

Feb. 27

Dear Grampa Thom.

This is winter so you must be at Long Beach. I wonder if my mother ever got around to visit you. She went to California to get warm. I hope she can find a little apartment down there.

Everyone is well. Fabian has a few boils - which I'm taking care of. He needs a Keppu tho & while I've been very easy on him - I'm going to begin to be more thoro. Like yesterday - after shooting at gun club he plays 18 holes of golf. And just a few days ago I treated him as a convalescent.

We are having a wonderful climate now. Once in a while a good shower - Nora is almost as tall as I - and is sort of "playing up" to what we expect

of adolescents - No body loves her etc  
and the only one she enjoys is Windy -  
and the rest of kids are pests etc.  
but we don't let her get away with much.

Sally seem to have got over her  
Kidney infection & her general inertia -

We have a new neighbor. a  
family with 10 children and one on  
the way - a child to match each  
one of mine - very wealthy Filipinos -  
they are - The children go to the  
same school as mine -

As yet none of my children have  
become Catholics - I guess they are  
skeptics from birth - I think  
home influence is strongest any -

way - Also I think the children  
feel that in spite of the fact people  
think differently on some things they  
can still be good people. This school  
also is mixed as to races & nationalities  
so they have friends among Chinese  
Filipino, Jew, German - and Spanish -  
also mestizo -

I expect Jennie Crowder Alger &  
her little girls to stay with me a  
month - maybe more - In  
September Helga and Theo are going  
to the States again and will have  
their family up here for six months.  
That will be like living in a

nursery. Her children are down  
here most of the time.

I spent 5 days with Beulah &  
Sam. Beulah is fatish but looks  
good if she can get her abdomen to  
normal she would look better. But if  
one doesn't nurse the baby that is  
a little hard. Sam looks swell  
and of course the baby is perfect -  
in looks & behavior too. It is good for  
Sam to have a boy. He will be such  
a good pal for a boy.

I hope you liked the pictures I  
sent to your home. Those of Fabian  
were so good. Tell everyone Hello -  
and lots of love to yourself from  
us all. Ruth.

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