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Dear Mother,

I'm glad you and aunt R are together again this summer. I hope she can stay there plenty long. I'm sending \$20.00 to help out while you need it. I am doing well enough with the practice but don't expect too much as I'm only working until 1<sup>pm</sup>. I never have been in complete sympathy with people who work them selves to death for money and let everything else go by. I find it quite pleasant in the new office. It is clean cool and quit plenty of parking space.

I think you are quite wise in not going to the ranch this summer. Every other summer is often enuf. The strain isn't worth it. The horses are too busy in the summer to visit much and there is nothing else to do.

I didn't expect Dad would have his treatments as the success depends on keeping the truss on and you and I know Dad would not keep anything on even if his life depended on it. He isn't built that way. The best I can hope for is that he keeps in condition so he can have an op. if it strangulates. Sam & Miet may have hopes but if they do it is because they don't know him.

Dad's letters have been more cheerful lately but the place will get him down after he has been there a while as it does everyone else. I hope it can be fixed up and paid as we planned. It can't unless some one takes charge.

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Rodney had a seizure & I've written  
to advise extreme care or he will never  
get over the diff. heart. If it were I  
would be worrying more over him  
than the whole of Bear Lake Co land - He  
really won't be set back a year as he  
was unable to get into a medical  
school anyway. It may be a good  
thing. Give him an excuse for another  
year.

His little & Norma's little didn't ~~so much~~  
discourage and that's the real thing that  
counts - If he is careful he will be OK.

It has been so hot here that I've  
been completely collapsed every afternoon.  
It cools toward night so by am I  
am ready for work again -

Thanks for the diet. I am putting a  
diabetic pt on if next week and I hope  
it will help her. When I think of how  
Aunt Rosina has done she should be helped  
all. Aunt R is syphilis still planning  
coming over. The invitation still holds  
good. She would be perfectly com-  
with us & I know she would have  
a wonderful time.

Well more next time. Write when  
you can. Take care of yourself and be  
remarable. Don't do too much of lost work  
its Berlela.

Dear Mother,

We were glad to hear from you and that you are feeling good and that Dad is back. I wished you here many times this summer, Mother, but you will have to come another time.

I am waiting for Ken to milk because we are going to Montpelier to a show. We have not been to any shows as far as Ken has been too busy with haying, and rounding up cattle.

Dad, Lois, and I canned a riot yesterday. We have some lovely raspberries, too but we like them so much, fresh, that we are eating them that way. We have eaten 9 quarts in a few days.

It was very cold for a few nights - we had frost, but now it is warmed again. Tibby came out of it lucky, with only a slight touch on his string besides.

Has any mail come for us?  
I suppose something from  
Bank of America or advertisement.  
B.o.A. send my statements.

I stuffed a bird and we had  
a nice dinner yesterday.  
Mable, Mitchell and the children  
came in and helped us eat  
it.

Milton was very happy  
to be on the Ranch again. He  
was singing around here  
all the time. You should  
see how fat he is!

Norma is busy canning.  
She washed yesterday, too, and  
the yard is full of clothes.  
I washed over at our house and  
it was fun. So far, we haven't  
slept in the tent - the mosquitoes  
have been bad.

Everyone is fine -

Love from Ruth & Ken

Sunday Aug-38

My Dear

This is the 1st writing I have done since Ida left - so that I have been working but M.P. was here a wk and I have just been just lazy & no good Bill had his blood tested come by mail just to give me a test & my pressure is only 100 & my left leg has been swelling & all in all I am just a little out - Hart 64 and ruptures are bothering some so I am just getting round & will be on bed a great deal of the time till I make the trip to San Leandro for my birthday dinner on the 29 Oct. So very after I will be in L.B. & vote so I can go - my portion I hope you are keeping well and are both get it which will mean a lot to us I am just planning a lot of things to do that I have been longing to do a many long years. So it will be a pleasure to wind up with a final success when I quit & go off the job.

I guess Ida has told you how  
she enjoyed her visit & hated to  
go back and so it was with Bill  
he was here one wk. & enjoyed it all  
the time he was here. And I know  
that you'd have done the same if you  
gotten here. Have not done ~~too~~ <sup>now</sup>  
of what I counted on but what has  
been done sure has seemed good  
& appreciated by all that have been  
here. Jo. Clara's artist wife was over  
yesterday & wife back same day. & Jo & Clara  
stayed 2 days & all seemed to have had  
a good time. Geo. Hoffijns was here  
this morning & had breakfast. Ly Logan  
50c. got his 90c & I was having a bite &  
he had mush, coffee etc K.D. R. were not  
up. K.D. Miller got it off on Milk Train  
& went back to bed as he was tired.  
He is doing all the stacking about  
5. bicks a day & it keeps him very busy  
all the time early & late. R. is working  
hard & does not talk so good & Bill talks  
him to cut it out. But, ?) He has 5100  
birds and the fines he has ever had, - read his  
letter & the ~~one~~ <sup>will give you the news</sup> news every day. Love & care will

2020. Reck  
Dingle  
Dad.



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