

Baquis July 15

Dear Gramma Reams

I havent written for so long.
I'm ashamed. I have been
busy. All the children are home
now and Helgi's little girl is
here. The baby crawls and
sits up. so one ^{of us} has had to watch
him all the time. so he doesn't
fall off places. I got his pen
out today and am putting it
up in the sala. He is so cute
now. Looks more like Bill every day.
only he is so husky. his eyes are so
dark. and he has the loveliest skin.
Looks a lot like Nora too. He is
usually so pleased with the world.

All the children are out-of-door
every moment - except when I
want to take my siesta. They
get peevish when inside - Nora
is terribly horsey just now -
I'll be glad when she starts her
school in October. She starts
the smaller children taking
sides against each other. I
hope she grows out of that
stage. Helga's little girl is
one of the gang up here, and is
developing. She has always been
protected and didn't even feed
herself. Up in my barracks.

the rule is Feed yourself and live.

She is doing nicely--

K. D. is very thrilled to have this young woman come to visit him and to stay? Males enjoy being pursued. There is no doubt about that. They are the vainest ^{or} of the sexes - and have to have that vanity bolstered up plenty. Granted your boys are a superior lot - No wonder women want them.

Fabian seems to have malaria in his system. Beulah took care of him a week in Manila - and Gov is putting him thru another

treatment now. If he
would only rest more - and not
do so much to sap his vitality.
He really smokes too much -
for one thing. Of course I can
do nothing about that. He
should have had a brassy wife -
not a meek one like me. But I
sort of expect people to have
a little good sense about their
health at least.

My mother is located at
Agrew -

Mrs. C. Johnson
c/o R. Johnson M.D.
Agrew California.

Could you send her a note
maybe. I'm sure she'd love to
see you. Too bad you can't go
to the mountain. I'm just the
opposite. I have to have altitude.
because my blood pressure is
so low.

You certainly do take long walks.
my ma is quite a walker too -
You should get together. Isn't there
a room near you she could rent?
Then she would feel like making
you a long visit. She wants to pay
her way when ever she goes.

Love from Ruth.



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