

Baguio Apr. 4.

Dear Grampa Ream -

Well we just had Beulah up for 4 days and we surely enjoyed her. She had a good rest - lots of sleep & fresh cool air. When Helga comes up this week with menage - the children will stay over a month, I think. It's nice to have company. I hope my mother sees you before you go off to Idaho. NW

When Helga comes up I promise to take some pictures and send to you.

Here's a secret - I may get a boy yet - one of those accidents - about Dec. I feel swell & weigh 136 lb. and if we continue to live in Baguio - everything will be o. K. I've told Beulah. But should you see my mother don't mention it to her. If I get a girl - I promised her to Beulah - and she will be Vashti. Ha! Ha! As luck would have it I did give away all my infant clothes left from Sally - who had all new things. It always rains when you don't carry an umbrella.

Falrau is working awfully hard. He won't have to make many trips to Manila this hot season - as the officials work up less there.

Today we're busy gardening - and this  
letter is written in spurts. There is so  
much work about my household that there  
seems to be no暇 for me. We  
must be awfully inefficient. because nothing  
much seems to be accomplished. My kitchen  
looks awful and there seems to be no hope for  
it. Every thing needs paint. Plenty of rats too.  
Fabian shot one in the bath room with a 22  
the other night. It was back of the tank.  
I'd like to have a home of my own but there  
are so many important things for which we  
need money - and with independence in the  
offing - one has no security.

Nora will be thru the 2nd grade next  
month. She has done very well. She is  
the youngest in her class. and keeps up with  
them rest. Kate learns all Noras poems  
and can do plenty for a 4 year old. It  
helps to have a number of children in the  
family. Nora wants to teach Kate every thing.

Lots of love  
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