

I had a time getting registered,  
it has taken me almost a week.  
and I have just gotten my books.  
I am taking 18½ credits. Economics,  
accounting, History, Public Speaking,  
Political Science, Salesmanship, and gym.  
I also expect to play in the band but  
I am not enrolling for it.

The bus schedule is not very good.  
I can ride out to school but I hitch-  
hike home. To come on the bus I  
would have to wait from one to  
three hours. It is about seven or  
eight miles to school and the bus  
makes it in a half hour.

I hope you will soon be well enough  
to come back and see your place  
when it is all fixed up. I have  
been out to Aunt Idas three times.  
Beulah Lee is certainly growing  
and she remembered me. She wanted  
me to play with her as soon as  
she saw me. Well I will write  
some more before long. Lots of  
love to everyone from me all,  
Your Grandson, Dean

Sept. 27, 1935

Dear Grandma,

Here I am back in Long Beach,  
have been here over a week now. I  
certainly have been busy but I am  
taking time out to write to you.

Aunt Ida read me your letter  
last night and I am sorry you  
had the hemorrhage. I was  
hoping that you would be down  
here before long. I have been trying  
to fix the place up nice. I expect  
you down here though before very  
long. You needn't worry about  
me because I can take care of  
myself. I am cooking my meals  
and making good dishes out of beans  
and vegetables. I have started to  
make my own bread and it looks  
as though it was going to be  
good. I am trying to live just  
as cheaply as I can. I am preparing  
to go to see just how much it



costs me. I am trying to make enough to pay my board.

I am watering the place and making the lawn and roses and plants grow. I have the lawn looking nice and green and have the borders on the front all fixed up. The campidian had long runners all over the place. I cut them off so they don't look straggly. I have fixed the border along the fence and watered it. I took out all the old dead cannas and gathered a few seeds. I have watered all the plants in the pots and they are doing fine. I have gathered a dishpanful of walnuts. Some of them are wormy but there is a lot of good ones. I have picked 20 tomatoes and there is still 20 tomatoes on the vine out in the back. I pruned some of the suckers off the oleander. They are still in bloom and are

certainly very pretty. The astors are still blooming but most of the petunias are gone. There are quite a few figs but they don't ripen very fast. Joe and I eat them as fast as they ripen.

The night blooming jasmine is in bloom and stinks just as bad as ever. The angel's trumpet is blooming and has quite a few blossoms. Some carnations are just blossoming and certainly are pretty. The scotch broom is just loaded with seed. Your little avacoda is doing nicely. The Burgonia tree is growing larger and taller. Those pink roses by the garage are the only ones in bloom now. But I think some of the others will soon be blooming. The back still has plenty of weeds. I haven't done much except water back there but I will soon have that weeded and cleaned up.

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