

Berkeley, California.

July 17, 1938.

Dear Mother Ream:-

I thought about you often while we were away and intended writing you, but it seemed all I could find time to write to was Douglas. I didn't want to neglect him and there wasn't any typewriter there.

We were away four weeks and enjoyed the time very much. We would have stayed longer as the children were having a fine time and it is nice there for them, but Lucile got homesick to see her Douglas. It is always hard for me to leave Father all alone, but his health is real good. He is always so very cheerful it is a pleasure to be near him. He has an old roadster. There isn't enough room in the one seat for all of us so he took the lid off the back and put a buggy seat in for the children. They enjoyed their "rumble seat". We went out to Dingle in it twice and once out to the springs and over to Paris several times. Louise and family live in Paris.

While we were there it was quite cool. We even had several hail storms. Emerson came up for the Fourth so we returned to Ogden with him in his car which was much more convenient than going on the train.

I am wondering if Ida is home yet. We had the pleasure of seeing her and the children a time or two, not as much as we would have liked. I was hoping you would come up with her so we could see you. Grandpa is surely fixing the place up. It will be nice.

We are all well. Our family is getting almost grown up. Marilyn is taller than I and Forrest is more than five feet seven. I am pleased they are getting big.

We hope you take good care of yourself and very pleased you are enjoying good health.

Love, from all

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Dear Mathew:

I was very happy to receive your nice letter & card and I glad if you like the picture - It does say "Long you" (lower it down)

Heaven was here - Leanne is the only one here now. Lucile & Nell took the other children & Montpelier last Thursday because of Lois coming to Montpelier for July 23, 24 then I may be to Fresno where her husband may be transferred in the near future.

I expect them back in a few days now.

I understand that Milton has gone to Utah & up to the old home place.

Lucile wrote a note but has left it for my addition. Sorry to be so slow.  
Leanne is a very good helper



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but is very lonesome. since I am busy  
most all day & it leaves her alone so  
that she is doing a good deal of reading  
I hope every thing is still O.K. with you  
& that it is not too lonesome.

We are still having changeable weather  
I must do some bookwork so must close.

Lovingly yours  
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 forced habit

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Ans July 27.

