

Tuesday March 3.

Jean Nora Ellen

" Ida Ho

" Beulah Lee

" Don Rickie.

My! what a lucky lady
I am to have four such
grand friends.

My precious Ducks arrived
Friday morning and I would
have "sat me down" and
written you but, I have
been rushing around, & up
and down. Douglas and

grandma are ill with flu
and altho their needs are not
many their wants are numerous.

I've made gallons of lemonade
and squeezed bushels of oranges,
and concocted cartons of
jello puddings. I've passed
around dozens of Spotted Pills
and sloshed on quarts of
rubbing alcohol. — Result — ?
I very much improved and
contented Patients.

Every now and then I
glance out of my study window

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and enjoy the sight of
my Ducks. I "parked" them
on the back lawn beside
the bird bath, and this
morning a fat young
song sparrow - after feasting
on crumbs and bathing in
the little pool - perched upon
my big duck's head and
sang a blythe song.

When I first placed
the baby ducks - (I call 'em
B. See + Rick) on the lawn - the
cat came crouching up - sniffing

and licking his lips & twitching his whiskers.

Fancy his disappointment upon realizing that this was no duck dinner!

... All my neighbors envy me my garden guests. I am indeed very thankful for them. You are all four dears.

I know you will excuse this short note, but I must go now and concoct a super de luf mustard plaster for Douglas' manly chest. Doctor's orders!!

So my dears, please

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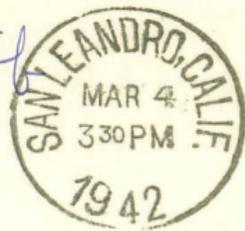
hug each other for me
till I get a chance to do
it for myself.

Yours forever -

Jan
with love.

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