

Dingle Idaho  
Apr. 27, 1939

Dear Grandma

I won a prize in a spelling match. The prize was a pen. The point is like a fountain pen. My pen is blue. It is pretty. It was only 10¢. I like it. Tomorrow I am going to Paris. It is Field Day. Maybe it will take a prize. My ~~picture~~ picture is made of cloth. My other picture is made of wood. They are both colored with crayons. They are pretty. I'm writing with my new pen.

Today Dale went to a birthday party. He got some candies, punch, sandwiches, a pretty cookie + some yellow with bananas in it. Dale had his fun today. I'm going to have my fun tomorrow. Jackie was going to go to the party, but he wanted to stay + watch Daddy shoot squirrels, but when Daddy stopped he wanted to go to the party. Jackie went to sleep before we went to go to the party.

It is warm. I'm wearing socks. Dale + Jackie are wearing long underwear + long stockings. Mother is going to wear socks tomorrow.

Dale's bird house has some Bluebirds in it. It is interesting to look out of the window. I saw them getting some of the things for their nest.

Yesterday I found a robin's nest. Sunday I found a woodpecker's nest.

Jackie + Dale are both asleep now. Jackie just woke up now. Dale is still asleep. Joannes penis is red. Cherries penis is green.

My Nattertia is in 3 places

Dad said he found 3 sparrows. Daddy slayed one, Dad, + the other one flew away. Dale caught another sparrow. He gave it to Doris.

We read 60 books. The names of the books are

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| 1. My Garden of Stories                | 2. Sooty the Cat             |
| 3. Indians                             | 4. Opening Star              |
| 5. The Kelpies Run Away                | 6. Dame Wiggens of Lee       |
| 7. Four + Forty Fawies                 | 8. Cubby Bear                |
| 9. Browning in the Greenwood           | 10. Early Man + the Animals  |
| 11. Pueblo Indians                     | 12. Gold buy a Dog           |
| 13. Green + Gold                       | 14. Slave Sentrap            |
| 15. The Gay Kitchen                    | 16. 50 Indian Legends        |
| 17. Red Feather                        | 18. The Land of Little Birds |
| 19. Father's Gift + his animal friends | 20. Red Feather's Army       |
| 21. Some Folks                         | 22. Stories from the Land    |

~~There are too many~~ of Never-never names to name them  
~~all,~~ Grandma

Dear Mother & Family,

Just a note to add to Denise's letter. (She wrote her letter at various times during the weekend on a small writing board she made.)

I know you will be glad to know Dad arrived safely this (Sunday) morning. He was tired and slept the better part of the day after breakfasting with us. He looks well. We were glad to hear you were all well.

It was a surprise to hear Rickie & Beulah had had measles. Dad told us they had them during their vacation. Tell Ida we were very sorry to hear it & do hope no bad after-effects were left. Give her & the children our love. Have so very little time to write that my thoughts mostly remain unexpressed. However we do think & speak of you all very frequently. We hope, too, that you are feeling fine. I know you must be enjoying your flowers. Trees are just showing a good trace of green here. The rains are helping them along, the days are quite warm. Love from us all, Norma.

Tell Ruth 'Hello' for me.

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I'm going out to play while I was playing we found  
a lot of flowers. Some were lady slippers. Most of them  
were blue bells. Mother found some yellow violets.  
I like flowers, do you? It is raining. It is about  
time for it to rain. It was warm for a long time. Now  
it is foggy. It is raining hard now. I was going to have  
a picnic. Sometimes I like rain, & sometimes  
I hate rain. Now I hate rain.

Today I got some spinach seeds & some  
other seeds & planted them in sand. Dad  
helped me.

Today I made a ~~thing~~ drawing board. I  
covered it with tissue paper. The tissue paper  
is blue. It is a pretty middle shade of blue.

At school we are on our seven time tables.  
We are reading a fourth grade field reader & a  
fourth grade silent reader.

I think the bad weather is here.  
yours, truly,  
Denise Keam

AFTER ~~10~~ DAYS RETURN TO

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