

Oct. 20 - 1948.

My Dear Wesley and Mamie.

I was very glad to get your letters and should have answered sooner but you know how it is - we just put it off and soon the time passes. I hope your good weather has lasted till you have got your harvesting done - or nearly done. I can remember how it used to be years ago. It seemed that things - usually the weather hindered the work so that usually we were threshing on Dad's birthday the 29th of Oct. which will be now ~~next~~ a week from next Friday. How the time passes. Next Sunday will be Beulah's ^{boy's} birthday also my oldest brother's birthday. My brother will be 89 years old. I think Beulah's baby will be 5. I am not sure. The time passes so fast - I can't keep track unless I remember the date of birth. I wish we could hear from the folks in the P.I. but I still "hope and pray".

I got a letter from Ruth and Kenneth last Friday - It had been 5 days on the way so I did not answer it as I thought they might be on the way down here. They did not know what

day they would start from there. It has
been real cold down here the last few
days. It rained a little one night - and
we have had lots of fog. We have not
heard from Jean for quite a while - but
hope to hear it guess he is very busy.
Don't worry about not finding the
book you looked for - for me - it is all
right. I may be able to find it next year
when I come up there.
I hope you folks are all well and happy
we are well down here. Many love books
fine and is just as much as ever.
She has had so much head ache lately.
I think they come on from her accident
when her head was fractured so long ago.
She may always be bothered at times, and
she is working hard. Bob has been home
about 10 days from his over 3 months vacation.
Lots of love and good wishes to all.
Sincerely
Mother (P)