

so much, and the snacks  
at noon. Somehow, nothing  
seems to taste good to  
me here. Wish I had a  
dish of your delicious  
oatmeal.

I haven't been in your  
house yet, but will go  
soon. It looked quite  
nice at Norma's since the  
curtains are up. Denise  
has grown taller and much  
thinner. She keeps her  
room real nice.

We called on Marnie  
last Sunday. How lovely  
everything was! Helen  
enjoys her home, I believe.

May 26, 1943

Dearest Mother,

We should have written  
long ago to tell of our journey  
home. I have been out of  
the house only once since  
our return, (rather, out of our  
place, as we have been work-  
ing around the yard a lot.)  
Ken has had a great deal to do  
with his cattle to get them  
in shape to send to the  
Blackfoot.

Things looked pretty  
good around here on our  
return. He had lost 2  
cattle, one a heifer calving.  
Our fruit was in good  
shape, and even our onions



good, so we have vegetables.  
Thanks so much for  
your nice letter. we were  
so glad to hear from you.

I'll enclose Bula's  
address.

It is so very windy -  
everything dries up  
as soon as we water  
it, and there has been  
no rain for a long time.  
At first it was ever  
so cold and I was  
glad my Dad wasn't  
here; then we started  
the furnace so it was  
comfortable. At present  
it is plenty warm, so we  
need no extra heat.

My tulips were in bud  
when we arrived and  
are now in full bloom.  
just beautiful! Dozens  
of them. I remember  
how lovely your back  
yard was, with the  
various flowers coming  
into bloom, each in  
its turn - and I suppose  
the primroses are  
doing their bit now.

We miss you very  
much. Lella speaks  
of Grandmother every  
day. Isn't it fun,  
though! I enjoyed  
our suppers together

I am looking forward  
to your coming here -  
I always do.

I don't know what Ken's  
plans are - We are  
hoping to "clear" this  
place, so we can have  
a free title to it. He may  
come down again, soon,  
but I would like to stay  
here for the summer to  
enjoy the flowers.

He are milking again.  
I wish Kenneth would not  
have to work so hard, but  
butter fat is high now.  
I hope you are real  
well, Mother. Please take

it easy - take good  
care of yourself because  
we love you and  
want you with us  
a long, long, time.

Best love from  
us all.

Ruth, Kenneth & Lenella.



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All the folks are happy -  
Hesley is all smiles.

Mabel and Mitchell  
are working on their place  
and I do hope George  
can help them again. M.  
seems real well, though.

Mabel's knee is ailing.

Tell Ida my Ireland  
poppies are gorgeous,  
also my pansies. Also  
thanks to both for the  
gifts. Genella was thrilled  
with her pin and I with  
my polish.

The lilacs are only  
in bud yet. I hope they  
aren't frozen.

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