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Dear Aunt Ida,

It seems like ages since you were up here this summer. Our school started on the ninth. It sure is fun. I haven't had much work to do yet. I am taking six subjects and band.

Helen left for school 18<sup>th</sup>. Avon went to Moscow on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Lois left on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Dady took Mary Ida and I to Blackfoot on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We started about 5 A.M. and got there about 8 A.M. We gave our demonstration at 10 o'clock and the style review was at 2 P.M. We fooled around and heard our voices like they sound over the telephone, bought Mary Ida a pen and pencil set, and saw the wild animals.

The telephone co. was giving free demonstration calls any where in Idaho. We decided to wait until 4 o'clock to hear the winners and then call home.

We didn't win in the demonstration but Mary Ida won the style show. There were three winners but they only had one pin so they gave it

to Mary Ida. There were 6 in Idaho that had a chance to compete in a contest. The winner gets to go to Chicago to the style show. There are six winners that get \$200 each a scholarship.

Mary Ida got 1<sup>st</sup> on her sewing and I got second. Norma got second.

We started home about 4:30 and got here about 8 p.m.

I got \$2.75 at the county fair and I expect to get at least \$1.50 from Black foot.

Daddy took Helen to Dr. on the 18<sup>th</sup>. I went and got him some glasses. He is trying to get on the railroad. Ruth went to see about her hand. She was going to get it operated on again but it was getting better and maybe they won't have to.

The Teachers institute was last Thursday and Friday. School starts again this morning. It doesn't seem like we have had any vacation.

Yesterday the train ran over some of Daddy's and Uncle Mitchell's sheep. It killed 32 of Daddy's best sheep and

8 of Uncle Mitchells. Some of them had there legs broken and had to be killed.

We have had rainy weather ever since we went to Blackfoot. Dady has about one more to cut grain. It would have been all cut if it hadn't of rained.

Mother is writing to Grandma but she said I have told you all the news.

Say Hello to Beulah Lee, Ricky, and Grandma for me.

I hope that you can come up again next summer.

It is almost time for the bus to come so I will have to get ready. The bus comes at 8 o'clock.

Lots of love,  
Hazel Dawn