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Dear Mother Ream:-

I am wondering if you are alone now. I assume that if you are you won't get lonesome with Ida so near and Ricky to care for during the day. I wish we could have seen them when we were there. Hope they had a nice vacation. It is too bad Aunt Roxie didn't stay with you until Grandpa got back. He seems to be enjoying himself so well where he is I guess it is hard to leave.

It seems that I am a very busy woman. Maybe if I stayed home <sup>more</sup> oftener I wouldn't always be rushed for time. We are holding Relief Society in the afternoon now so it is easier for me to get away for that -Douglas is in his office and I don't have to stay home on account of the phone. Of course the children don't get their practising then. I have to be right with them or they don't <sup>get</sup> any done. I go one afternoon to R.S., another to Primary, another quite frequently to P.T.A. In the evenings we go quite often too. We have some very fine friends and love to be with them. Since Father left we have been getting a girl who is a patient of Douglas' and it is very likely that she will be unable to pay anything on her bill any other way. I would like if we could get her Tuesday evenings so we can attend Mutual. We have some very fine lessons there.

The children played in another Recital last Friday nite. They have been taking lessons for a year now and we think they have done real well. They enjoy their Recitals but still don't care about practising. I am hoping we can keep them at it. You will notice a big improvement when you hear them again. They had just started when you were here, hadn't they?

You didn't get to go home this summer like you hoped you would and didn't have any trip. I wish that some

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time when they have rates you would come up here and see us. Their rates are quite reasonable -around \$10.00 or \$12.00 return trip, for two weeks. We have a furnace in our home now, so could make it more comfortable for you. Won't you consider it? We would like to have you. The children often speak about the good time they had down there.

Most of the plants I brot from your place seem to be growing, except the two ferns -like you have in front. They looked dead when we arrived here, but we planted them right away and thot the root would grow. I hope it will come up yet. I wish we would get a little rain. Everything seems so dry. We did have a little shower, but not enough.

I must get my washing hung but. It is nearly ready, but as I have been wanting to write you for so long, decided to not wait until I had time to spare, or I would never get anything written.

Father left soon after I returned from S. L. I was gone one week. Lois wrote and said she was spending her vacation there. Louise wrote and said she was going to try and be there to see Lois and hoped I would. Father was willing to try and take my place, Douglas said I could go, and as I had the pass and the trip would cost very little I decided to go. We were all there but Father and did have a fine time. It is fun to get together.

Hope you are feeling fine. Give our love to all.

Love



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Dear Mother,

Lucile has written you a nice long letter so I shall add a few remarks.

Here are feeling fine & happy as can be expected. Managing to get by and keep the wolf from the door.

I had a case of acute appendicitis Sunday night and Milton helped me operate and the patient is doing nicely. Milton is good to work with. It was almost midnight when we finished.

Talk about being on the go, it seems that I have very few evenings at home but I suppose one must be out and meet people if they are to become acquainted.

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Milton & family seem to be doing  
nicely. No recent news from home.

Why don't you take a run up  
some time when they are having pots?  
I would like very much to have a visit  
from you.

I hope your loan has progressed  
satisfactorily & will soon be completed  
if not already.

Hope you are all well & happy.

Love to all.

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