

Baynes, P. O.
April 1, 1936

Dear Ida and Family -

I always am so glad to hear from you - your letters are so interesting and newsworthy.

Ken just went to work - he was real prompt today, and sometimes he is more than prompt - gets up at 5 or 5:30 and comes home at 8 for breakfast and then out he goes again; but his general run is from 7 to 12 and then from 1:30 to 6:30 every day including Sundays. He has had three days off in eight months, and those weren't full days. Maybe when Hazel comes we will take a few days and go to Banto & to see very primitive life.

Yes - we expect Hazel in a couple of more days and it will be such fun to get news from Home (good old U.S. A.) I was so sorry to hear of her misfortune as I thought her "knot" was tied tighter than most people's. Ah! well - such is life.

Sam has left. It was so nice to have him up here although we didn't see him an awful lot. He

came up for dinner and occasionally
in the afternoon or evening he would
come and sit by the fireplace and
chat. He made up a couple of wicker
roasts, and it was more fun to listen
to Gabriel and Sam swapping stories.
Sam had everything at these picnics -
marshmallows, candies, fruits.
He sure is one grand fellow. But
of course - Her is the best in the
whole wide world!! I love him more
than ever. He is everything you
said he was, and a whole lot more,
too.

He are thinking seriously of re-
turning to the States, soon. He are
perhaps going to live in Long Beach
and I'll resume my teaching, providing
Mother Nature doesn't step in, in which
case it's all right with me.

I'm glad you liked our pictures -
everyone seems to think they're
O. K. My folks are crazy about
them. By the way, have you been
out to see them? Vera Wilke lives
at 8145 State St. South Gate, Calif. and
Mabel Norden lives at Vista Calif. P.O.
Box 120. She saw Beulah and you
had and are very much pleased
with them and are looking for a
return visit.

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Thanks for your delightful Christmas card. Tell the children thanks. Licky is such a fine big boy on the J. Wedd picture. I missed you and B Lee.

I am going to a sewing club soon. I hear a car in the driveway now, but I see it isn't Ken's. I will pick up Ruth and then two other ladies, one, a teacher from Bunk School.

We were to a Tea dance on Sunday afternoon - a very formal and elaborate affair, and such an abundance of food you've never seen, great mounds of ice cream representing modernistic building and such. The all wear new party frocks and are very sedate - no boisterousness.

You and Beulah are awfully nice to like me, and you can't know how much I like you! Mrs. Charlotte thinks you're A #1, too.

Ken and Denjoy each other so much. He just finished making me a medicine cabinet, and I think we won't do anything more to the house as long as we aren't sure how long we'll stay here. He will take

our chest along, and sell our chair
and desk. He will take along our "trinkets".

My folks sent us eight sterling
knives and forks, and were we
tickled! Judy had sent a butter knife
in the same pattern (orchid) and I
now, eight of my girls' ^{friends} are sending
Tea spoons in the sterling, too. He
also received another exquisite
dinner cloth and eight napkins.

Magdalena went to Market
to buy her fish - she goes each
Wednesday.

I trust you are enjoying teaching
very much this year.

I have informed the board
that I expect to sign my
contract for 1936-37.

Thanks again, Ida, and
much love, luck, and happiness
always to you and yours.

Ruth and Ken.

Mrs. & Mrs. H. D. Ream.
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