

Feb. 27

Dear Grampa Team.

This is winter so you must be at Long Beach. I wonder if my mother ever got around to visit you. She went to California to get warm. I hope she can find a little apartment down there.

Everyone is well. Fabian has a few boils - which I'm taking care of. He needs a Keppu tho & while I've been very easy on him - I'm going to begin to be more thoro.

Like yesterday - after shooting at gun club he plays 18 holes of golf. And just a few days ago I treated him as a convalescent.

We are having a wonderful climate now. Once in a while a good shower - Nora is almost as tall as I - and is sort of "playing up" to what we expect

of adolescents - No body loves her etc
and the only one she enjoys is Windy -
and the rest of Kids are pests etc.
but we don't let her get away with much.

Sally seems to have got over her
Kidney infection & her general inertia -

We have a new neighbor. a
family with 10 children and one on
the way - a child to match each
one of mine - very wealthy Filipinos -
they are. The children go to the
same school as mine -

As yet none of my children have
become Catholics - I guess they are
skeptics from birth - I think
home influence is strongest any -

way - Also I think the children
feel that in spite of the fact people
think differently on some things they
can still be good people. This school
also is mixed as to races & nationalities

so they have friends among Chinese
Filipino, Jew, German - and Spanish -
also mestizo -

I expect Jennie Crowder Alger &
her little girls to stay with me a
month - maybe more - In
September Helga and Theo are going
to the States again and will have
their family up here for six months.
That will be like living in a

nursery. Her children are down
here most of the time.

I spent 5-days with Beulah &
Sam. Beulah is fattish but looks
good if she can get her abdomen to
normal she would look better. But if
one doesn't nurse the baby that is
a little hard. Sam looks swell -
and of course the baby is perfect -
in looks & behavior too. It is good for
Sam to have a boy. He will be such
a good pal for a boy.

I hope you liked the pictures I
sent to your home. Those of Fabian
were so good. Tell everyone Hello -
and lots of love to yourself from
us all. Ruth.

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