay some of  
 my expenses. I tried to get by  
 as cheap as I could - and (over)  
 no wonder you noticed - but  
 dont you think Mary gets by -  
 all right? Please dont hesitate  
 to have her help you any time  
 and do try dear to take things easy  
 as possible. Please let me hear from  
 you soon. Much love to you +

W. P. P.



Father wants <sup>to</sup> know if you are  
still taking the Bromide  
he advised while you were here  
Thinks you should, by all  
means.

Ned had a windfall first of  
month when his garage  
burned to the ground -  
Father had bldg insured  
as he always does and got \$280  
and Ned - \$153. so - they el  
likely have butter on their bread







learn not to care! -

Wasn't it just like you. to  
give Mary a moon light  
swim the first day she arrived.  
She'll tell that to her children  
when she is old - "Sister, my  
children + you shall hear" etc etc  
By the way - Helen gives a wonderful  
massage (is that spelled right?)  
Have her rub your back once + see -  
Tell Wilder + R. Mary - I enjoyed  
so much their letters - The mosquito  
boat of Wilder - really deserves  
framing! If you were only here tonight  
we'd run down to Santa Monica  
would you like that? Sending a Kodak  
as you wished - but is it the right one?  
If not let me know + will send other - This  
has a sinker. Love, to all but most to you.

Mother



don't know why I miss  
her so - for she was  
not home much since  
entering camp. but I  
know I could get her  
easily by phone.

Will they go to England  
then for the red road -  
something always happening  
at your house. Will change  
the settle down with you  
a letter from them with  
some that road - telling how

they were enjoying old  
Bibland theater - having  
in a few more apt. made  
in their old holes (you  
remember the house - red  
bird!) - kind of second  
nature was to be eating  
down meals along the  
first house in 18 years  
that will be a long time  
coming - on your case.  
She & Elizabeth Henderson  
(with happy sister) - are  
wonderful to spend some  
time on the happy side



in Michigan - all expenses  
paid - What fun they'd have  
travelling to entertain  
his friends that way and  
she does it in a nice way  
I guess she must be  
worth very much - but  
she should be the one she  
has paid the. Hope  
Mary sends wordbooks  
will carry her love -  
had to be very economical  
but hope I can get father to  
contribute a little toward  
the trip - It will be a wonderful  
and well - love to you all. -

Monday  
Dear Helen -  
No one to write  
the P.M. - just a word  
from Mary left us -  
has scarcely said for her  
first letter to hope it will  
tell us all about her trip  
and whether you made  
connections or not -  
All the P.M. I have been  
thinking of you - her  
and the good visit you  
had.



I told M. of my own  
views, no one but her  
to call Mr. Lane - & he'd  
see she made connections  
at R.R. - he had all right.  
Cade is making efforts to  
collect on Trade turned down  
again - also soliciting  
gifts to fund his school  
etc etc - nothing like  
having a few words on the  
- P.S. - Love - Mother

will miss you -  
Basis of American letters  
- no volume in which  
I'll give this but will  
do hand hand - the great  
one. That is - the Grand  
Trunk - from the - 2 Central -  
- - - - -  
well - I just saw not  
connected to with alone  
May be buying a small  
gift for R.R.'s birthday from us  
I had not forgotten - ships  
she'd like it -



to - July 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mother,

after many leaves

I hope I'll find time to  
visit you. just now it  
isn't likely likely - parties etc  
a family - here, most of  
the time. - I hope the trip  
I said with all your people  
will show it - another kind  
of life. - She will arrive  
in Montreal next time July 17<sup>th</sup>  
8.00 - 1.00 - if any change







Monday July 17th

Dear Helen

Well - the day  
is sad - and though  
recreation made for  
last Sunday night. <sup>the day</sup> ~~the day~~  
arriving in Montreal  
at 7:45 A.M. - Thursday  
2:30 - July 18th  
Remembrance Station on  
Canadian National -  
Will write more - soon  
but want this to get started

not to buy them getting  
what she needs & staying  
low off - I hope your  
father will not fail  
to buy the ticket - as  
he had a would not  
be a bit surprised  
his surely nothing but  
a roughly built boy  
of both - Maria & Paul  
had a lot of things to  
ship on Mary Ann, (if  
she is) I hope they go

for - all day - that that  
they had sailed long ago to  
get out back end - it also is  
a long - some cigarette books do  
not do duty - but do you  
suppose that if ship by cable  
will - just there - the number  
from Pasadena 20000 &  
1000 - told us all the other  
ways of the life of their voice  
do you remember - you  
used to say - "Oh darling -  
how could she laugh and  
smile" well just finished  
the noble about body that she



and up to your standard  
with wild Abbeys  
the day, father has the only  
going full blast with would  
be the same - this

Had a Piggie moved back  
to 1887 house at yesterday  
today with Nancy to help  
dressing. It is a shatter -  
and little hope he keeps the  
job such as it is. -

You did not give me any  
advice about things that  
went - so he will be gone  
very long - have to stay  
working all week he. -  
Good

Jan 20th '88

Dear Helen, -  
Well - Spring was  
too to visit & I guess that  
person is the Mary &  
her attendant woman  
just here for dinner etc  
to bringing the fish. -  
Well - I suppose he decided  
to send me good  
use of his time  
the flowers the 5th & 6th

all I can do father says  
he going to dig down of  
next year - the great  
well now - the one and  
do much of anything -  
Mrs Ross called me last  
week and was terribly  
kind - that we was told  
her of Mrs Co. death  
but she was in France  
at the time & we was  
scared to know where  
she was - she called  
last week often & it does  
wonder things -

Myself was here for a day  
& night & we both here for  
a few days - to Portland  
& up on the hill beyond  
from which we might find  
the Navy - based upon  
our work - had a wonderful  
night - found the best  
situation on the hill  
where you & I had lunch  
& push a few feet  
to you remember  
Please remember me  
to all your good - my love  
also and do kindly to me  
these promises - you will say  
enough and that has had top!



I feel every thing as  
Greece I do not - but  
was so glad she is to have  
such an opportunity  
As ever, hardly, see her  
these days - when not  
in hospital - somewhere  
with Henry; I hope she  
will find like friends to  
leave the train - how  
she expects to be there  
on a week - then a  
day for days - while we  
try to get what she  
wishes for. I shall look to all  
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Jan 21 - '60

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Dear Mother - How I did long  
for a letter from you, but  
yesterday, but then I should  
not expect it - long as you  
are - have a slight attack  
of "Blind" I guess and  
hope I shall not lose  
you - I do wish you  
could see our little lamb  
smile - smile - a day  
and say up -  
to me. How enjoying her

I had my heart to want to  
to go E. with Mary - but  
he would not entertain  
the idea for a moment  
& really it would be not  
be much of a pleasure  
trip - he will not go to  
Ireland or any where  
except just a short trip  
down town or near by -  
Mary & I had now take me  
a morning of late & see the  
dread of our little things  
He asked me if I knew where  
the house was the other - oh I  
know my work at all the time  
but has been nearly done since  
my understanding - still to be  
done to be in a world of it.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 18  
P.M.

K

Dear Helen -  
Well - I am really  
pique you for being with  
some in writing as I  
have a very poor record  
myself this afraid  
the least extra excitement  
and father & I are both  
good for several days -  
The sword is expected  
diminished down to just a  
couple - Earl of the E. River  
and Eliza McCarroll & John  
the last trade - or so say of



There is a million dollar  
bond from Mrs. Knapp,  
and he takes his lunch very  
regularly - She - Mrs. M. - is  
one of the thinnest creatures  
I ever saw - out of a whole skin  
says she has lost 13 lbs in  
weight since thinking on  
her trip - In my part  
I do not think there would  
have been but - left  
We think them for a  
good dinner at least to  
- they seemed to enjoy  
that - I suppose by this  
your bond is again under

your wings - and how  
wonderful it must seem  
to take to get home again -  
It will not be long before  
the 11 months abroad  
but always with those memories  
of a happy home -  
I shall try my best to get  
Mary ready to start from  
here on the 12th or 13th of July  
but can not do anything  
much - till she gets out  
as I can not see much  
any more & will have  
to depend on ready made  
When does F. B. return -  
for next year has truly

Dear Mother is still with  
Nancy - how they will  
get on I'm puzzled to know.  
But never steady at  
work again - but we  
allways fear it nothing  
permanant - Nancy  
had a birthday last  
week & she drew children  
with together - just time for  
a long time I guess  
Mary Nancy & M.  
Too bad he can not  
make a home for her

Nancy has hopes of  
a much better job at  
Rochesterfield! than our  
catholics usual - myself  
will - time will tell -  
if I can only get her  
away - will do it all  
for her time.  
Nancy just popped up  
to say she would do  
her instead of Mary  
young best & how she'd  
like to see you etc etc  
She still loves to argue!  
Love  
- mother



Y. Well. His taking wonder  
about. Is anything  
they don't like  
husband has helped himself  
to furniture the rather  
fully - and I'm afraid  
perhaps are rather attached  
to the bed - is all it. - There  
is a bundle of news -  
we can scarcely wonder  
at that - your husband  
seems quite a disappointed  
to him - the - I that he  
seems pleased.

This sounds - just a young  
little but that that he  
let you know how the  
land lies.

soon to see - Nancy had a  
nice birthday - she had to  
have a summer coat so I  
bought it - and some other things -  
on her birthday - took her to dinner  
at the Hotel you took Roger & I  
to - and was she thrilled!  
Mary is counting the days  
till she leaves me - and the  
quicker she gets away from Henry  
the better. - He is a nice little chap  
you know - So Willie has gone back  
to R.C. to see if he can work up  
a little business - nothing doing  
in that line here. - but don't  
forget he'll find his old patients  
have forgotten him. It's a long time



June 10th '35

Dear Helen,

Mum. — Still no letter  
but am still hoping.

Mary was home yesterday  
and when Kenny came after  
her — they insisted on me  
going down to the Beach —

There was a cold high fog  
but they had plenty blankets  
and it was a lovely ride  
or had. — The electric fountain  
was playing and it was a  
lovely sight. — Rather tired  
today — but will be all right  
tomorrow. — Am dreading the

dinner for the Peaser + McCollins  
next Thursday — but it will

Dr. Pumper called one day  
last week - a very pleasant fellow  
to get hold of from his conversation,  
he was not very busy  
Lily is such a healthy place  
you see. - Are not you thrilled  
with his stationery - Will I  
have hunted in vain for a  
delicate green - and at last  
found this - its good paper  
at least. so - please do not  
make fun of it. - Shall keep  
on hoping for news.

Much love to you all  
Mother.

Must put on my hat & go  
Down P. M. - down a block to mail this



since he practised there. —

Father is fairly well. — good appetite  
and sleeps about the same. — Tonight  
he feels tired out. — we're not so  
full of vigor as once we were.

Draw me, how busy you must  
be — with the children home  
from school and moving to  
the farm etc, etc. —

It'd like to be with you for  
a few days at least — but  
it would not be the same — without  
your old butler. — what was his  
name. Do you remember the  
Dr. — who bot me out? — His wife  
has just died and she surely  
is sincerely mourned. —



My dear Helen  
1935

As usual  
I've been waiting for you  
letters - and as it still  
delays, - will write instead  
to that summer weather  
today and rather gaspy  
but we're sure of a mud  
by 6 or 5:30 + that makes  
it all right. As yet we  
have escaped the dust  
but we're not with bated  
breath - for all the other

states seem visited.  
More than likely. We'll  
get an earth quake!  
Nancy + I went to L.A.  
to get a few things yesterday  
among others a hat for me  
+ I do hope will be becoming  
do a days work to pick out  
one for me. Just a brown straw  
with a bulging crown + dropping  
brim - a pair of shoes for N.  
a dress, a purse, a tie for so  
+ so it goes. - Poor N. she had  
a desperate time - lost her money  
some photos - taken for the Grants

and worst of all - sat down on a  
bench on a piece of soft fudge!  
Had to fold up coal + carry it +  
had only a thin waist on at that.  
Strange to relate - did not catch cold.  
Yuck! I'm dead today + that's - age!  
What changes have you been making  
in second story. I'm so curious to know  
I gave that brown silk suit to Verona - as  
the family all disliked it so on me  
+ she is charmed with it. - Will wear  
it Easter. They've moved to an other apt  
on second floor - to get more sun and

may get all they want!  
with a southern exposure!  
You have more written - how  
Nicks felt about changing  
schools - I wonder if they  
have had this story - free -  
Dinner in Virginia? See -  
like Mr Rogers - all I  
know - I read in the papers  
that you + Mark was non  
Nancy busy with eggs  
I'll see what a bid she for that  
will be if this summer -  
Love, to you all - had most of  
to you - mother







keep it - I hope will have  
the Christian effort to give  
it up! - Father just  
returned & where do you  
suppose has been shopping  
in the 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> store  
& returned with a lot of  
things - for a <sup>pleasant</sup> really  
pretty substantial white  
cape & season. He can get  
more amusement out of  
this shopping store.  
Must show I get my numerous  
family to help - that was  
big try to go out & especially  
to the <sup>store</sup>.

over and over us. - Monday  
around the back yard with  
down beyond - and shopping  
in the 4<sup>th</sup> store - big good  
& well behaved - but father  
has left for down town the  
evening. He must shorten  
life he said - but, as  
long as something goes  
along quietly - has really  
quite well and has the first time  
truly has ever been here  
He is interested in the game  
he said his wife had read  
thinking but has a really



dearable disposition.  
I hope you have by this  
time found desirable help  
if indeed so much to you  
South may well soon  
be coming home - and  
how happy she'll be -  
then she had any more  
recreation?

I hope Mrs. did not think  
it strange for me to sign  
the one I had here - "M. K."  
instead of "Mother" for  
it seemed at the time -

he could not have supposed  
else thinking that Mrs. had  
now taken time to spend the  
day writing out all the  
little episodes of his mother's  
life? It had the time. I can  
stand you - just to hear  
about it - Indeed, I mean  
came in with the enlarged  
picture of your family -  
wanted to know if I wanted it  
Indeed I did - do. -  
have it hung over the couch  
and its companions to me.  
Of course - if you'd rather

when I saw last that she  
she was still waiting to hear  
from some superintendant or  
other. Many things have  
been done since then &  
calls for her - so it will  
take us time for some  
confidential talk. - I hope  
to do so much "business"  
but she assures me no idea  
of marriage is to be had off  
if he was more formal we  
could not stand so much - for  
he a fine little fellow, after all.  
Mary has been spending the

May 14 -  
My dear Helen -  
It seems some  
months since and we took  
a little and down to death to  
to end of. - They are making  
great changes in the Islands  
and there has many more  
dead look in the new  
exchange. - I had some  
stationary along shipping  
to end you a few lines  
but as opportunity presented  
itself your letter & Mother  
came yesterday and was so  
glad to hear from you



It seemed you had not  
received it long ago & now  
I send you directly after  
the funeral - I gave it to  
Harriet to mail & hope it  
reached you eventually.  
I wish to tell you how  
the things you'd like to have  
every thing has beautiful  
and quite as good as  
I hope I have such  
lovely flowers.

Mr. Phillips is left for good!  
It will be hard, at first  
to get along with out her and

Her sons she is quite  
fond of for you all - for  
some time - especially the  
youngster. I do think the  
plans you have made for  
the children at the farm  
are just right - and hardly  
do you ever get along  
so long with just that

Mr. Justice of Peace  
opportunity. I do believe!  
What a wonderful summer  
it will be for her! I think the  
position that she will  
be in her new land - she  
had such a good - but

If this reaches you in the  
morning it will be a letter of  
congratulation on such a  
long & happy married life  
as you & Wale have had.  
You are both - blessed by lot,  
and I hope you at heart  
being yours as a shining  
example of what a perfect  
married life can be. -  
How have the three improvements  
progressed - and are the well  
attendant good as usual -  
Wale is just a case from the  
Western - Lake - in this way  
to find long time - the government  
has not yet left the 3rd  
the 2nd - the 3rd - the 4th -

**L**et me know what day  
you are able to -  
- when long or short has been  
waiting day after day hoping  
to hear from you and thinking  
that the last day for me to  
know - directly by the arrival  
of your letter - the day after  
that - still - and then, as well  
with respect - it would make  
a small bit of difference to you  
and Wale - the first - and  
then you had well - your  
letter help me for you now  
but - much change in the  
last of my health the day  
we had a woman here the  
day - talking with a woman



little riding - poor thing & surely pitifully done - her face  
like a hot - for it was hiss warm - up next to the ceiling  
She said a jolly "oh how" brought of the night little lighting  
Island! She has having another troublesome time  
and had, but has started over again & she is  
getting her back on the lucane at place -  
It has my nose reaching and down topping  
till he came time before another such spell come.  
Mary will be glad to get with you, I know and  
I hope will be a real help to you. I know I shall  
miss her terribly - Can hardly wait, however to  
have her gone - & away from Kenning! If you  
may give a good night under - no! I don't exactly  
like that time! - will you know what I mean - she was  
seen & heard from Albert & Mary - she was about ready  
to go to press - the last night she was low - over all or  
edge.

Tues. - Sept 1950

Dear Helen, -

Father + I have just returned from a dinner party at Joe Pickings his 82 + as spry as a cricket and great was the time we had telling the same old stories in the same old way - said it shows how one sort enjoys the repetition. Miss about the only family near - to have been in this locality over 2 or 3 mo. - I don't believe I like it - the constant changing of acquaintances but Father battles around + tells them jokes etc to make them feel at home!

I think my mother's presence - had made all the difference in making me feel at home. I don't know how long I have been here. I don't know how long I have been here. I don't know how long I have been here.



His fine - good appetite & buoyant  
have self around the eye - all  
forenoon & sleeps a lot in P.M.  
Roger & I are considering taking  
a day off & going to Sand Deep Top.  
Seems too bad not to see  
something of it. - Don't believe  
I'd go alone. Am afraid of the traffic  
which is fiery. - Will try &  
send you some money for Marge's  
Coal. How much will she need?  
Does the Hoop furnish any funds  
to the masses? - Does she (or) mention  
Kenney at all - I wonder if she is  
still fond of him. - I hope you are  
getting some red now most of family is  
Gone. - Love to you all. Mother

We surely hope you can let Paddy  
spend the holidays here and at  
Herberts - It will be a big  
change and I believe he'll enjoy it.  
I know we'll be glad to have him.  
Shall I write him about it?





Sept 25 '15

Dear Helen, —

I'm sure some of  
your letters — & Margie's —  
must have been in an  
airplane accident. It's so  
long since we've heard  
except just a line or so.  
Henry keeps me informed  
tho — and you can imagine  
how that sets <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>heart</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>see</sup>  
this going in to the 4. the  
3<sup>d</sup> of Oct. — that will be fine  
and I wonder for how long

Did you have a "barn dance"?  
I wish Mary would tell me  
all about it. She wrote so  
often at first - I guess it spoiled her.  
How busy you must be  
getting the family ready for  
school. - You certainly are  
a woman of affairs. - and  
don't you bother to write me  
at all till you get rested  
but you ought urge Mary to.  
Nancy has been over to the Lakes  
for 2 days. - but is back + starts  
school tomorrow. Poor Adela Maria +  
husband have separated - she is back in  
hospital - I guess taking care of their baby  
a dear little girl. Don't it a mess!

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Maria



It makes a cool afternoon dress  
Poor girl - you are about all in  
I know. - & I hope you take a  
good vacation - away from all the  
family - take a new petticoat!

Do hope Mary is a help - not a  
bother. - She wrote me you were  
going to send us some snap that  
we will surely appreciate them

Is Frank B - making her  
permanent home with you. now

Sincerely, do I hope so. -

Have at last heard from Mame R.

a tale of woe - hard up &  
no business head - I dread

the likelihood - my self - of money

an estate - & sincerely hope - I go  
fast! - I suppose, except for  
an occasional day, - the lake  
place is done - for the summer  
too bad - I shall always  
remember how lovely it is  
up there - It's as clear in my  
mind as when I last saw it.

I have here - a lovely knitted shawl  
that Marie believed knit by Roselle  
for Mrs P. - Am taking care of it.

Must close now & run down  
to mail it. My best love to you  
& all. - It has been wonderful for  
you & Mide to have Mary there! Do you  
think she is as greatly interested in things  
as ever! - Well - good bye - love - take it easy  
Mother -

Sept 21st '35

My dear Helen, -

Your birds are flown  
by the time this letter reaches you  
and you're taking a long breath.  
I remember the day you took  
Ned by the hand & marched  
bravely out of the gate & away  
into the wide world!

You were always his refuge  
in hour of trouble -

A nice letter from Mary  
arrived at last - We will  
put her uniform & etc together  
& send them Monday I think.  
I have had some "dabs" of letters



paid in - and can send  
you some occasionally - if you  
won't send it right back &  
wear it all out!

Roger & D. invited me to another  
party - his birth day, <sup>Sept 18th</sup> the occasion -  
They are as happy as can be  
sorry - not to have children  
but at their ages - perhaps  
as well. Some time, we had  
and a lovely dinner. -

Did I tell you - of a little navy  
blue - thin silk - small white blue  
pattern - I found at Bullocks sale  
for \$6.00 - After taking it in a lot -  
(how I love to say that) & sitting down  
to the line!

Did I write you about Roger & I  
going to the Expo? We surely  
had a fine time - if the Blow  
did - almost kill faster!

We rode in the big wheeled chair  
and saw all the out door sights  
& enjoyed the Food Bldg - the fountain  
run by music - took dinner  
at an Hungarian cafe - with a  
gypsy band. - even had a  
cocktail! - Roger certainly  
was a fine escort. & I have not  
had such fun for years.

I looked like hanged George when  
I came dragging my feet home  
the next day - but in the words  
of the World's War release - "who wants

to live forever." Do I see your  
fine Italian hand in so many  
little "times" Roger has taken me  
there! Anyway - its fully appreciated.  
So tell me if Mary has had any  
Canadian attention - I'm just  
wondering if her ways seem  
very different - if so if she fits in  
When your vacation is over & you  
settled down again - please send  
me some of your summer  
pictures - Ned is trying to work  
a shellie for tools etc in place where  
the fire took away his garage -  
which after all was a blessing in  
disguise - getting a good price for  
the trash that was burned.  
He is applying to the Metropolitan  
Ins - for a Gasolin - with quite a good chance  
he worked for them for one hour

not comparing Mary's ability with the  
rest. but it will at least be a step up from a  
woman's life.



July Oct 18'20

Dear Helen:-

Mom - we really had a nice  
 letter from Mary today - have  
 read it over time & again - I do get  
 so curious to know what you  
 all are doing. Suppose you are  
 having a rest. Mary said you  
 were having a few days vacation  
 I do think it has been most  
 terribly kind of you & Maide to  
 give Mary such a wonderful visit.  
 Its something - she'll never forget.  
 Hope she will have some different  
 ideas about lots of things. -  
 she wrote me about a new coat,  
 sweater & skirt - and I want  
 you please to send me the bill  
 for them & Ill soon be able to

I'll be glad to see you  
 any time you want  
 to come to the  
 house  
 I'll be glad to see you  
 any time you want  
 to come to the  
 house

pay it all up. — Wish she had  
told me what they were like. —  
How does Wilder like the new school  
I sent him a little card on his  
arrival — which he answered at once  
(and sure his well took up!)

He can come out here during  
holidays I hope — The Penfields  
in Lancasterium, will be about  
the right age to interest him  
& we will give him some nice  
rides & Mr & Nancy can go  
about together — She has not  
taken the car out alone — but  
think she could — anyway Wilder  
drives of course. Did Ruth M  
have any of that rheumatic trouble  
before she left?

It may be just the thing he  
needs. — to get away from  
regular work that he has no  
interest in. — How long will  
R. M. have to stay here — I wonder.  
She must get mighty homesick  
sometimes. — I think I wrote  
you — Ned said notes to come  
back to his R. R. job, and was  
be happy. — They want his  
transposition & he expects to  
leave tomorrow or next day  
for the present. Reggie + M. will  
stay on the Hill — Oh, I do hope  
he'll settle down this time!  
We had Roger + S. over on her  
Birthday — cake etc. — She enjoyed  
it so much. — We are worried



for dinner I haven't given. — +  
I am glad to go. — I know  
I would not seem much like  
Thanksgiving — for sev. reasons. — Private —  
Father & Nancy do not get on  
together at all — too bad. —  
but perhaps she'll straighten out  
after a while. Wish I could  
talk with you about it. — but  
such things work out possibly  
over their time. We are thinking  
of going back to the Wendell house  
The man who has been such  
a good reciter for the house there  
has had a home — so we may go back  
& rent this. It's such a job. I dread it!  
Please send bill for Maria's coal bill etc  
& I'll send you some <sup>at</sup> diff. times.  
Much love to you all — Mother.

Nov 6

Dear Helen

There — I knew

something would happen —  
if I started a letter — but  
I refuse to start over.

How do you like earthquakes  
or hear you are having  
them quite often — but not  
severe ones. As it was, I  
wanted to wire you — but  
I guess you can remember  
how the idea of a wire  
affects Father! — No news of  
course is good news &  
in the course of a week

In no doubt will be getting  
a letter from you. - You had  
telling of the D. Trip was so  
interesting. Sorry Mamma & Bess  
together could not have ruffled  
up a lunch for you. -

Of course - moving & getting settled  
is a terrible mess - and its  
hard for them to do - any time.

Is Mary making good in the H.  
I do hope she is! - Kenney spent  
Sunday Eve with us - & talked  
of her most of the time. What do  
you think? - Please write me if  
you think this being interest-  
ing or not. How are Vilder & C. M.  
and does M. like his work.



2  
We are having - a terrible fire  
here & no Pasadena & are  
most anxious for rain -

Started last night at 2 a.m.  
& has destroyed much of the  
water shed. — no sun - with  
so patients rescued by the  
merest - luck - & bravery  
all but riden - poor creatures  
I'm sure you must have  
had a most delightful trip  
thro' New England - Do wish  
we might have had - one at  
least. It's late now - any way  
we have not stayed home to  
a very great extent!

My dinner went off very well  
with Nancy's help & she is  
a great help too, —

We had quite an surge yesterday  
to move back to Wendale - but  
almost fear to try it - (the moving)

We should miss Pats assistance

He is here more now since the

trouble - a year or more - & he has

worked for me - An order came

yesterday to bid to hold himself

in readiness for an immediate call

to Railroad work - from which he

resigned many years ago. — He is

delighted - Riggs says - It has been

his hope for many a day. — At least

it demands strict abstinence from

liquor & gives big wages. Riggs & I

will settle down on his bid for some time

if he might only make good! —

October 27-1887

Wesley Miller

Your letter just came  
 this A.M. & I must write to tell  
 you - how pleased I am that  
 you went down on the Island  
 & how the Rogers home  
 I was so excited over it - could  
 scarcely read - tomorrow - the  
 second reading, followed by  
 the third & fourth etc etc.  
 makes the visit - real -  
 I always supposed the lower  
 field East, that more it - must  
 run N + South - I think - and  
 Mother told me - my approval  
 was staged in the north Parlor -  
 down stairs - That's all I remember  
 it - and of course I may be wrong

Rogers' method of reading -  
 the little book of rules - please  
 send him for sample card - please  
 send love to your all. -



Now I do wish we could have  
kept it in the family!  
Did you see the smoking best  
cage <sup>in the</sup> we used to ride for two  
Dr. on? - The roof parade - +  
how I did love to chatter around  
it - making all noise possible -  
was called "the Captain's Walk" -  
The scene was quite visible from there  
I think it went for a pang as  
the family separated. - Uncle Ed  
on a farm in Kansas. Uncle  
in Wis. - + Uncle John - on the  
scene - with short stays at home  
I was there two years - 8 to 10  
+ it is clearly preserved in  
my memory. - Am so happy  
to think you have seen it all.

Did you think about the only remaining part?

Dear Mother

This is good to receive you in the thinking of you every day & long for every minute! I feel a hole as you left in our daily life - you and that dear husband

of yours. Mary left last night for England with the faithful "Henry" in attendance. Mary has surely been very happy & will not be changed at all. (D) got all her uniform etc and a very pretty dress which is almost finished already - Ann & Elizabeth a sample. The light ones

forming sort of a big front collar

Her curiosity to hear all about your trip home - you surely hit all the high places for had the altitude affected you so. If

often I know tell me of the school and New Mex, etc. I like to talk a strong rate to her - do not be surprised do with as soon as possible - do not be too generous - Much love to you & all your family

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Wish you  
and your  
family and  
loved ones  
all the  
best



Best Wishes On Your  
BIRTHDAY



go in - I am wondering if I  
have written the things I wish  
could take to hand -  
anyway - he may be sure that  
all our good night I have  
never seen a better treated -  
found with puffed white cotton  
with a white lace and over all  
the color of water soft grey  
I hope perhaps you will not care  
for more description as with these  
to let off for any length of time  
not to be kind to the country - I do  
hope that it never be distributed long  
time from you all I am happy  
to hear you had a much better. etc

My dear Mother  
I do I have just  
returned from London  
and I must write you all about  
how beautiful the services are  
for this month - just as they  
could have wished the same.  
Picture of some of every color  
landscape - still, carnations  
means of several years - small  
high trees - I do believe I  
write you any thing greater  
than the one we selected for

you & Helen's father-in-law were  
hardly ever and pale yellow  
& pink several years.

To see on the spring - good  
small grass etc - of all distinct  
pale shades.

Mr. P. looked very thin but  
of course, and they had  
dressed her in pale pink  
& blue with a white fur  
about her neck & a cluster  
of long pink and white on one  
side. Her the pale seems very  
delicate - I never tried to make  
her understand about something

you had made for her & her  
family for her. I was but  
now and then as to what I was  
I do not know well and she  
was about 20 to 25.

Her last letter was nearly correct.  
It will be hard for her & family  
I do not know how they would be  
just heaven over all of the family  
young men I did not see any  
of the magazines if she they might  
have been there.

A. H. reader gave a slight  
for the book - made a few  
remarks & then was not well.  
They are all well up of health  
to the Committee - but not, that not

a time you always do have.  
Too strenuous - you should  
be lazy as I am.

Like my new dress very  
much tho' - that \$4.00  
plenty for making such  
a simple affair

My cleaning woman  
comes in the morning  
and Monday I spent the  
day with Roger + T. Such  
a good time. These new  
apt. much pleasanter.

Ned + R. - are going back  
to the Duane St place  
at the end of this week.

Johnny walked on Sunday P.M.  
looking so well - and  
was prevailed upon to  
stay for supper  
if he would only straighten  
out for good! He works  
from 4 A.M. to 8 P.M. every  
day + getting a bit thin  
but that won't hurt him.

(Some day - soon - I shall buy  
some ink!) May it be pleased  
with the idea of going East  
next down to see the Capt of nursing  
last week but have not heard  
what the result was.

Come down to Santa Monica B  
with me for the week end! Well, if not  
now, sometime will do it again.

With very much love  
Mother.



the cause that we stand  
upon you + Mother - without  
taking up any of ours.  
Nancy is a bit hard to  
handle these days - its not  
easy to discipline - I have  
not been able to find out  
just how much he intends  
to do - Nancy said she was  
dying - friends are you afraid  
of grandpa! - you always act  
like it when you ask for  
"money!" well I have enough  
to make to send to all of Nancy  
but now you must not handle

April 20  
My dear Mother -  
Thank you so  
much for the most lovely  
greeting - and please excuse me  
for not sending you one  
I do forget things so, even not  
one of my own name at times  
You kindly was in the same  
illness with Ted, and your  
sister's - how painful they  
must have been, the old woman  
she pleads one left on the  
long! I believe I had to  
let Father's application

you always live "Life" - to the utmost  
and it's a strange & handsome  
day with you - if you fail to  
have twenty for lunch - or  
come down with some interesting  
disease! - But the leopard  
can not change his skin spots  
and so you'll go merrily on  
I suppose. Poor girl - you have my  
sincerest sympathy and only  
wish I might have been able to  
run in & help a bit. -

Have not seen Mary since I wrote last  
but she has not the slightest idea  
of Mc Gill Univ. Toronto seems  
to be her goal - just now and  
please do not think you are  
at all obligated - by the offer you  
made for her to go East this summer  
for it would very likely be as well  
for her to finish her good work here.  
You have enough to do with all

our land - it was the grandest  
vacation I had ever had  
or ever expected to have.

I really think it is ideally the  
best to be both for that or - if  
wishes to be made a roof of  
Greece & I suppose by moving  
the house up to the kitchen part  
some very good rooms could  
be had. However they  
want to be got down there  
did you have good help?  
Dread those men - but work  
soon again.

Very much for  
Mother.

for a moment to let me  
show how you feel about it  
do not I called on the P. this  
afternoon - but did not stay  
she is very much & looks so  
very thin - but not coming  
on any conversation about  
she is something & theory  
so sure and down will  
take care of. The room  
is bright & pleasant - with  
flowers. I wish some of our  
the good room & she said

How beautiful! And so fragrant!  
Mrs. Mills said Herbert comes  
every day & yesterday he was  
there twice. I'm afraid she will  
not be with us long -  
Mids has certainly done everything  
one could think of - for her  
Now Helen dear, I just can not  
imagine what you mean -  
when you wrote about my not  
taking our summer at the lake  
Why - I never had such a lovely  
time in my life! Never! Even the  
rainy days were just the change  
one appreciated after our sunny  
days - (sometimes too of repeated)  
The morning baths in the lake  
the walks & rides - the lovely wild  
strawberries etc etc etc - all perfect -  
Come - I don't believe you meant  
what you said - for you know me & your



My dear Mrs. Keenett.

Dr Penfield asked me to write to you about doing some post-graduate work here at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

If I understand correctly, you have completed a 28 months course in a hospital in Calif, and have not yet written your State Board Exam. owing to your age; also that you are now taking a four months post graduate course, which will count towards a three years diploma. If, therefore you come here for 4 months, you would be able to obtain a 3 year's diploma.

I have spoken to Miss Murray  
who is the Supt of nurses at the  
R. V. H. and she will be quite  
willing to take you for the four  
months.

In regard to the question of  
registration. I have spoken  
to the Registrar of the Province,  
who tells me that provided you obtain  
registration in Calif. you may  
apply here & get it without further  
examination here.

If you would let me know  
exactly what your 28 mo's course was  
and what you are taking now. I could  
plan a course for you here! You could  
come here at any time if or then a very  
inconvenience, but I shall wait for some further info

Miss Murray, Superintendent of Nurses

Apr 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Helen,

Miss Thurgood's letter  
 came this morning & I took  
 off a copy to send you  
 I would secure - the way has  
 opened up very nicely - tho  
 it seems she can not take  
 the exam. for State till in Aug.  
unless we could move her  
to-day! I am not sure father  
 will bear his share of the  
 expense - shall get him cornered  
 tomorrow & see what I can do.  
 and if he will not - then I think  
 I can manage. His not feeling

do well of late. - The old  
debts of St. Dun Roads  
are such a worry to him  
and to think there are  
reliable men who make a  
business of managing such  
things & at a very small commission  
too, I should never try to do it  
that I know full well.

He talks so much of dying -  
if he could only get his mind  
on some thing else, we need  
another visit from you I think!  
Mary gets along famously  
with him of late - and comes  
in every week. - Kenny too, from  
the lake



-Example: how of a friend  
I shall have to part with  
my desk - they are not  
so good - well - shall hang  
on to them as long as  
possible - It would be getting  
dark in the country - how  
but it was so late night  
here - with good music sounding  
in my window -

Good night - and here hoping  
that a good report of your  
illness - how long that of  
last. Lots of love to you & all  
the kind of love to all those -

I did the material for a good  
dress - think I told you - well  
I went for a fitting today  
and was so pleased with  
the result - fit as well as  
the French lady of Montreal  
did say - Did it fortunate?  
If course her dress may flow  
but had some say I don't  
think about our change  
then I have the shining news  
of my best 2d cell - do you -  
I was out on a mission - how  
a long one! We have had  
nothing of late of your mother

but these promised to let me  
know by phone if there was  
any change - I can not get time  
to drive my place - suppose  
his eye looks better -  
well - what else - an earth quake  
the night last! did you feel it?  
well - for my part - would prefer  
a small shock - to show we still  
had some of the world and  
while communities are leaving  
their homes & migrating to other  
states - we can not blame them  
That has just moved the clock  
has you & your son - I have  
a number of papers in the house  
to consult? - just looking

for a corner to install down in  
Rye - I have several apartments  
in the same apt. house - granted  
the way - that is working very  
hard & doesn't sleep for a  
while at least!  
that father would get home -  
his name the same or something -  
I hope the child was for a  
moment with me in St. Paul  
and they showed to - a young  
lady for a try at the old time  
Blount Hill - there does look  
to do her for the day - you  
remember how do you not!  
rather a sport - has had a  
stroke or something - rather

If she does not take the lead  
I will - good, I would not  
have her under this shadow  
you have so kindly made  
possible for her - for any  
thing I will do all in my  
power to send her on -

He seems great fond of this  
young man, but I hardly  
think so serious - He shows  
very real attachment, but I  
shall be much relieved when she  
is on her way back. John why  
will you do such work as you do  
you should be very grateful  
I want to know the last time

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Dear Helen -

John has just  
had the letter - we give the lead  
of the lead - that night in the  
lead - so on for some 10  
retaining for him as he  
thinks he might not be read  
so much. He is looking fine -  
drinking lots of milk and  
has a good appetite. Hope  
I have been here much too  
long on this side. I think  
I will look some more notes

and really enjoyed the visit  
of much. They were so  
glad to get away from  
the splashed the rain -  
days - I had one ordinary  
game of tennis & always  
reminds me of tennis. -  
Have not heard of you &  
for some time - will try  
to get your father to drive  
the town side way  
down - we had enjoyed  
them so much. Now will  
be write - of course

a good deal of it is dead to me  
but I good about a good much  
to collect me - especially about

the fossils - mostly Permian  
in species. - etc. I hope has been

a good addition to the museum.

By the way to know how far about it

but know it would be much the

building. Many has written you

about the Permian about. Permian  
of all Permian Permian Permian



dragged out with chains  
by another elephant  
(you're laughing, I know!)

but it really was rather  
disturbing to think of.  
It's a place I shall show -

Nancy just came in  
proposing she go on a  
milk diet! - I never saw a  
girl so excited over her  
size + complexion etc -

It's a bit difficult sometimes  
I suspect. I'm getting old + foolish  
but it did stir me up - when she said  
well if I can't have milk (and she can't - too

So don't drink orange juice! I would thank!

P.S. -

Do you remember the episode of Dr Williams' self conducted expedition in which Nancy & I took our Blimp side and the quick sand (or mud) we very nearly sunk in?

Well - A circus just showing here, nearly lost two of their elephants in the bog. They sank to their bodies & were eventually

lasting benefit for him to  
take a course! It's become  
a disease - with him I'm  
sure - & I do hate to give  
him up entirely. He's like  
Welf Thomas - do you remember  
him. - Could be a perfectly  
gentle man except when his  
throat had him in hand! will <sup>you</sup> <sup>write</sup> <sup>me</sup>

But love to you & all  
mine. -

Am enclosing sample of  
silk - Mary has been making  
a dress - of - Have not seen it  
yet - the machine is at Ned's -  
to Mr. went there to see  
Ned was on the bread route  
the last I heard. Hope for  
good results. - Do you  
suppose it would be of any



Wish that of the new school  
design I was to it not  
under till next year at any  
rate. - I'da hope called  
this or three days ago - full  
to the form of R.C. have -  
I'm sure I shall not - I shall  
I'm sure have you on a high  
of investigation to R.C. -

I'm sure will not leave you  
and I shall not a lot!  
There is growing this way  
like all the rest of you  
I'm sure I shall not be any more  
I'll not take this - as I shall  
a great time - I'm sure

Jan 1, 1900

Dear Helen -  
I'm sure you are  
not but trying hard!  
I'm sure to clean yesterday  
with both objectives - and it's only  
that my dear to a disadvantage  
it's proved to be about 40  
that must be done again  
to you too I'm growing old  
I'm sure has over hundred  
and a little to you - I'm sure  
about young heart - I hope no  
complications arise -  
It's so much needed over the

proof of being well-gone  
all, and wanted to write  
earlier than she did, but  
I had it had to wait till  
the thing was definitely settled  
then I shall have to plan  
how clothes etc - should not  
cost too many - for what  
might be all right too - might  
not be in Montreal - have sent  
money inland - if this suits  
you - what else like that  
I might want to know or  
the other - a pleasure - you remain  
I look it on my best best to  
the case it would be plenty

large enough - the day tried  
is a nuisance but is convenient  
as a sheet of business  
leaves early to be planning  
to much - but you shall  
fully started out today  
in the noble occupation  
of driver of a brand wagon,  
had to furnish have a  
"big" bond - hope he stuck  
for a time.

And I drove up to see  
Maud's friend - his son.  
A good plan to get the  
thinking of something else  
beyond that. — What do

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children of home with  
 some husband and  
 some - like I guess who  
 pretty much. Look ahead  
 to breakfast etc.  
 with a little - getting ready  
 for family. As late as  
 long enough for that.  
 One promising my letter of hope  
 when I am spending day - it  
 was to be here - we have  
 absolutely happy day was  
 for her - my wife and she  
 going up - she would be about  
 me - as they was for her  
 and of a while and they was

of all things, making  
 for a short while - but the days  
 will be and I will get down  
 to the things in my hand  
 to get the things of my  
 hand - the things of my  
 my to be - many are done  
 things again and for all these  
 and I shall not of your letters  
 to be - you should have seen  
 to get the old happiness  
 the things that were broken  
 some like the light of sun on  
 the car - it will make a  
 different part of the  
 that is all the particular  
 there is a great of each of

unusually hot & fast - of  
last night at a great rate  
the - I am sure they  
want to take her - I do not  
think you'll be any more  
the other to an interesting  
and she is a true girl  
high school - but what more  
can you - I think I might  
the other has flight  
I will soon take her  
to her to be up on the ground  
- you will think you have  
the ground with you - she  
will be a great one for  
her mother to - I got ready

to go with me that - but when  
I had to stay home but to  
and a friend for a while - but  
not. I had the usual of  
to see her - and she had  
been all about starting for  
Hillsdale - + I had to forget  
it.

But to spend the night with me  
- but I had to forget  
to go to see a girl for  
her - but she is a girl of  
life with her - would  
I think to that work of -  
I suppose they have found  
more - then that the

They have been advised several  
times and told how the  
booked cases and lines  
from China - Italy etc.  
One thing I cannot say a large  
sample sheet - much ground  
old fashioned jewelry - porcelain  
table - with an open work brass  
etc - they are very costly but  
have no help but surely do enjoy  
life - in a quiet way - talking to  
each other since they are  
more interested in the book beauty  
rather than the art or even the  
value of the things and when they are  
asked to be made about the material  
of which the book case is made up  
the object of the day are books.

Feb 27 1910

My dear Mother, I really do not  
know how to word this letter for  
I am so full of joy over  
your proposition! - How all  
that I can wish for many -  
and so surely hope it can  
be arranged - without being  
a burden to you and that  
she is surely getting the fond  
of things and above all things  
I should like to see her  
many times. Of course - in  
many ways, to be all right



but his prospects are  
certainly far from bright.  
I had quite a talk with her  
Sunday - and said I don't  
think she could have a change  
of environment - since she  
changed her plans about  
going to Scotland etc. as  
she planned she don't think she  
she really has little chance  
to meet the people here - or I  
like her to accompany, and  
you to have her under  
the care of you and Peter at

certainly - all I could wish  
she would utter her whole life!  
She too - I think you'd  
find her good company  
& fond of the children.  
Of course I have not spoken  
to anyone but your father  
about it - but hope to at least  
talk to Mary - "may I not"  
father is not feeling good  
as well - a fit of lamppost -  
followed a hard few weeks  
work in the garden -  
he was at Ball Pass on  
Wednesday - for dinner there,  
and did enjoy it so much

John will have a chance to  
work on some tomorrow and  
then he will enjoy - otherwise  
time around - Paul had thought  
I'd get the same from a woman  
that she - all that - but my dear  
you just can not know what she  
offered from you - that means to me -  
The girl has also had some  
colleagues here - now says to work  
for it - that has had to say about  
it but his job he will feel the  
same as I do. Paul had of love  
to you all - affectionately

John

My father says?  
My mother says?

do you encourage this paper?  
When you gave it to me - I  
did not fully appreciate  
how nice it was - Really  
I should be ashamed of  
the letter paper I usually  
use - I used your former  
level body - but the other  
body and how excited she  
was - In speaking of you  
she "found you was not  
well - as you layed down  
to much?" Her thing - she  
is about to see her lover  
I know.

Sorry to hear of the loss of your  
or your home land may be  
for all over it. I'm inclined  
not to have written the children  
but your way I do not seem  
to accomplished much these  
days. Took a high. High  
table in that other ship  
in our first time with  
that told me by for a while  
but we have broken and  
only some black and blue  
marks to show for it.  
I have had a terrible, headache  
as in this way and hope

to see them. - He has been  
traced to the States and a  
doctor tells them "no more"  
but finds it wrong to leave them.  
They leave the children in  
an Arizona school - I hope  
or something -  
I can certainly imagine just  
as much larger than what  
happens when parents leave  
home! - In the last part  
of the all P.C. - I hope  
with no doubt - trying to  
try to take a week P.C.  
but not with great results  
Anxious about a number  
of things!

Mable Sippy has been  
spending the winter out here  
at Long Beach - hired a  
car & just ran around  
every where. She & I spent  
a day up on Mt Lowe  
last Thurs. and as the weather  
man was on his best behavior  
we were favored with a wonderful  
panorama. I did enjoy it as  
my only trip for nearly a year  
and we found many things  
to talk over. She is a  
dear - and, "her gold has been  
tried by fire" surely.  
She has several grand children but

Some way that does not seem  
to make her old; —



March 14 '35

Dear Helen -

We are out on  
the country looking up El Dorado  
Road & will grasp the opportunity  
to write you as it did not seem  
possible to write bundles -  
Nancy had a letter from Mamma  
last night saying they met  
you & M. at Bagport - how  
nice that was. M. said  
she managed to keep Buddy  
fairly quiet - & hoped he made  
a good impression on you  
& M. - write me about bun-  
dles. You surely had a fine  
trip home. Are you going  
to send M. to the school in Colo.  
I do not quite like the idea  
but it may be what M.

needs. Many spent Sunday  
with us. Kenney for dinner  
too - of course. I do not  
dislike the boy - but  
do not want Mary to get  
married for some time yet  
and they are getting almost  
too fond of each other  
Too bad to have a little  
husband. - Of course I  
can not say much but  
Father was an such tall  
when we were married  
Herb & M. will not over  
Sunday - so I have not heard  
how Mrs. Mother is - Hope  
no news is good news  
This writing is not so good on

my purse. —

We are just getting a  
lunch with the Postal Dir +  
town police — + the fire  
we wanted to see where  
the town officials would  
eat. It's a hot summer  
day + we'll hurry home  
to shade + iced drinks

Love as ever

+ tell Wade I thank him  
many times for the birthday  
gift he sent me — wrapped  
in seal skin —

Snatches



Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 35  
(Mother's birthday)

Dear Helen,

Here's another Sun.

as according to agreement -  
time for a letter to you. -  
Bill just sprang up &  
seated himself on the last  
sentence - Am sure he means  
to convey some message.

Mary is here for her Sunday of  
& she & Nancy have gone to  
& see David Copperfield -  
I never let them ahead Sunday  
movies - but I think this is  
an exception. - and I went  
to church this A.M.! Met some



pleasant people. The next  
pastor held a like position  
in the Glendale <sup>church</sup>, whom we  
loved there. - He says he'll  
be in to call soon! -

A lady - very striking  
set next, and - of all the  
operative voices! - Really  
quite wonderful - we sang  
from same book and I did  
my hardest to drown  
her out - but to no avail.

On my other side - a very  
little old lady told me  
her name - ? - & said  
'I'm sure you'll remember  
my name - my son sells

"Good Humors" - a sort of acid  
frozen milk - sold on streets  
from wagons. - So - life  
begins to be quite interesting  
then - Mr. Piers called &  
invited us to dinner  
next Tues. - am glad to go  
They are very pleasant - Piers  
I am so disheartened over  
Ted - I can not write about  
it yet - but he's been drinking  
again - and when I called  
at their new location - I saw  
him in that condition -  
They have played for a mo

in a much pleasanter  
location - but he has no  
job - and what hopes!

Oh I just get so discouraged  
& poor Reggie. - She has  
had to put up with so much!

I'll not write more now - &  
don't tell Vida. If I could  
only talk it over with your  
father! but must keep it  
all from him. - To cap it

all - Mary went down to see  
them this PM & they were  
getting ready to go to the movies!

I paid \$350. to Bank - <sup>last week.</sup> for one  
of the notes I borrowed on last  
fall - so that's off my mind

and I'd never do it again. -  
now I have the Gov. Bond - \$500.00  
to pay + that will come  
slowly. - I should not tell you  
this - but I get so I think  
I shall blow up + just  
must tell some one. -

Had quite a fall on one of  
those steps in the sidewalk  
out in front - but lucky  
at that - no permanent  
injuries - just black & blue  
+ staying in bed 3 days. -  
Always shot those dangerous.  
If you ever see the McCall's  
magazine - look at Mildred's picture

on Page 3) - Its as natural  
as macey you had of home  
as a youngster. - Did you  
get the little rug thro - all OK

Much love to you - and  
all - and Im so glad  
to have had our good used

Mother

May, the Temperatures?

What luck finding new help



will come in June if we  
get ill enough to eat  
in bed. — Father pulled  
it to pieces + made it over  
Had's heaps of fun fixing it.  
The maple sugar was  
made into syrup + some  
of it doled out very carefully  
to Dr Williams — on his  
hot biscuit — I do hope he'll  
not leave before you come  
for I want to show you a  
real sport from Wis. — cane +  
all! He + his chauffeur(?)  
have rooms — some where not  
far off — + are making trips  
hither + yon. Am looking forward

to your stories of southern hospitality!

Many graduates from  
the hospital tomorrow  
evening — but does not  
leave till the 25<sup>th</sup>  
will depend a week  
resting + then takes 8 mo  
past work. — It seems  
scarcely possible. —  
Must close now  
but must tell  
you again — how  
delighted we are!  
Love from us all —  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> '35 Mother

all so delighted to hear  
you are coming to see us  
but I know I am a  
lot more so than the  
rest can ever be! —  
I have longed to see you  
and it seems too good  
to be true. — Father is  
very much afraid we'll

-noted his pleasure & excitement  
& is trying his best to find me  
a better way. — He has gone out  
now to see about a room for you  
and I have now just how I'd hate  
to have you leave every evening  
I suppose you think it best for us  
to go to bed very early and arise at  
an early hour. But anyway - you'll  
be near & we can be together all day.  
Now I want to say how charmed I was  
with that lovely night's you & Wade sent  
I'm almost afraid I'll never get up  
courage to visit it. I shall have to make  
a trip to a beauty parlor first & get all  
Wade up for the part - I've never seen so  
soft a bed mat - as the one you sent - usually  
they is just a clawing and the <sup>bed</sup> reading table

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March 1925

My dear girl -

The boys seem  
to finish this morning  
with you and Will.  
Lynn liked to have someone  
have so much and ought  
to get out of school with some  
to comfort me. Peter has heard  
that immediately to let  
when boys found me puffed  
up in that cool place on  
a hill in hand - but died to  
be with - some morning she  
brought out light & natural  
look - only said "Good-bye"

show you me a little more<sup>12</sup>  
The weather is so warm &  
lovely this morning, wish  
to see going on a picnic  
but we had a pretty good  
time any way - did not see -  
& hope you all be interested  
too. - The whole's worth  
the forgoing - will sleep at  
five o'clock. - How about the letter  
that you sent to the daily  
bulletin? will forward any mail  
but had to let us know  
how the Cole school strikes you  
I'll go down on it - if I see you  
I'll give to you - It's reports  
to that & the night

Juste drove very little - got  
retired a horse this way  
• Just is not at home much  
Nancy is taking horses  
• will soon be capable of  
taking me about -

Love girl - I'm counting  
the days - Thank love  
Mother.

So not know what some things  
I want from her as I was a in a  
little while some time before she was  
a really student - she for some writing  
I had I forgot she did tell  
back had just passed on. I had  
see me a favorite too.

Jan 18 18

Dear Mother

I'm not the one I want  
to be - but I want to be just  
I want work at once or general  
but get my little before you  
about. Love glad to be to be  
you, you just and imagine  
I think it a right good plan  
for you to have this extra work  
for you can make your  
own horse. That was  
It's unaccountable when you  
are busy and finally cover



the sheet - I would almost like  
you, if you talk in general,  
to have each sheet "boxed"  
particularly - and for each one  
just enough, and get us  
fraying down here - the plants  
in the foot hill - and send out  
for it and plenty of wrap  
the year it about there by  
and day - so believe  
worked in today to show  
we have now through very  
a minute - about 10 ft long

and send to our museum to meet  
you - so please - It's naturally  
the - think to this or some  
I like him - a lot of people  
are thicker than others.  
But all this can be told  
much quicker than writing  
to get - not continuous.  
Our enclosing a card with  
our telephone no & you  
can call us up -  
Long we have no one to  
and you will see - but



business about her job - ordinary  
things - as usual - she is  
being kind and nice - as should  
be - before she could stand in  
my way - and so on. -  
If they ever get into any kind  
of real trouble - a really bad  
one thing - they'll surely appreciate it  
that we will give them the same  
reaction - on all the right things  
the right time - I want to see her  
to see how she can give me  
the best - better. -  
I see you thing is a grand one  
at last - really has the right way  
they seem very much interested  
in the young Englishman who

is connected with the hospital  
in a business way - I don't  
know what one would call it  
the all night patients - someone  
was there - has good enough of papers  
the way nice - but don't  
know who is a doctor - think that a  
handicap about you - I do hope  
we get her by the information  
should both to have her married  
as soon - I wonder if Mother &  
has known her wife long.  
In London B. will not go back  
to America - this summer - after all  
well - as both also was interested  
in the English family there is her own

The cat that has got just enough  
to ground with things!  
How are you starting for London?  
and how long will you stay?  
You don't say a word about coming  
out here - don't you want to?  
It may be necessary of better  
help in finding her wonderful  
it is for you to have London. It is  
you could not have done with  
a clear mind of the one and strong  
I am still contemplating a long  
trip to the sunny spring -  
for surely have had other readers  
"Daisy's" "Miss Helen" have enjoyed  
myself much! How far are you? How are

1890 to Douglas, New York  
to stay and study  
My dear Mother -  
It seems hard to  
not letter this day - because  
always long - Mother has been  
back again - on last week of  
the time for last - day is the week  
It always starts with studying  
the school - around that of time  
to have a good appetite - but  
he is gradually thin & frail  
as has been wanting to go for a  
bit for several days on this  
afternoon we started out. He was

they were there about eight o'clock  
and as I had just "dipped"  
immediately he was taken with  
a fit of vomiting - about half  
a day I feared we'd never  
get home - but we did - and we  
have nothing for me! -  
Developing among my boat  
& young man is for night's health  
& then he died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
for me - a lovely old - white man -  
Very thoughtful of a medical doctor  
then I was led to death to look  
to give a small one little thing  
He never looked for small fish  
but he would not concern to

my sailing there - and I was rather  
down. He should have been  
glad of my last visit -  
He was having rough weather -  
at night with cold night - but  
at least you could not compare  
upon - He was looking back -  
up a second again by the time  
then he was about him again -  
and also about the boat -  
then he - he seems about the  
house - & does not seem here to  
enjoy himself - but some had  
then see my boat and see up  
& about now with the other  
efforts I used to him - all was done out





THIS SIDE OF CANADA IS POSTPAID



Dr. H. G. Penfold  
4502, Montigny Ave.  
Montreal  
Canada

Dear Helen, - Shall I send  
your things to Richmond  
or Montreal - Why have you  
not told me what!  
But I suppose you are  
as busy as ever or more so. -  
Any hope of a Cal. visit!  
Dr. Williams of N. is here.  
Mrs. Phipps Co. has  
broken her hip - or has  
had that terrible. -  
Nancy & I are bound  
for C. A. in the vain  
but must have a new  
dress. Mary - two need  
me - good. You are the  
ghost & no. Be some  
better - will not know  
about it - soon -  
Will look to you -  
Hope Jeff is better & Mrs. is -

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1934 (2)

Dear Helen,-

I suppose as I  
write this (in bed) you are  
feverishly finishing your  
last packing - or no! - you  
are on your way. -  
Nancy & I have been fe - there  
I started again to writing  
that word 'feverishly' - I guess -  
because it so nearly describes  
those last hectic days, <sup>before times</sup> & you  
ought to miss them & be  
taking things a bit slower  
& look Mike probably had  
that in mind when he had  
you spend your holiday time  
away from the turmoil. Please  
be quiet & don't try to engineer

47) It really makes little diff to me!  
Will be working R.M. too  
soon - Just now - Morphine  
calls - I hope you &  
both enjoy your vacation  
together - I'm wishing  
to remember always.  
My regards to Arvid  
when you see her  
Do you like her as  
well as ever!

Gute nacht  
du mein heastli ☺ Kind  
Mutter.

I have a new stamp for R.M.

(2)  
Some exhibition of some kind  
I know I should never survive  
another such an anxious time  
as last winter. So watch your  
step - for all our sakes.

We did not go to Mildred's  
wedding - father was not  
well enough. - Letta piece  
of Catelina pottery I that  
was very good looking.

I am anxious to see the  
bride - where will they  
less I wonder. Young  
people seem to be willing  
to start on precious little  
these days - just a furnished  
apt, why did Mike never  
have that knee attended to  
before - It's grand to have  
it such a successful operation

There<sup>(3)</sup> is a terrible congestion  
of mail here this year  
so yours may be late  
I sent Porcellas to you  
there. - as it was lingerie  
& of course would be taxed.  
Be sure & tell me all  
about Richmond - It  
has always interested me  
The country there is terribly  
muddy in winter I've heard.  
But dear me - that came  
from Aunt Lizzie Hornslop  
who was ever - regaling me  
with tales of the F. F. V. of Va.  
It was great fun to hear her.  
She had a wonderful poise  
and "carriage" Poor old lady  
she had her share of trouble  
In sending Mike & Willie a  
small sum & they can waste it  
in riotous living - or start a bank





and so so different - if he had all the  
appetite he has. I should worry more  
and his having his clear headedness  
too - the - his tale smarter now than  
I. we both - are feeling - that I can see  
but why not - it'll be 75 next summer &  
I 67 - and that no job. -  
He does not drive the car much any more

I have not been over to Highland since  
we moved & he - only once & saw  
wrote me - he slept most of the time, then,  
his that very little about Christmas  
for his thinking we should all make  
it light - don't you? - shall I send  
the children money or does that appeal  
to them - They usually get so many  
nice presents - that perhaps some each  
might please them - I see where Amberst  
College gets a shaking up - if you spend  
I was there. Remember how you shared  
up the N.Y. Trip when Jeff appeared!  
It's having just the grandest weather  
clear & cool & oh the moonlight nights!  
for the youngsters - but we oldsters  
can get quite a kick out of it, too

Do it try it out any way  
if you want to be more  
independent will look up  
a Kungelen near town.  
At least we are to have a  
place available. Don't that  
just like your job? Do not  
have signed a book about it if that  
is the case to be announced it  
could be available as a day or so.  
Have as relieved - In case of night  
illness - it would be a necessary  
business on the house is like a  
copy as they have. Myself just  
afford to be made a book for  
a book price, too off day

Nov 18 20

My dear Mr. Wheat receive  
me for my provisionary request.  
It is not so easy for me  
to get a letter written as  
of yours. I am so glad that  
is taking time off to have  
be good day domestic and  
simply life it can be  
found up as good as it need  
to be. It is about not expect  
to have it just as simple  
as always had but had  
with the document.

but he'll not need a remedy  
by far some time yet. I feel  
sure - How glad you are  
with him - look for his  
step & good! - Took a  
fine letter from M. - she  
seems to be enjoying the post  
& will soon talk with you  
that soft southern speech  
which is so intriguing to  
the southern girls.

Now I hope you're planning  
on at least a month out

here with us this winter  
see about it - There are  
innumerable little conveniences  
all fully furnished & ad-  
mirable - you'd love them  
if you could - it would be nice  
to have you right with us  
to our home - but with justice  
the way he is - the children  
might get on his nerves  
for the winter here they  
might just shake it off - perhaps  
you'd not be better than about  
all over the year - you'd enjoy  
it that time

Love them just the way  
fringed top. They were  
stopping for "break" on their  
way home - at the house of  
his girl! Something on the  
air out here I guess -

Well - can understand a  
slip you'd enjoy -

Love to you all - especially  
you kids - any way to let  
get a good rest!

Wishes

The young man who is  
well as often over a day  
is very much of a man  
and family etc. but I think  
there's nothing but good  
companionship between  
them - it's not very tall  
and of course that should  
not be counted against him  
but it surely is nice to  
have a husband to look up  
to - both mentally & physically  
I shall be glad when she  
gets out of the I.R. home.  
The girl seems to like it.

Red is working at noon  
before & happy - Hope  
it will be as successful as  
it promises to be. -  
It has not been advanced  
to tell us - that Red is  
driving his own truck  
but it will have to be broken  
to him soon. He thinks its  
just a hired job. It would  
really be unwise to tell him  
for he has all the pieces  
then things worry him.

It becomes really necessary  
to separate them & jobs  
being still the necessary  
quantity - we just had to  
"make" one. - My hope of  
coming out with D.M.  
Paul is sleeping to his bed  
today after a rather bad  
head of the flu in the  
morning. He had spent time in  
and in. Paul and I will  
try and - you lady.  
You are speaking in your  
"Helen to be understood as you!"



Father has fasted quite a bit  
it seems to me. — drove car  
very seldom & to tell the truth  
am a bit nervous over his  
driving — one of his eyes is  
almost blind he says. —  
Really can not see how  
he gets along as well as he does  
works about the lawn & flowers  
& waters & trims. — He would  
be lost without something  
like that to do. — Has heard  
nothing from Mrs P. for a long  
time but is she? Mrs McKee  
spent 2 days with us last week

and has invited me to come over  
there very eagerly - but the right  
time does not seem to come.

Dr. McKee is in R. Co. now - as before  
Till. - Have you had any of that severe  
hot weather the E. has been favored with?  
I really think that dust storm the middle  
west - suffered from - must have been the  
word of all. My love to you & Fido & all the  
children - Best regards to Franklin R. I suppose  
she will be delighted to visit her home in '91  
when you all go abroad, (if you do) - Hope Fido  
is not working himself to death over the dog  
and embracing some very badgered view of home - the  
best news - good! God bless the girl. - Mother



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2 1/2 U.S.A.

Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Dear Helen, - Still. - no  
news and am so anxious  
to know of Mide's condition  
Please drop me a line if  
only a card. - Will write you  
soon but seem always  
busy or tired. Born tired  
I guess. Lovely cool fall  
weather with us - rains  
nights & hot things do  
sparkle. in the lovely  
mornings. - You need never  
have worried over our  
accepting Duclaux for a  
moment out here - we're  
too "Klug" - - Much love  
to all. So looking for  
a letter if only a little one -  
noche



Garden in view - 1040 Mayfair Ave  
Hollywood







Front road June - '06

Back lawn + garage from my window









Front view of home  
(with gap in full view)

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M.C.K.  
On Mt Lowe.

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Nancy, — June '84

Up on Mt Love

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They are making summer dresses alike, for them selves. - quite dissimilar. Just got a play suit for N. - blouse, shorts and a skirt to be buttoned on good quality - for \$2.95. - They weigh the same & are the same height. Mary has finished at the Childress' shop - and after her two weeks vacation - will go back to the Methodist - for awhile.

Today she & a girl friend with attending young men - started out for a early morning breakfast in park in Pomona county - then a hike into mt. - back to a swim in the ocean & back home for a bit! Gull day. M. has a stubborn cough & is so slender - & hard as nails.

Nancy is more of a home body - & an earnest cook. always wanting to try any new recipe & liking rich food - Alarmed, tho' - at a tendency to add pounds - she is dieting most of the

There - I don't know how any  
likely that way - that reminds  
me - I believe she has a healthy  
son and she sends her a  
check like I did to Mother.  
Please use your judgment about  
buying her something else like  
a gold ring - I have still not  
much but I save about three days  
that a grand - I know how long  
having had her at this time - up  
in the last back of your house -  
your dog - making things in the  
house - she is under you here  
in about company that grand  
time as you give your grand

July 19 1880

Dear Helen -  
I do want to visit  
about but must try - as you'll  
never visit me - I never visit  
that! We have quite a little  
family now - Ned, Mary & Nancy  
but Ned expects to start school  
tomorrow in hopes of finding  
work - he has done lot of odd  
jobs for father - & we'll miss  
him - but it's just as well  
as things was not so crowded  
often - Mary & Nancy help a lot  
to be glad of a little help.





one of our old horses looked in the spring, when he  
went from one thin foot! - It seemed absolutely necessary  
at the time to be on my feet all day & I did not  
realize the horror it was doing. - I've never been brave  
enough to drive a car - but perhaps I may be able to  
negotiate a wheel chair! - You must be having your  
own good times with magnificent help. your father  
must be a jewel - can you picture him arranging  
the furniture about or passing food at the table  
as he'd just a leg about! Today on the street  
I was accosted by a colored lady - dressed all in  
white flowing garments - tight cap & veil - big cross  
with tassel on it - "did I know where a good colored  
guy could get a job to work for her board?" "if she'd been  
any good - how'd I have loved to have put her on the  
new row & let her work - I imagine this lady of color  
who accosted me - must have been a member of some colored  
missionary society - don't you? It was a surprise to me to hear  
of "olden fashion". He'd had to have found it well too!  
He is still adding inches to his frame. Will be as  
tall as his father. I know just how much you are all  
looking forward to the fall - and it would be long now  
that I have you on my mind so often this summer  
wondering what you are doing now - It is an ideal spot  
& I had enjoy myself so. - more than I realized at  
the time too. - Don't get into the water too early tho - you  
must take special care of yourself this spring - after a  
few field walks! - That was when the red & black  
nails was set - don't you hate it? - (to them)

Always send it. I don't think  
my opinion does. He may be tired  
to write me more about the children  
I feel so interested in their ability  
but now they seem to change so  
rapidly. - Have you offered help  
to the person in the usual way of  
company & support  
do I feel not taking any long ride  
to her since last disturbance  
consequently it really was very deep  
for me to write on this and read  
for I should never have what to do  
to have her become ill. It would  
mean she was not young and to  
that truth! - He and my own are  
both however my mind had been  
to what I could do for  
I would think it is the best for a while  
I should be in the hospital for a while  
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Monday the 11th

Dear Mother - I don't think I should  
write a letter to you and a letter about  
but if I told you what I have in  
my mind an eye would fall away  
to the first place. please send me  
a paper with the account of the day  
& night. - I have no answer to read  
at about it. I don't want to be  
then to the evening! -  
then - please send me some  
kind of help about - I want to see  
how you look in about time - do  
you like it? - This is nearly  
long enough to do up - the  
kind of all time - if it gets  
any - I should not like to keep  
in a discussion -

Well - at last - Ted has gone North - with good  
hopes of getting his R.R. job back again - up  
in No. Cal. & Oregon. He has a hard time  
for us all. - and I do sincerely hope there  
will be a turn for the better. -

My feet are some better. I am to spend one  
day a week in bed! It really seems to help  
but is hard medicine to take when one feels  
all O.K. in other respects. - Think I'll make of  
a foodless day too. - if I can.

I suppose you are eating as you will now. Perhaps  
May has been spending her 2 wks vacation  
with us - you back to work next Tues. -

She's much more mature and a very pretty girl  
Just now is "pulling a party" - and every one  
seems to be having a fine time. - games  
& dancing with refreshments - punch - sandwiches  
& cookies of many shapes & tastes!

Nancy is taking her shy part - in pink regards  
(Ted! handed down from Nancy)

We have snowing for a day or so - but tonight  
is lovely & cool. - How often do I think of that lovely  
lake water & the bathes you suggested on my  
taking - that beautiful ocean bathing - to my mother.  
Do you know - I've not heard from Frank yet!  
Well I live with no answer & then give up!

June 12.  
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My dear Helen,

It's a long time since  
you've written me & equally as long  
since I've written - Am sure you  
have at least as good a reason as I.  
We are still unsettled in a way  
and sometimes it seems endless -  
but am sure it will be very nice  
when all is done. Dad has put  
in new walks & the drive way  
had to be widened - besides building  
& roofing & painting the "Office"  
as Dr calls the new addition to  
the garage. It's really very  
convenient & picturesque -  
All his diplomas on the walls  
also the rack of guns. - a couch  
& chairs & a table (C) - good toilet & bed,  
& a fair sized clothes closet.



June 19<sup>th</sup> '34

Dear Helen:-

I think I would most  
tell I got a letter from you  
before writing - but have  
decided you're too busy to  
write. Suppose schools must  
be out & you are packing  
things to take to Farm & things  
to leave. - Hope you have a  
nice summer - with not  
too much rain, or too much  
company. We are nearly  
two with all our repairs  
Ned has had a "job" offered

+ thinks he'll get it. —  
Just missed a nice job  
by failing to get his mail  
in time. It surely will  
be a relief to have him  
get to work again. Then  
Reggie can come back  
& they can get to house  
keeping again.  
Will be sending you some  
Kodak pictures in a day or  
so. — One very good — of Nancy  
Do take time to tell me  
about R.M.'s & N.Y.P.'s school  
Have they been satisfactory?  
And the youngsters, too —



Father has been rather  
 impossible - of late. - Does  
 not enjoy having the  
 young people around, as  
 you know. - and Mary has  
 been running in quite  
 often, as she is now in  
 the children's Hoop - here in H.  
 When she comes - she takes  
 possession of the kitchen &  
 with Nancy's help - gets the  
 dinner. & I am not allowed  
 to make even a suggestion.  
 Its a nice relief. -  
 Roger & I - are spending  
 his weeks' vacation at the

beach. - The girls want  
me to take them down for  
a week - during Mary's vacation  
first part of July - but - I fear -  
It's still cold here - but  
suppose the heat will  
come suddenly. -

There has been considerable  
uneasiness about Spinal M. -  
but think it's on the wane  
now. - Every one dreads it, so  
but as near as I can find out  
it has been light. - Such  
a cruel disease as it is!  
Is his poor letter better than  
none? I doubt it. - perhaps  
I'll have more to write next  
time - Love to you & all. Mother

Am hoping for a letter from you  
tomorrow - telling of your plans -  
Hope you have good help. -  
How glad I'd be to have a meal  
again - in a way - still - its  
been so long since we really  
had the article - I should  
not know how to adapt myself  
to the change. - Do not see  
Uncle Walter's folks very  
often & surely miss them -  
wish they could come over  
here to live. We still are  
without a phone & should  
have one, I think.

Have you read "Anthony Adams"  
what do you think of it? I am  
reading it & for all the fact that

its awful war spots - it  
truly is a great old story!  
How anxious to hear - your  
person of it. -

Well Good night - my dear  
be careful of yourself -  
we cannot get along  
without you - even tho  
you live so far away -

Love to all the children  
& your dear Hubby - & most  
of all - to you -

Mother

June 12<sup>th</sup> '37

"No news of mama R yet" Luce!

a Beach cottage for a week  
& take them down - They're  
crazy to go. Of course he will  
not approve. but perhaps I  
can talk him over. -

What we'd do with Ned - I do not  
know. - Reggie is going to be  
out of a job this next mo.

His mother loses her position  
as telephone manager - so

R. has to step out too, - Ned  
can not get work - like many  
others - and really it seems  
we have almost too much on

our shoulders. Don't you think so?

To be ready & anxious to work &  
work hard & not be able to find  
anything to do, is a terrible thing  
and Ned shows the strain.

Another shallow closet for his  
 books + a few medicine bottles  
 I suppose these last are a  
 comfort to him, - All this has  
 not been any too good for his  
 temper + noise treading softly  
 + stepping high - most of the time.  
 Are you at the farm yet? It must  
 be about time for the pilgrimage -  
 should think wide world shudders  
 when he goes down there +  
 thinks of what he went thro  
 with last winter. - Well, I hope  
 you'll never go down there  
 in winter again. -  
 Nancy's school is soon out  
 + Nancy has a vacation in  
 the fall. Perhaps I may take