

929 Gaviola Ave
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My Dear Wesley and Mammie. I was so glad to get your letter. I was glad you liked the things we sent for Xmas. I can just see little Kellen carrying her little head ^{bag} ~~purse~~ around and saying "Aunt Ida sent this to me. Do you know it?" I hope you are all well. I suppose the baby will be some size by the time I see her. What color are her eyes and hair? How I would love to see her. Do you like Beorn as well as Lund? Is your house comfortable? I hope so - and I hope you all keep well. I guess from all I hear you are not having as hard a winter as usual.

Ida thought she was past getting a thrill - but she sure got many last Sunday. She went up in an airplane. These are the things that happened to her - Immelman Turn. Tail Spin. Loop. Head Dive. Vertical Reversement. Vertical Spiral. Barrel Roll. Wing over Wing. Vertical Side Slip. She was 1500 ft. up. She can't get done talking about it, especially the Head Dive. You would

not get me in one. I prefer the ground.
Ida is going to answer your letter and
get those reports soon - She has been
very busy.

Everything here begins to look like
spring. It is warm as a summer's day.
I am feeling real well now - but am
still careful. I would just love to
get out with the hoe & rake and work
in the garden but I think I won't
try that this year. I am trying to be
careful so I will be well and strong
again. I have not done any work
out side this year - and only the little
things in the house.

I hope you are all well and will
write again soon.

Kiss the children for me.

Lovingly

Your Mother

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