

Dingle, Idaho.

May 10, 1943.

Dear Mother Ream,

We hope you do not think we forgot you on Mother's Day. We were thinking of you very frequently, however this year everything is so different. We were unable to get a greeting card so planned to send a message by telegraph and Saturday night we spent an hour trying to do so only to be told that no message that might be taken for a greeting could be accepted and even if they did take it here, it would not be delivered upon arrival in Long Beach. This we learned after they had typed the message. Then I expected to write Sunday, but we had company all day and evening too. Rodney was not here for the first shipment of turkeys arrived at 1:30 A.M. and he had to go to the Flats with them and he didn't get back until evening. He was so tired, he went to sleep immediately. We both want you to know we do think of you very, very often and we hope you

We engaged your nice little Frank Pike for the good little card, also. Will send you a card before too long.

had a particularly pleasant, happy
day on Sunday. We wish you all
that is good and fine at all times.

May has so far been a cold month.
Most every day we have a cold, more
or less, strong wind blowing, especial-
ly in the afternoon. The lilacs are still
in tight buds. We have frost every
night, so the trees are leaving out
rather slowly. April was such a de-
lightful month that we scarcely ap-
preciate May as it has been. We
even had snow.

Our turkeys are late and very
slow coming. The hatchery is far
behind on its orders. The eggs are
not very fertile, so the numbers
hatched, fall considerably below
the average. So far only 4,500 have
arrived and they are not of the same
high quality hatching as in other
years. The main man was called into
the army, so they're attempting to run
the flocks on less and rather inexper-
ienced help. We hope to have our house
full by next week.

Now it is really very late but I did
want you to know we did not for-
get you. Love to all + Good night.
Love from us all. Rodman + Norma

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