

are very active and seem healthy.

Ken feels pretty good now. He enjoys this food. (I baked pumpkin pie yesterday for the first time)

I expect Dad is with you now. I miss him and used to enjoy it so when he'd walk over to visit me. I hope both of you will be here next summer.

My sister has left. Adele did not come along.

Best of love to you and Dad, and Ida and family -
Luth & Ken -

Dingle, Idaho
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Dearest Mother,
I have been thinking of you a lot these days and wishing you were near enough to run in on me.

The weather is very lovely and so far we keep plenty warm with the fireplace. Ken is working on the house every day, but it goes slowly right now as he is calking. He have the water in the kitchen so we have cold and hot water. Ken had made the garage door, and really, it is quite warm in our basement, even without a fire. I have

washed twice down there.
We have that little stove
there, and wash tubs
so I can keep the upstairs
clean.

The windows have been
weatherstripped and today
we are going to sand them
so we can shellac them.

I have planted 3 bulbs,
hoping they will grow
in the spring. I took up

the geraniums and
one, especially, is beautiful
with two lovely blossoms.

I had a blossom on one
other, too. These are the
cuttings I brought from

your place.

Everyone is fine.
He had a nice trip and,
as you must know, stayed
at Douglas; ^{at night} and then went
sightseeing all day. They
have a beautiful home
and beautiful children.
The baby is a darling.
He used to congregate
in the kitchen every
morning - it is the
room that is used
most. Lucille, after
bathing the baby, goes
to the office and works.
Milton and family
are fine, too. The children

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