

Baguio Apr. 4.

Dear Grampa Peewee -

Well we just had Beulah up for 4 days and we surely enjoyed her. She had a good rest - lots of sleep & fresh cool air. ^{When} Helga comes up this week with menage - the children will stay over a month, I think. It's nice to have company. I hope my mother see you before you go off to Idaho. ^W

When Helga comes up I promise to take some pictures and send to you.

Here's a secret - I may get a boy yet - one of those accidents - about Dec. 1. I feel swell & weigh 136 lb. and if we continue to live in Baguio - everything will be o. k. I've told Beulah. But should you see my mother don't mention it to her. If I get a girl - I promised her to Beulah - and she will be Vashti. Ha! Ha! As luck would have it I've given away all my infants clothes left from Sally, who had all new things. It always rains when you don't carry an umbrella.

Fabian is working awfully hard. He won't have to make many trips to Manila this hot season - as the officials work up here there.

Today we're busy gardening - and this letter is written in spurts. There is so much work about my household that three servants & my self are busy all the time. We must be awfully inefficient. Because nothing much seems to be accomplished. My kitchen looks awful and there seems to be no hope for it. Every thing needs paint. Plenty of rats too. Fabian shot one in the bath room with a 22 the other night. It was back of the tank.

I'd like to have a bank of my own but there are so many important things for which we need money, and with independence in the offing - one has no security.

Nora will be three the 2nd grade next month. She has done very well. She is the youngest in her class, and keeps up with them. rest. Kate learns all Nora's poems and can do plenty for a 4 year old. It helps to have a number of children in the family. Nora wants to teach Kate every thing.

Lots of love
Puck.



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