

such a pleasure. She says, "Ma Ma" and "Dad De" and "by, by," and comes to show how big she is.

Am enclosing pictures for you and Ida. Can you see yourself on the porch with Ida walking towards you?

Best of love,

Ruth and Ken.

Dingle, Idaho
Oct. 2, 1940

Dear Mother,

We were glad to hear from you. Soon we will be coming down your way and will see you again. It seemed we didn't get to see you very much this summer, but hope that next year will be better.

Our fire-place looks rather nice and we hope that when we get to use the grate

we will have better
luck. I am glad the
confusion is over, altho
I enjoy Mr. Vallo's very
much. He took him
home to Pacatillo and
found he has a very
fine home.

I have such a lot
of flowers. My asters
are beautiful and there
are a bunch of gladiolas
coming by the pergola -
yellow, pink, salmon -
and each bulb produces
two sets of flowers. Even

after this snow, they stand
as fine as ever, but I am
ready to accept the in-
evitable now - frost. We
have had a nice long
season of bloom.

Many people have
visited our place. Mr.
and Mrs. Rich of Montpelier
and a man from a
summer resort among
them. They think Ken's
work is very splendid.

He are well. Genella
can walk around &
her play pen now. She
is such a darling and

the chimney was fixed
and that's something,
I guess.

Mabel looks pretty
good - she's been up a
couple of times. Norma
and Rodney were picking
Hood River when I last
saw her. I imagine
she's expecting any
day, although she has
never told me a word.

Marnie is taking care
of her Mother since Harris
girls have gone to school.
He made a short call the
other day.
Lovingly,
Duth & Ken

Tingle, Idaho
Oct. 2, 1970

Dear Ida,

Thanks for all the
nice things in the basket.
Pa is making a cake now,
with some of the things.

My! It seems I waited
and waited for yours
and Mother's visit here,
and before I knew
it, you were gone
again.

You should see
my garden now! I
have hundreds of
flowers and have

have given away many
bouquets, even to a
funeral. Mrs. Sparks
and Mrs. Arnell visited
me yesterday. They
raved and raved
about the kitchen.

Today we had a 100%
snow storm. I had a bad
headache, so stayed in
bed awhile for the first
time since Penella's
arrival, but Pa called
me to come and see
the beautiful snow.
The ground had been

covered for hours, but
now only the mountains
are white.

We have our window
in the bath-room. It
looks fine, I think.

The fireplace is
up. Sad to relate, unless
the fire is just right,
it smokes some,
of course not nearly
as bad as the other.
Vallo was here 15
days and the boy II,
I think. I enjoy the
stove down in the
basement a lot since

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