

We've already had some ice cream
and if you'll hurry and come
before the ice all melts, we'll
try and have a lot more.

Daddy has been working
every day on the vault till today
he had to make hay. I haven't
seen my rye to see how much is
done but Monday Daddy and
Kenneth went to town and got cement
and a mixer and they have
the foundation and floor in.
I think Daddy will write when
he comes in at noon and tell
you more about it.

Its cloudy today and
looks like rain. That would
be awfully hard on the
hay we have all our good
affalfa down.

Well I'll say goodbye for
now hoping to see you all
soon. Lovingly
Helen.

July 11, 1941
Dingle, Idaho

Dearest Grandma & Aunt Ida,

It was so very sweet of
you to write such a sweet letter
and to send me five dollars for
graduation. I do so much appreciate
the love and good wishes that
prompted you to send it. Both
of you have always been so very
dear to me --- to all of us
and we've always looked forward
to your visits and longed for
you to join us every summer.
Infact it just isn't complete
with out you.

As soon as school was
out I went to Arizona with
Carl to meet his folks and see
just what its like there. I had
a most wonderful time was

how very proud I was to
introduce my family to all
my friends. My friends were
all so generous. I got a lovely
Sheffers pen and pencil set,
a lovely traveling bag, two
nigties, a dance set and some
nice hankies. I want to thank
you again for helping to make
it such a wonderful day for
me.

We are all so glad you
are better Aunt Ida, and can
hardly wait till you come up.
As yet I have no definite plans
but expect to be here the rest of
the summer. I have signed
no teaching contract as yet
but expect to hear any time.

gone almost a 3 month. He were
down in the Gila valley. not
far from the border of Old Mexico
While I was there I took the state
and federal constitutional exam
for a teaching certificate there
I'm quite sure I passed, as yet,
however, I have heard nothing
from Phoenix.

Jean did not give me your
letter and check till I got home
just last Sunday and its
taken me just three days to
unpack and sort all my
school things. I'm just now
beginning to get caught up
on my correspondence.

I was so thrilled that my
family could come down
for graduation. ~~How~~ You've
no Ida what a glorious
occasion it was for me and

Miss Helen Keays
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