

Dingle, Idaho
Dec. 12, 1939

Darling Mother,

Thanks for your letter, and for the trouble of sending Ken's coat.

Mother, I do wish you were living a little nearer, so I could visit you often. It is quite lonely here, now, as it is so very quiet with all turkey activity stopped.

We have a surprise for you - we have a lovely little girl, Lenelle Mae, whom Douglass found for us. He got her when she was 17 days old - drove as far

at Ogden and then took
the train to San Leandro.

I was taken sick
and had to be in bed
for two days with a
fever of 103, but I got
better and we had
no trouble in bringing
home the baby in the
basket we bought.

I brought the afghan
along that you made
and Douglas noticed
it particularly and
announced that Mother
had made one for each
of the daughters -

Geneva Mae looks a
lot like Ken - she has
large eyes and I
believe, red hair.

We have already bought our tree for Christmas, and hope we can arrange our house a little better until then.

All of us had Thanksgiving dinner at Mabel's. Norma baked the turkey, Mammie baked pies, Mabel made pies, too and I prepared vegetables and fruit salad. There were 19 together.

It has been very warm here - just like Calif. There was a little snow one day but it melted right

away.

Mother, I do hope you are feeling better. You know, it seems Dad is right with us, so close to all of us. Isn't it grand that he could travel around and see so many of his dear ones so often.

Maw, thanks for the gorgeous flowers. They brought us all closer together, and I'm sure Dad wanted all of us to enjoy them -

Again, love and peace that passeth understanding -
Kurt and Kend.



Announcing the arrival of
Genella Mae
on Dec. 4th, 17 days old weight 8 lb.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ream

Mother and Ida



Mrs. Emmell Keam
Dingle, Idaho



Mrs. Nora Keam
929 Garvata Ave.,
Long Beach, Calif.

