

so much, and the snacks
at noon. Somehow, nothing
seems to taste good to
me here. Wish I had a
dish of your delicious
oatmeal.

I haven't been in your
house yet, but will go
soon. It looked quite
nice at Norma's since the
curtains are up. Denise
has grown taller and much
thinner. She keeps her
room real nice.

We called on Marnie
last Sunday. How lovely
everything was! Helen
enjoys her home, I believe.

May 26, 1943

Dearest Mother,

We should have written
long ago to tell of our journey
home. I have been out of
the house only once since
our return, (rather, out of our
place, as we have been work-
ing around the yard a lot.)
Ken has had a great deal to do
with his cattle to get them
in shape to send to the
Blackfoot.

Things looked pretty
good around here on our
return. He had lost 2
cattle, one a heifer calving.
Our fruit was in good
shape, and even our onions

good, so we have "vegetables".
Thanks so much for
your nice letter. we were
so glad to hear from you.

I'll enclose Bula's
address.

It is so very windy -
everything dries up
as soon as we water
it, and there has been
no rain for a long time.
At first it was even
so cold and I was
glad my Dad wasn't
here; then we started
the furnace so it was
comfortable. At present
it is plenty warm, so we
need no extra heat.

My tulips were in bud
when we arrived and
are now in full bloom,
just beautiful! Dozens
of them. I remember
how lovely your back
yard was, with the
various flowers coming
into bloom, each in
its turn - and I suppose
the primroses are
doing their bit now.

The miss you very
much. Genella speaks
of Grandmother every
day. Isn't it fun,
though! I enjoyed
our suppers together

I am looking forward
to your coming here -
I always do.

I don't know what Ken's
plans are - We are
hoping to "clear" this
place, so we can have
a free title to it. He may
come down again, soon,
but I would like to stay
here for the summer to
enjoy the flowers.

We are milking again.
I wish Kenneth would not
have to work so hard, but
butter fat is high now.
I hope you are real
well, Mother. Please take

it easy - take good
care of yourself because
we love you and
want you with us
a long, long time.

Best love from
us all.

Ruth, Kenneth & Lenella.

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All the folks are happy -
Hesley is all smiles.

Mabel and Mitchell
are working on their place
and I do hope George
can help them again. M.
seems real well, though.
Mabel's knee is ailing.

Tell Ida my Ireland
poppies are gorgeous,
also my pansies. Also
thanks to both for the
gifts. Genella was thrilled
with her pin and I with
my polish.

The lilacs are only
in bud yet. I hope they
aren't frozen.

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Ans June 12 - 43.
has Benlah's address.

