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Dear Grandma

I'm sorry that I couldn't come down to Long Beach but you were ill and everything seemed to be going backwards. I like it up here, there isn't much difference than Long Beach only it's a larger city and more hills.

I'm doing swell in school like every one of my teachers. At the school I went to last term (Lincoln) most of the teachers were head of departments and were busy all the time, but at Grant the school I'm going to now the teachers are so nice. Grant is the biggest high school in the city (there are 8 high schools all together) it has about 3,600 pupils.

The schools in Portland are more advanced in English ^{more} than Long Beach. The were 4 other girls that came from the vicinity of Long Beach and we got to get together to learn our English which made it lots easier.

I'm sorry to hear about the Wards. I have been wondering what was wrong because Dick never answered my last two letters. I think that Mae could have been a nice girl if her mother and father had taken an interest in her.

I'm writing this in school and I think that maybe Aunt Esther will write to you to night, if we stay home. (she says she don't fell like even eating to night also so tired)

we have to get up early eat, They go to work. then its nearly 7:00 o'clock when they get home. then nearly every night they go some place or some one comes over.

Phil is sure a big boy he's 6ft 2 in tall. he practices ^{base on the team at Lincoln} base ball every after noon and get home with his mother and father. so I stay at a girls house and do my studying then we go skating. ~~on my~~ ^(Thanks to Uncle Kenneth)

I've made two netted pieces since I've been here. I gave one to Aunt Esther for Xmas and have one done to give her for her birth day this month.

I sure would like to see Beulah Lee. it sort of lonesome without litte kids around. Aunt Esther and I went to see "Country Doctor" last night and the quintuplets are so cute I imagined what Beulah Lee was like. give her a squeeze for me. Well its almost the end of the period. and I'll have to stop for we have an assembly next period. Give my love to Aunt Ida ^{and} family. I'll try to write more often. write and ask mother how often I write to her then you'll understand.

With Love
Lars
(Lars)

Its been snowing here for The last week but today the suns shining.
Tell Aunt Ida the pen and pencil she gave me for Xmas last year has gotten & is getting me good grades

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