

en helping some of the students. There  
is one fellow about 14 years old in the  
same class. He gets 100's to but he seems  
to be snobbish and isn't very popular.  
He is rather a genius to be in College at  
the age of 14. I can't help but think  
how much out of place he looks when  
ever I see him on the campus. I haven't  
seen anyone so very sociable with him.

How bad has the flood been there at  
Long Beach? Has their reservoir up at 18<sup>th</sup>  
ast and walnut helped matters any?  
I haven't seen very much in the paper  
about Long Beach, but I have seen  
the names of several people from Long Beach  
listed among the unknown dead.

I guess Uncle Kenneth is back there  
by now and will have told you all  
the news. Rodney is still going to  
school. I see him once in a while up  
at school. The new baby here is getting  
long fine weighs 8 lbs. 10 ozs. He was sick  
for a while but is better now. Everyone here  
sends their love to you and hopes you  
are all well. Lots of love to you and all  
the rest, your loving Grandson, Jean

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Dear Grandma,

I hope you are all well and fine.  
I have been reading the papers  
about the flood. I hope it hasn't  
been bad there at Long Beach.  
How is Aunt Ida, Ricky, Beulah Lee,  
<sup>Grandpa</sup> and Bob. We have been having  
some storm here it was snow.  
Thursday night it snowed about  
eight inches and tonight Sunday  
it is nearly all gone. We have had  
a lot of rain here this winter  
but not much snow. I get a  
letter occasionally from Wilma.  
She tells me some of the news  
from down there. We got your nice  
letter quite a while ago. I have  
just been too busy or lazy to answer  
it. With 18 hours of school work  
and all the home work I am  
pretty busy, especially since one  
class is debate and requires a  
lot of research work. We are

crowded for time too because this is the last week before final exams. and then we will have to register for the spring quarter.

Grandma Simone is quite ill. She has been in bed. I think it is the flu. She seems to be getting better now though. The twins have had a bad cold but they are better now. They played good today. That made us feel better since they have been cross and sick for over a week. Aunt Em has a sore throat but is getting better. I have been well and busy all the time. I am chief cook and bottle washer. I mix and bake bread once a week and wash on Saturday. Then I do most of the ironing and do some washing in the week. I get breakfast every morning and usually eat before the others get up. Then I go to school for an 8:30 class every morning. I usually get supper when I get home anywhere from noon to five thirty

depending upon the day and how many classes or how much studying I have to do in the library. I like school here pretty good. The night Uncle Kenneth came we had about the first snow of the winter. Since then we have had several snow storms but the snow has gone before four or five days. We have some rose bushes that have had green leaves on them all winter. They haven't bloomed since Christmas but it is nice to see green leaves on bushes outside this far north. I had my coat the first time I needed it. Thanks for sending it to me. I haven't worn it very much but I have needed it a few times since I got it. I would sure like to be down there to take a plunge in the ocean though. We have had California weather up here though this year. I seem to be getting spring fever already this winter. In two of my classes my average for tests is 100% and I have

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