

is getting over it now - I gave it to him when I came home for Thanksgiving and I got it while playing a tournament tennis game - I got beat in the semi-finals and nearly froze to death.

I'd like to hear from you and I'll try and answer even if it's only a note - That's one of my New Year's resolutions.

So Happy Birthday as well as Happy New Year.

Love,
Lois

Single, Idaho
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Dear Grandma,

See, I was sure glad to get your letter, and thanks a million for sending me the information for my book. That was a night mare before I got thru with it but I got a B+ after all.

We heard you had another earthquake today. Hope they don't continue or get worse if they do keep on coming. It's quite cold here now - snowed a little this morning.

I'm so thrilled about Uncle Kenneth and Aunt Ruth getting a baby - haven't seen her yet because we have chiehy-pox

in our house I guess. Ramona is broken out and someone said that's what it was. I had them when I was little. Thank goodness.

We have to go back to school a week from today and classes start Thursday morning. I'm getting along pretty good with my studies, my volleyball team were champions, I'm getting my letterman sweater right after vacation and I'm hoping to win the ping pong singles championship. But best of all I have a job working in the dining hall for my board. All in all I'm busy but it's fun and when I come home I just feel like resting.

It's your birthday tomorrow and ~~truly~~ truly hope you have a happy one.

The lady that runs the dining hall is spending her vacation in Long Beach. Her husband is in a sanitarium down there. I sure like her she is about the only older lady that we girls have much contact with. Our head resident of Gravelly Hall is very young and treats us kids like her little sisters.

Daddy has had a cold, but he

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