

Dingle, Idaho.
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Dear Dad,

I hope by now you have the pictures and that you like them. We have been so very dreadfully busy with the turkeys and then I had a most unusual headache for several days and nights - a rather extraordinary thing for me. I wrote on your pictures at the tail end of it so you would get them sooner - that accounts for the writing on only one of each group having several alike. I know you'll understand.

After an interruption of some days I'll see how far I get this time. It is Oct. 17th already. How the days do fly!

We have appreciated every bit of word you have sent us since you have been away - even tho we have not had the opportunity to say so. We are ever so glad that you are feeling considerably better & hope you keep improving until you feel really well. It is good you fare with Milton. We think & speak of you often. People frequently inquire how you fare, too.

It is lovely here the past week - warm, sunny days, lots of color in the landscape, ~~and~~ in the evenings at sunset. The sunsets are simply beautiful. These bright autumn days seem grand after the dull, cold rainy days which preceded it - there was a good week of it. The mountains were all snow capped - even on each side of the road thru Logan Canyon, they tell us. I hope it remains nice for a long time yet.

We have the toms in the north half of the Quayle field and the hens at the bottom of the field due west of the house. And believe it or not, some of the hens are laying eggs! Did you ever hear of turkeys not six months old doing such a thing in this part of the country!?

Just got your letter with request for more pictures. I'll try to get the negatives off as soon as possible & then the pictures on to you. I'm glad you liked the pictures. I shall try to get a few off to Mother Ream in the next day or so. I had those printed that she wanted at the same time as yours. Dad, I just read you were enclosing a check - not that I am asking you for it - but only to let you know it was ~~not~~ with your letters & pictures in case it became lost.

Rodney will see to the things you mention. The basement will probably be the best place for the battery. Try not to worry about things, just concentrate on getting well.

Ruth's sister is still visiting with Ruth. I understand they are going to the Fair together with Mitchell & Mable. So I suppose you'll be seeing them before the month is out.

How are Helen, Milton & the children? Give them all our best regards and best wishes, too. Do you see Douglas, Lucile & family? Remember us to them if you do.

Rodney worries me again now that his left side has given way again & he has to wear a truss. He decides & so do I, another operation. It seems to be crossways & a little below the incision. He has tried to be careful too. It seems there is always some thing to worry about. We all send best wishes to you & lots of love. Norma

The children enjoy school & are doing nicely. I'm in luck now - she began to walk in baby's way & was only 13 days old. Jackie says I'll give her some.

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