

Series4 Index

This index was generated by Kim Bateman during his research for his book, *Letters of Books and Slates*.

Each filename in this series has two numbers after the name:

Example: *series4-0001-005*

The first number (0001) refers to the document location in the binder that contains the originals.

The second number (005) refers to the number Kim placed on the document sleeve in the binder.

This second number also refers to notes in this index.

Since the letters in this binder were originally pulled from multiple binders, there are duplicate ID numbers. Even so, it's a very useful index for getting to know the general contents of this collection.

-Sam Allen

Folder Number 6

Names of writer and recipients: Helen to Aunt Helen Ream

Date of document: July 15, 1944 (no year given—I'm guessing).

Location of origin: Long Beach to Hayward

Brief description:

Telegram: *Gave required two weeks' notice Monday arrive there 27th if that's not soon enough wire and I will come at once. Love Helen*

Folder Number 11

Names of writer and recipients: Helen to Aunt Helen and Milton

Date of document: December 30, 1949

Location of origin: Provo to Hayward

Brief description:

...lovely Xmas here...the only thing we bought was a little train for Kim...Saw Susan yesterday and she looked hale hearty and happy. We are moving next weekend regretfully from Beulah and Rus—but it is such a cute little house on top side with real windows you can see out of...only have it until June.

Folder Number 29

Names of writer and recipients: Susan and Allen Ream to Helen

Date of document: August 1942

Location of origin: Hayward to Dingle?

Brief description:

Susan: Alan dictated his letter to me. Last night my temperature was normal Daddy says he thinks I am getting well. We all miss you and wish you were here. Allen: did you like your necklace. I made it specially for you. I got to stay in Susan's bed with her all morning. We got to have orange juice. I have got a flea and so has Susan. Russell has thrown things on the floor.

Folder Number 39

Names of writer and recipients: Helen to Mamie and Wesley, also Aunt Helen and Uncle Milton

Date of document: January 20, 1948

Location of origin: Madison to Hayward

Brief description:

Helen and Milton: *We are enjoying the gifts you sent. Sorry we missed your visit to Dingle.*

Folder Number 84

Names of writer and recipients: Mamie and Milton to Helen

Date of document: June 19, 1942

Location of origin: Montpelier to Hayward

Brief description:

Postcard: *Mamie: we are here to meet the train. Ma seems a little better, anxious to see Uncle Milton...Well here is the train ahead of time. Milton, Beulah, and Lee are fine. Milton: Doing fine. Writing this on SE corner of statin. Wesley is here, Kenneth is just now coming. Love to Aunt Helen and our sick ones.*

I think this is when Milton delivered Will's casket to Dingle to put into the family vault.

Number: 40

Names of writer and recipients: Ida to Mamie

Date of document: January 7, 1911

Location of origin: Pocatello to Dingle

Brief description:

I am well but everyone else is ill...500 cases of smallpox and scarlet fever in town...school is dwindling. Drs. are talking of closing the Academy but we will make a fight...(sorry I missed) your party. I was crazy to go. I had he Jim Jams so bad I could hardly walk...Mamma would not listen to my going. I was very sorry too when I heard it was skating...my favorite sport.

Number: 62

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth Ream to Mamie

Date of document: August 26, 1926

Location of origin: Batangas, Philippines to Dingle

Brief description:

Only four letters since we came. Comfortable. A few small earthquakes, heavy rains, mosquitos. Nora is thriving, looks very white around here.

Number: 65

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and family

Date of document: December 28, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

Writes on her 81st birthday. Thanks for the Christmas candy and birthday letters. Glad you are all together. Happy about good news from the P.I. People are asking if Jean and Mary Ida will be coming back.

Number: 73

Names of writer and recipients: Delia Crockett Lechtenberg to Mamie to Wesley

Date of document: December 4, 1949

Location of origin: Clearfield to Hayward

Brief description:

At Eldon's home since November. Now in an apartment, but eats meals with his family. (she's now 78). Hayward might be like that but if I went anywhere it would be to Seattle to be with Althea (her sister who died just a year later). But thanks for the invitation.

Number: 75

Names of writer and recipients: Delia Crockett Lechtenberg to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: April 10, 1948

Location of origin: Lund to Hayward

Brief description:

Fell at Conference and couldn't attend meetings, raced home on the new streamlined train. *Looking forward to you dropping by to rest before going to the farm. While life lasts I'll never forget your kindness.*

Number: 76

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: April 10, 1948

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

...glad you have got along as well as you did with your home...hope to see it next summer. Jean was in bed with "flu" four days. Now back to work at the plant. I am hoping...that will keep him from having to go to fight. ...no word from the folks in the P.I. since the message Xmas day.

Number: 77

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: April 19, 1955

Location of origin: Palo Alto to Jesup, Georgia

Brief description:

I was so sorry she (Emeline) had to suffer so much but she was wonderful thru it all. Somehow I believe an experience of this sort must aid in some phase of growth for the sick person and for those who love

her. We should be grateful for our religion...Lee is going to Germany. Susan is commissioned April 29...thrilled.

Number: 78

Names of writer and recipients: Lucile Krogue Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: March 28, 1964

Location of origin: Berkeley to Tempe

Brief description:

Congratulates them on 50 years of marriage. Hopes to come for the party, then attend Leadership week.

Number: 79

Names of writer and recipients: Lucile Krogue Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: May 24, 1964

Location of origin: Berkeley to Dingle

Brief description:

Planning to attend the 50th anniversary and Ream Reunion, but not our kids. We'll go first to Provo for Eldon's graduation, stay at Beulah's house there.

Number: 80

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: December 30, 1937

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

She is forwarding a letter sent by mistake to her. Glad Jean and Helen could be home...glad they both like their schools. She is well; Dad is about as usual. He can walk some better. Had radio message from Beulah.

Number: 2

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: February 16, 1909

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Fabian got home all right. Of course I was glad to see him, but I felt disappointment also for I was anxious for him to finish up his school year. I was so sorry that Mitchel was sick and could not finish the school year. I would do anything that is honest to give you boys (and girls too) a good education that you may stand a better chance in the world...We miss you more now the others are home. I hope you can keep on till the end of the year. When you run short of money, go right ahead and draw your checks for what you need and we will take care of it at this end. We will be having some money come in on feeding the sheep....I think Papa will try and get away and do some canvassing. Still I hardly see how he can.

Number: 3

Names of writer and recipients: Kenneth, Milton, and Rodney to Wesley, Mitchell, and Fabian

Date of document: Undated, probably January, 1909

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Letters from the three youngest boys to the three oldest.

Number: 4

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: November 21, 1909

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Very mouse-damaged letter. *I wish you were going to be here r for Thanksgiving...Papa---got back Thursday. (I think from Chariton.) Brought--- (Uncle) Mitchel back with him. I know know how long he will stay. I think he will buy cattle to take back with him as far a Omaha. Papa says he did not do very well with his cattle....We invited Miss Sullivan and Mamie (probably Larsen) to Thanksgiving, but they declined as Mamie had invited guests.*

Number: 5

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: March 17, 1909

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Very damaged letter....*glad to hear of your military promotion. She reviews his grades. They are all right. If you do anything on the track do not overdo yourself. If I were you and went to a dance, I would get in and dance....You would easily catch on after a few efforts. She talks about all the town getting smallpox, and how it hits everyone in a family. Papa says if any of us get it he will fire Watson out of the old house and use that to nurse the sick ones in....The geese have started to lay...*

Number: 6

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Fabian, another from Beulah dated October 30

Date of document: November 7, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

How long did you have to batch it?...Are you up in all your classes? The plows ought to be running but are not since Link went home and Douglas started to school. Do you hear from "Grand Ma?" She has 7 pupils and E. 14. Isn't that easy money? I got a letter from Lee and Mitchel the other night. They seem to be...all right.

Number: 7

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Dear Brother

Date of document: April 3, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Very damaged. *Momma and Papa have gone to Salt Lake....Mr. Tucker and I are the only ones here. (Beulah was 13). The reason Mr. Tucker is here is because he went to the dance in Montpelier and did*

not get back until a while ago. It is now half past twelve. Mr Tucker and Mamie can not get along....Mitchel and Miss Sullivan have---he had taken her buggy riding the other day and then last night took her over to Paris and then to top it off with got a little "note" from her that is about as bad as you and yours.

Number: 8

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: January 12, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Very damaged letter. Pap's arm is not well yet. He can not use it much and it hurts him a great deal. He is always getting it hurt. It was reported last week that I had dropped dead. It was all over the county. We were kept busy Sat. answering inquiries over the phone from Paris and Montpelier as to time of funeral....It gave me the shudders. Sandy went back to Serrines. The workmen now board on the dredge. Tucker is still here.

Number: 9

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: September 29, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

....hope you can graduate this year. Three days after you left I was called to Logan on account of Aunt Susie's death. She had a stroke of paralysis like she did the other time. Susie Facer Crockett was Hite's first wife, who died after a stroke from chronic endocarditis....We have not got the Telluride check yet, but I suppose it will come all right. Mamie was up day before yesterday and took the picture of the gees as the other one was not good. Lind expects to go back to N. C. soon for his wife.

Number: 10

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: November 7, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

That is a fine record to make. We are proud of you both for your physical strength and intellectual ability, also for your good principles and moral courage to live them. Your good muscles and physical strength are due first, to being well born, then to the clean life you have lived, not using tea coffee, whiskey or tobacco and being moral...Papa says for your boys to use your credit up there where you can consistently as it will give him a chance to get some money in. I put in the other day \$50 amongst you five....The children will do fine at school this year.

Number: 11

Names of writer and recipients: Ida to Wesley

Date of document: December 11, 1910

Location of origin: Pocatello to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Did you get your pennants? I don't suppose you are coming home for Xmas....I may make the school basketball team this year.

Number: 12

Names of writer and recipients: Carl Tucker to Wesley

Date of document: December 20, 1910

Location of origin: Bremerton Naval Hospital to Moscow.

Brief Description:

From a former schoolteacher and boarder in Dingle. *Would you please express my suitcase to Bremerton COD? I am on duty at pest house now and can't go to town to get check or PO order. Guess I'll be here during Xmas and New Year's if more patients comes up. Only one case now. Have time alone for reading. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ream and all. Has Link gone east again?*

Number: 13

Names of writer and recipients: Will Ream to Wesley

Date of document: November 13, 1910

Location of origin: Bremerton Naval Hospital to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Typed on Farmers' Union stationary, Wm. D. Ream, Stationary. Much detailed farm news.

Number: 14

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Ream to Wesley

Date of document: January 1, 1911

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

She has been very busy sewing outfits for all the kids. Papa has not sold his cattle yet (or) any hay...Papa intends to go to Boise in a few days to see what he can do about the...loan. Tomorrow is the last day for paying the taxes...about \$180. Link wants to come out and bring his sister and her husband and family to live on the Peterson place.

Number: 15

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Ream to Fabian

Date of document: January 1, 1911

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

I did not get to send you boys anything (for Christmas) this year...We didnot celebrate this Xmas. No tree or anything. Papa is bothered so bad with rheumaism this winger, more than usual. I did not get to have "Tuck's" letter forwarded...Miss Sillivan (sic) was here to stay overnight /Friday. She had been o Mamie's for a week during vacation.

Number: 16

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley

Date of document: January 11, 1911

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Have not sold anything yet but the 8 pigs and the turkeys and geese. I did not make settlement with the Telluride C. It is 22 below but the sun is shining. The kids go back to school this morning.

Number: 17

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: February 27, 1911

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Papa expects Link's brother in law in about two weeks to start work. I hope he proves a good worker and decent fellow. I think your markings were very good. Like Will, she thinks Wesley should try to get work immediately in his line of study so he doesn't get rusty. However Papa says do as you think best.

Number: 18

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: February 27, 1911

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Evidently Wesley had asked Will about the prospects of working with quarry when he gets out of school. I am willing to turn the whole (quarry) over to you and you can do as you like about it but I think the better way for you to do is to get a job in your profession for a while as you will be fresh from school. You can see that when you are in the world and mixing with it you can get information regarding the business while the other fellow is paying you. Now as your friend does not want to advance any money it would be necessary for you to go to all of the expense to demonstrate, which will take some ready money. There is no question as to the quality of the stone and a demand for it. I will make all of the enquiries you wish and send them to you and you can arrange the matter to suit yourself. There is much more.

Number: 19

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley

Date of document: January 28, 1911

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

Mama and I start for Boise in the morning and will stop off at Pocatello and see the kids. Well, about the stone quarry, remember that the stone claim is only 20 acres and your mama has a fining of 160 which has not been allowed and you will have to be governed accordingly. I think that you and Mitchel can take up 360 acres and a little later Lee can do the same and then this way we can cover all of the good land and stone ground and have it our way. Now if this Mr. Daws will put up the money (say \$1,000) to start the business...I think it will be a good deal and you can manage the business.

Number: 20

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley

Date of document: January 22, 1911

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow.

Brief Description:

...I have just written a fellow in N.C. to take the place of R.L.W. (Link). I am beginning to get ready to handle a large crop this year. Will is planning to devote 8 acres to onions this year. The man that is ready with the goods is the man that will win and you want to be there with the goods. Pigs, sheep, turkeys, chickens, geese, and everything else is looking well.

Number: 22**Names of writer and recipients:** Nora to Wesley**Date of document:** March 14, 1913**Location of origin:** Dingle to Idaho Falls**Brief Description:**

I got a letter from Sears Roebuck about a week ago. They could furnish just what you wanted for \$9.46 but on all goods made to order they had to have full pay before they would make it up. I thought not to delay, I just made a check on your account for \$5. 46 and fired it right back. Old Sue died the other day— had pneumonia and had to be helped up (I think that was a horse.) Link's outfit came back her to do a little work and he got on a big "drunk"

Number: 27**Names of writer and recipients:** Nora to Wesley and Mamie**Date of document:** November 20, 1940**Location of origin:** Long Beach to Dingle**Brief Description:**

I am enclosing Ida's check for \$52.24. She has been very busy and had to wait till she got her school check. Hope it has not put you out too much. On Dad's birthday and on our wedding anniversary we took flowers out to the Mausoleum for Dad. Next Sunday will be just a year since Dad passed away. I am very thankful we went in the temple and did Dad's work as well as my own. I feel that he was very happy to have it done. I will be a little worried too till we lay Dad away where he wanted to be.

Number: 32**Names of writer and recipients:** Kenneth to Wesley**Date of document:** March 5, 1908**Location of origin:** Dingle to Moscow**Brief Description:**

Postcard. Kenneth is in the second reader and ahead of Milton and Rodney

Number: 39**Names of writer and recipients:** Nora to Mamie and Wesley**Date of document:** February 15, 1941**Location of origin:** Long Beach to Dingle**Brief Description:**

Last Thursday Mrs. Thomas went up to Temple City to celebrate a daughter's birthday. She has not come back yet, so I am alone. I have not even seen Ida for a week. Of course, she has been teaching and is very busy. I got a letter a week ago from Beulah. They were well, but she said she wished her child was over here in Idaho....Everything looks so unsettled. Did you send Ida work what she owes? If not, do so.

Number: 40

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: February 21, 1941

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Sorry Helen's TB test was positive, but the knowing of it in the early stages it is not apt to be so serious. You know that Milton, also Beulah and Cless Crockett each had it, but were able to overcome it. Milton talked with Beulah over the radio.

Number: 41

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: November 16, 1941

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

After dinner we went out to the Mausoleum—took Dad some flowers out of my garden....I am glad that you are building your home. You have needed it so long. Beulah may be home for Xmas. FD and family were well. Jean seems to be doing fine, I am glad to have him with me.

Number: 42

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: May 17, 1938

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Am glad the leg seems to be getting all right, but sorry that the homecoming had to be postponed. If I could stand the altitude and the climate and work I surely would like to be up there.

Number: 43

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: January 11, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

I got your letter before Jean left here. I sure do miss Jean. I was in hops they would leave him down here working at the defense work. I am glad you have it nice and warm in your lovely new home.

Number: 23

Names of writer and recipients: Cousin Nora Ream to Hazel Dawn and Mary Ida

Date of document: February 19, 1947

Location of origin: Berkley to Provo

Brief Description:

She is in Stern Hall and loves it.

Number: 24

Names of writer and recipients: Cousin Nora Ream to Hazel Dawn

Date of document: July 28, 1941

Location of origin: Baguio, P.I. to Dingle

Brief Description:

Nora is 15 and Dawn is 16. Seven pages of life in the Philippines.

Number: 25

Names of writer and recipients: Cousin Nora Ream to Hazel Dawn

Date of document: August 29, 1941

Location of origin: Baguio, P.I. to Dingle

Brief Description:

Typewritten letter. They are raising hens for eggs. Gets 33 eggs per week. Thinks they will be coming home in a couple of years. She rides horses a lot, has not learned the language.

Number: 31

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Crockett Ream to Wesley

Date of document: February 28, 1924

Location of origin: 929 Gaviota, Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Note on ¼ sheet. I am mailing today a few things Ida is sending to Mamie and the children. The bonnet and the little George Washington dress are for Hellen for her (fourth) birthday. We hope they fit. I made the dress out of Ida's old one. The big dress of course is for Mamie. The coat I thought would fit Gene (sic). The little windmill for Lane and the harness for Mary Ida.

Number: 42

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Ream to Mamie

Date of document: November 9, 1923

Location of origin: Long Beach to Idaho, probably Bern, possibly Dingle

Brief Description:

I am enclosing a check that Ida gives the baby (Mary Ida had turned one on November 1) to start her savings account. She intended to send it in time for her birthday...Ida is going to LA to a big ball game. Her beau has had the tickets for weeks. They expect 100,000 people....It is a big affair between "Berkley U" and the "Southern Branch."

Number: 43

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Ream to Wesley

Date of document: July 30, 1933

Location of origin: Long Beach to Idaho

Brief Description:

I got your letter yesterday enclosing the \$10....feel sorry to take the money when you need it yourself so much. I never saw such hard times myself as now. Of course I have seen times I never had any money but was on the ranch where we could go on anyway—and we had a credit. Now I am making payments on a place. The loan company are cold blooded and my renter can't pay me. If he could pay me I could

meet my bills. That is the way it goes....I had hoped I could come home this year to see you all but it does not look now like there is much chance...I am afraid I would lose the place I am paying on. I just have to keep after my renter and keep begging my creditor for time....I am glad you let Helen go stay with Milton and Helen....If you want Jean to come back here next fell we will do all we can for him... I hop better times come for all of us, but if we can all keep well, that is the main thing.

Number: 44

Names of writer and recipients: Fabian to WD Ream

Date of document: December 3, 1910

Location of origin: Moscow to Dingle

Brief Description:

Post card. We are all well. Lots of snow

Number: 45

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley Ream

Date of document: October 10, 1939

Location of origin: San Leandro to Dingle

Brief Description:

I just got your card...where is Stoddard going to work on ditch....I would like to know the particulars about it. Will went on about the potential to make the Murkley place profitable.

Number: 46

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie Ream

Date of document: November 15, 1944

Location of origin: not noted

Brief Description:

...glad you thought of our anniversary, some of the rest did too, but some I guess were too busy to write and say so....(Ida) was still very weak and should be in bed....When the girls came home they brought a nice present, a nice box of stationary...I wish you could have come down...on your way to Milton's, but...it is 500 miles farther and back....It looks like the P.I. will be liberated in the near future. I hope so.

Number: 47

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie Ream

Date of document: August 18, 1945

Location of origin: San Francisco to Dingle

Brief Description:

I think I am getting a little stronger each day. They all say I look better. We are still in a terrible mess over here. The workmen were so slow....they worked by the house and killed as much time as possible. But we do have the heat on....I sure wish Peace had really come to the world. If we had had Wesley and Fabian here for 2 or 3 days they would have done much more than the 8 or 10 mend did here in a week. (We were robbed of our valuables that were small enough to put in their pockets. They took Ida's jewel casket with everything in it. I was lying on the couch. If I had known it was robbers I would have come out and brained them with my cane....Not much hope in recovering anything...We are not even unpacked....when we are settled we will all like it here. Come and see.

Number: 48

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie Ream

Date of document: January 30, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

I was very glad to get your letter Mamie telling about the trip to S.L. and Jean's having gone thru the temple before going into camp.... We will all pray for him... The folks out at church are very anxious for his address. They are putting a blue star on the pennant for him... Roxie felt very badly that Jean did not come and see her or if he was too busy that he did not call her on the phone. I have been looking all week for another letter from you telling of Helen's decision, also Mary Ida's...

Number: 49

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley

Date of document: April 24, 1934

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Mama is doing well will soon be OK. Sat up 2 ½ hr. today and improving each day and will be seeing you all this summer if all is well. Glad you are lambing good and How about the loan? Don't you think it is time it should be finished?

Number: 50

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: December 26, 1939

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

I do hope Jean's operation will prove a perfect success...and that Mother Serrine is better.

Number: 51

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: January 10, 1940

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

I am staying nights with Ida. She comes and gets me after school and brings me home in the morning on her way to school. Glad Jean's eye operation was a success. Ida takes me out to the "Sunnyside" where Dad is waiting. Every day we take out a few flowers from my back yard and put in his vase.

Number: 52

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley

Date of document: March 20, 1934

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Postcard asking about sheep outlook, lambing, prospects for summer crops, seeding and watering. How about my loan?

Number: 53

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: August 17, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Thinking of you on your birthdays. I will be thinking of you on the 22nd and 26th. So sorry we could not come up to the ranch this summer. We were greatly disappointed. Ida, Mary Ida, and Hazel Dawn are fine....Having "Milty Parke" this summer.

Number: 54

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: October 20, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Next Sunday will be Beulah's boy's birthday and so my oldest brother's. My brother will be 89 years old. I think Beulah's baby will be 5, I am not sure. I wish we could hear from the folks in the P.I. but I still hope and pray. Kenneth and Ruth are coming down...Don't worry about not finding the book you looked for for me. Mary Ida looks fine and is just as sweet as ever.

Number: 55

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley

Date of document: November 17, 1933

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

...have not heard a word regarding the loan. Do you know anything about it?...I am getting better (a little) every day. I am just thinking about the loan and debts and taxes. If you can give me any pointers I would be glad... A lot of begging, holdups and robberies going on...the grounds of Poly Hi cleared last week. 5,000,000 bonds voted but no sale so the building is going to be slow. Don't know if it would pay Jean to come down this year or not. Mama is not so well and taking care of Rickie is a little too much for her. She won't give up the job. She says she needs the money which she does but the question is can she stand it.

Number: 56

Names of writer and recipients: Ida to Mamie

Date of document: April 8, 1955

Location of origin: Long Beach to Jesup

Brief Description:

Just received a letter from Hazel Dawn telling me of Emeline's long illness and passing. I have thought so many times of her since she was a very small girl with her beautiful hair, her schooldays, teaching years, and her motherhood and lovely home—a life given entirely to others....I am sending you a little gift—buy something for yourself and know that I love you.

Number: 57

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: March 21, 1929

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Disappointed, Wesley that you did not get down this winter. Dad thinks you did very well with your pigs to get 94....No, Mrs. Bourne never wrote or sent any money. I wish you or Wesley could see her and see if you can collect anything. She owes \$20. Next month it will be a year since she has paid a cent. Lena Smith owes \$10 too. If I can sell my ticket I will not be coming home when Dad does. Our ticket are only good till Apr. 8. Dad's rheumatism is not very good. We had letters from Beulah and Milton. They are all well up there.

Number: 58

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: August 18, 1944

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Writing...to tell you about a book "Cheery Cherubs" we are sending to replace the one that was lost out at school when Helen was supposed to be using it. I found...one and I thought it might save feelings if this was given to Mabel as coming from Helen, so I got it. Hazel Dawn paid me for it and said she knew Helen would pay her back for Helen wanted to get one to replace the one that was lost. Do not mention my name in any way as it would only make more feelings. If it happens that Helen has already sent one, say nothing...but keep it yourself. The girls are well here—so am I.

Number: 59

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: May 29, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Nora was trying to help Mary Ida get a recommend from Dingle for a patriarchal blessing. She has not joined this ward or stake. She is a fine girl as you know. She attends to all her church duties.

Number: 60

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: August 14, 1944

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Birthday letter to both. Mary Ann and Hazel Dawn are well and as sweet as ever. They had a letter lately from Helen Mae. She was well.

Number: 61

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: August 19, 1936

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Birthday letter. *I think the trip up there did me good. I sleep better...Beulah Lee asks often about Jean.*

Number: 62

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: August 20, 1936

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Just got back from a trip to Frisco. She remembers the hard winters years ago. *It is hard on the women folks in the house and harder on the men folks out in the storm and cold. I think just such things as that is what crippled or laid the foundation for Dad's condition today...Dad it taking treatments and I think they are doing him good. He looks well. Jean kept batch while we were gone. He had everything looking nice when we got back.*

Number: 63

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: January 14, 1936

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

I've been walking six blocks every morning or a week. It seems good to do it...Your last letters to Jean sounded like it was awful cold. I wish you could all be down here. We had a nice visit with Beulah, but not long enough. We surely miss her again. Jean is well.

Number: 64

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley

Date of document: January 17, 1936

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

How is all the stock of all kinds coming and the marked on same? Are they still paying on wheat acreage? I have not received my last 2 checks. Tell me anything pertaining to the water company. B. has come and gone to the bay locality. I think she is countin on a return to the PI again. She will see you all (next summer) before returning. Let's try all of us to show them (she and Ida) a good time.

Number: 67

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie

Date of document: September 23, 1943 (from postmark—she wrote 1949, impossible)

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Sorry you could not find the little book with recitations on the subjects of "suffrage." She gives further instructions and a description. Tell Hazel Dawn the truck just came yesterday and hauled off the trash she cut and piled up before she went away.

Number: 68

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie

Date of document: February 26, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

This is to send Wesley his birth certificate. As I am the only living witness that y children were born I thot I had better get them while the getting was good....sometime perhaps your children will appreciate it. I've been looking for Mary Ida and Helen, but have not had a word from them, don't even know when they started down. K.D. and family are here and well. Ida is well.

Number: 74

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: March 26, 1941

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Ida is still improving. She expects to be out of the hospital in two more weeks. The scalp wound is alright but it takes long for the bone to heal. She looks better than since her accident. Don't work too hard. It is easier to keep well than get well.

Number: 75

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie and Wesley and Helen

Date of document: February 9, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Got a lovely letter from Jean on the train to Florida. He enjoyed his visit home, the nice dinner and evening with the other boys and their wives at your lovely new home. We expect to be with you next summer. Sorry you have had some losses with your cattle. You said Mary Ida had been poorly and not very strong and would probably give up coming down. That will be alright, I am doing fine...used to being alone. I surely miss Jean. Helen, if you go down to see Karl before he goes, or marry him, that you will have time to see us. If not, we will not be hurt, but only disappointed.

Number: 76

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley

Date of document: May 30, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Ida asked me to send you this check, the rest of that payment. Last month she sent \$50 but did not know if you got it. Mary Ida and I were at Sunday school.

Number: 79

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Mamie

Date of document: February 15, 1930

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

...I have been looking for Wesley every day since the first and wondering why he did not come. Tell him I am still looking for him...I think he will be well paid for the trip (even if he can stay only a couple of

weeks.) *Just not the man has come and brought a new Maytag washer. I am still on crutches but feel better.*

Number: 80

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley, Mamie, and Kiddies

Date of document: January 3, 1930

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

We got the turkey OK before NY. It was a nice one. Just Mama, Beulah and myself to enjoy it....I am going to order paint to go over the place and will have a job for Wesley to do when he gets here. We are beginning to look for him now soon. Beulah is here and will soon be going home. She is at the beach now. I was not at Berkeley very much—it is a long ways from MP's and all seemed so busy.

Number: 81

Names of writer and recipients: Will to Wesley

Date of document: January 18, 1930

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Dear Boy, I am sitting here wondering if you are coming this winter. Norrington was here yesterday and will furnish paint to paint the house and if you were coming would get it and get you to do the painting for me. So fat I have not been off the lot yet, but am getting better....There should be rates on for Calif. soon now if you are coming keep in touch with the RR Ticket Agt and find out. If you come with stock let me know just about the time you will be here. Beulah went to Frisco just one week today and is at work again. Well do you think you could find me eight or ten young pullets or hens that are laying now or would soon. I miss the chickens here. Tell me the low down of the town and other news in general.

Number: 82

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: May 15, 1941

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

You surely have a bunch graduating this spring and Hazel Dawn last spring. Ida is getting better every day. If she gets too tired she has dizzy headache. I surely wish Dad's vault were fixed so we could bring him up and get that taken care of....When my mother had her last sickness she was many months that she could not lie down, but had to sit up in a chair all the time. Dad got her a willow rocking chair and sent or took down to her. She enjoyed having it as long as she lived. After the old home was sold Roxie had the chair. She has sold her home in Logan. S/he wrote me that she saved the willow Rocker for me if one of you boys could get it from Logan. Take it up to the house and put it in the library....I hope your mother is better, Mamie.

Number: 83

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: August 17, 1938

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief Description:

Remembering their birthdays. Ida has taken the girls into LA. *They will have a lot to talk about when they get home, and a lot to remember. It was nice that they could come.*

Number: 84**Names of writer and recipients:** Nora to Wesley and Mamie**Date of document:** August 18, 1941**Location of origin:** Long Beach to Dingle**Brief Description:**

Birthday card. *I had hoped to be with you on these days, but it was not to be. Whenever everything is ready I can come, just let me know. If you need money let me know. I can help in that, too.*

Number: 85**Names of writer and recipients:** Nora to Wesley and Mamie**Date of document:** May 12, 1943**Location of origin:** Long Beach to Dingle**Brief Description:**

Mary Ida and I took a bus out to Sunday school. Nora got a corsage for the mother with the most grandchildren. Sorry Ida could not be there. She has the mumps. You do not need to worry about Mary Ida. She is a dear sweet girl and I think level headed. She may be in love, but if so it is with a fine young man...Jean is well acquainted with him.

Folder Number 12**Names of writer and recipients:** Nora Crockett to Wesley and Mamie**Date of document:** January 9, 1923**Location of origin:** Long Beach, CA to Bern, Idaho

Brief Description: Glad you liked the Christmas presents. I can just see little Hellen (sic) carrying her little bead bag around and saying Aunt Ida sent this. Do you like Bern as well as Lund? Ida went up in a plane last Sunday. She experienced an Immelman turn, tail spin, loop, head dive, vertical reversement, Barrel Roll, Wing over wing, Verticle side slip, from 1500 feet up. She can't get over talking about it, especially the head dive. You'll never get me into one of those. I'm doing very little work, hoping to get strong again.

Folder Number 40**Names of writer and recipients:** Lois Ream to Helen (scanned)**Date of document:** November 29, 1933**Location of origin:** Dingle to San Leandro, CA

Brief description: Lois was Helen's cousin, Mitchell's daughter, just a year younger than Helen. She is writing during geography class. Her teacher is Mrs. Oakey. Mr. Oakey teaches 5th and 6th grade and arithmetic. (*Must be James and Theola Caroline Oakey, Hyrum's son.*) There are just five in her class. Lee (*her one year old brother*) is getting heavy, 24 ½ pounds and has 11 teeth. Our calf had twins. Did you get your hair cut off?

Folder Number 41

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Crockett Ream to Helen

Date of document: 1933 (before September 11).

Location of origin: Long Beach to San Leandro, CA

Brief description: Has been too busy with Aunt Roxie (*who must have been visiting from Logan*) to write. I took my exercises and bath this morning and she's still asleep, so I'll write. Not every girl your age gets such an opportunity as you. Milton and Helen will be good to you and you'll be helpful to them. School will be good in California, and you won't need to be riding that cold old bus in that cold country. Jean hasn't told me whether he is coming back here.

Folder Number 56

Names of writer and recipients: Milton to Helen

Date of document: November 4, 1934

Location of origin: San Leandro, CA to Dingle

Brief description: You seem to have neglected your promise to report, so I've also neglected writing. I owe almost everyone a letter. Hope you like school despite the congested bus. Susan still remembers you. She's quite a big girl now.

Number: 1

Names of writer and recipients: Mitchell Ream to Wesley

Date of document: May 20, 1911

Location of origin: Pocatello, ID to Moscow ID

Brief description:

Postcard.

I only got a third place in track—there is nothing in it. Are you coming home this summer?

Number: 2

Names of writer and recipients: Mamie to Wesley

Date of document: October 19, 1909

Location of origin: Dingle, ID to Moscow ID

Brief description

Postcard

Mitchell said he didn't know when he was going. Went to Paris with Maida and her Papa. Have been up to the dredge, took some snaps—will send you some.

Number: 3

Names of writer and recipients: Ida to Wesley

Date of document: May 15, 1910

Location of origin: Pocatello, ID to Moscow ID

Brief description

Postcard

Lee won 4 gold medals and one silver. He about won the silver cup...3 more weeks of school.

Number: 4

Names of writer and recipients: Lee to Wesley

Date of document: November 3, 1909

Location of origin: Pocatello, ID to Moscow ID

Brief description

Postcard

They promoted me to first team in football and to the football table in the dining hall to see if they could make me practice more. I hardly thin they can. How big are you? I measure 6" 3" and tip the scales at 180. I joined the Century Literary Society and becamie chairman of the programs committee. On my Latin exam the instructor deducted 12% "for words that wer spelt wrong" and he had to give me 88%.

Number: 2

Names of writer and recipients: Mamie to Wesley

Date of document: October 6, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle, ID to Moscow ID

Brief description

Postcard

More smallpox in town, this time at George Bird's and Will Dayton. Just as lonesome as ever.

Number: 4**Names of writer and recipients:** Lee to Wesley**Date of document:** April 3, probably 1910**Location of origin:** Pocatello, ID to Moscow ID**Brief description**

Besides basketball and track I'm competing on the debate team. We "put it over" on Fielding Academy a week ago and expect to do it to College of Idaho at Caldwell on the 8th. I won't do much on the track until after the debate.

Number: 2**Names of writer and recipients:** Mamie to Wesley**Date of document:** March 31, 1910**Location of origin:** Dingle, ID to Moscow ID**Brief description**

Haven't heard—hoping for a letter tonight. On my way to choir practice.

Number: 2**Names of writer and recipients:** Mamie to Wesley**Date of document:** June 4, 1910**Location of origin:** 33 Herbert (Tom's House) Salt Lake City to Moscow ID**Brief description**

Got here OK, just going to the Salt Palace.

Number: 5**Names of writer and recipients:** Nora to Wesley

Date of document: December 3, 1909

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow ID

Brief description:

Mitchel went east with Uncle Mitch with two cars of cattle. He intends to be back for Xmas. Papa has gone to Diamondville for a few days. Write soon to your Momma. *Diamondville was a coal mining town incorporated in 1896 with a Mormon (and Methodist) church, a hotel, and 13 saloons. "Uncle Mitch" was Will's much younger brother from Chariton by 16 years. Uncle Mitch was 33 at the time with two boys aged seven and eight and Mitchel was 21. Will and Mitch's mother Nancy Elizabeth Murphin had died just two months earlier.*

Number: 3

Names of writer and recipients: Ida to Wesley

Date of document: October 2, 1910

Location of origin: Pocatello to Moscow ID

Brief description:

My school will be hard this year. I have not heard from home yet. I got a card from Mamie and Lenora Sunday.

Number: 1

Names of writer and recipients: Mitchell to Wesley

Date of document: December 9, 1909

Location of origin: Rawlins WY to Moscow ID

Brief description:

I'm on my way back (to) Iowa. Am going to stay till the 23. The wind is blowing 40 knots an hour here.

Number: 4

Names of writer and recipients: Lee to Wesley

Date of document: October 5, 1909

Location of origin: Pocatello to Moscow ID

Brief description:

Lee is taking German, Latin, English, chemistry, dramatic literature, public speaking expression and debate. Wants to be able to preach an hour without a stop by Christmas. Everybody wanted me in football, but I haven't played yet. The team is playing this year's second game today. Are you doing anything at it there? Were you in time to see Taft?

Number: 4

Names of writer and recipients: Lee to Wesley

Date of document: May 8, 1910

Location of origin: Pocatello to Moscow ID

Brief description:

Are you doing track this year? Next Saturday is our big meet—is U. Idaho sending anyone? I'll let you know how I do.

Number: 4

Names of writer and recipients: Lee to Wesley

Date of document: March 8, 1910

Location of origin: Pocatello to Moscow ID

Brief description:

Winning in shot and high jump. "Skinned" the best runner in the school by about 6 ft. in 50 yards.

Number: 6

Names of writer and recipients: Rodney to Wesley

Date of document: February 15, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow ID

Brief description:

Rodney is 10. We had a picnic. I got a pirty valentine.

Number: 7

Names of writer and recipients: Douglas to Wesley

Date of document: May 24, 1909

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow ID

Brief description:

Douglas is 12

½. How are you getting along in school and foot racing? Are you going to the World's Fair? The coyotes got the broken winged goose and the bone was broken in two places.

Number: 1

Names of writer and recipients: Mitchel to Wesley

Date of document: September 27, 1910

Location of origin: Pocatello to Moscow ID

Brief description:

Well how did you make it going down to Moscow? I got here all OK, but my eyes are on the bum.

Number: 34

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Crockett Ream to Wesley

Date of document: obscure, probably Jun, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow, ID

Brief description:

Post card. When do you start for Seattle? Mitchel is going to try to be there.

Number: 35

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Crockett Ream to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: September 10, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

Hope the girls got home alright (Helen and Hazel Dawn?) Glad I still have Mary Ida...Beulah Lee will send you the money with her first check. Would you go up to the house and get the recitation book I used when I helped to get suffrage for the women in Idaho? I put it with the books of poetry and recitations on about the 3rd shelf from the top. It is about 6 x 4 inches and ¾ inch thick and of a yellow color...on the night before election I recited a recitation that made a bi hit. I want it for that piece to give in our meeting of the "Daughters of the Pioneers of Utah."

Number: 36

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Crockett Ream to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: October 7, 1944

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

It's been a long time since I wrote—I hope the girls are keeping you posted. They removed a tumor from Ida's transverse colon a week ago—no sign of cancer. She's still on liquids...Milton did not get her in time for the operation because he couldn't get a plane—traveled overnight on the train and stayed until Wednesday. He took Mary Ida and Hazel Dawn to see her. The girls and I are well. We haven't heard from our folks in the PI. You are the only ones who write from Dingle.

Number: 37

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Crockett Ream to Wesley

Date of document: January 20, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

Asking for Fabian's insurance company. His mother in law wants to make payments so he won't lose it. She found out and her daughter Helga and her 3 children were interned by the Japs at Santa Tomas camp, Manila and that she could write short letters to them.

What about Jean. I'll write him when I know where he is. Tell Helen I wish her all the success and happiness in the world. I'd love to see you in your new home. See you there next summer.

Number: 38

Names of writer and recipients: Nora Crockett Ream to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: December 7, 1933

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

If you want Jean to come down for school he is perfectly welcome to come. The second semester starts early in Feb—I'll have to ask Ida...Dad gets around pretty good for him. I think the summer up there did him good. Time for Rick's dinner...

Number: 39

Names of writer and recipients: Delia Crockett Lechtenberg to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: February 24, 1949

Location of origin: Bancroft, Idaho to Hayward, Cal

Brief description:

This is from Nora's half sister, who took in the young couple when they were teaching school in Lund in the early days of their marriage.

She is turning down an invitation to stay with them in Hayward again like her fabulous experience the previous year.

Number: 40

Names of writer and recipients: Delia Crockett Lechtenberg to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: September 27, 1939

Location of origin: San Leandro to Dingle

Brief description:

Postcard instructing Wesley on how to irrigate and handle Murkley Lake as soon as the Ream ditch is finished.

Number: 41

Names of writer and recipients: WD Ream to Wesley

Date of document: October 9, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow

Brief description:

Typed letter on Farmers' Union of Bear Lake County stationary, Wm. D. Ream, Treasurer.

You're right, I'll get the matter with Jobson settled up before long. We got our thrashing done. The St. Charles machine did the job and we only had them for 6 meals. We have a car of coal at the station which we will unload in the morning and fill with oats. Link will start tfor mone in a day or two. He has done fine since you boys left...I am surely glad you will get thourgh this year.

Number: 42

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah Allen to Hendy

Date of document: December 11, 1953

Location of origin: San Francisco to Dingle

Brief description:

Happy to year you're in a play. We never heard about my bag. It seems there is a lot of petty house thieving around these parts...I can hardly wait until Christmas. Lee seems to be busy at school—I hardly ever see him. (Hendy is 11 and evidently going to school in Idaho and living with Wesley and Mamie.)

Number: 43

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: November 12, 1945

Location of origin: San Francisco to Dingle

Brief description:

We are so sorry Rodney is sick. What hospital is he in? K.D. is in trouble too...he had his foot mashed while working at the shipyard, breaking a bone. The girls (Beulah and Ida) called from Washington D.C. and said they would soon be starting for home...I am getting homesick for them. (Evidently she is not aware of Helen's marriage to happen the very next day). Fabian and family have moved to Palo Alto working for Marsdon, whom he worked for in P.I., on a chicken ranch. Ruth took Hendy with her till Beulah comes back... (Nora died only 2 ½ weeks later on November 30, just a month short of her 83rd birthday.)

Number: 44

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Hendy

Date of document: January 25, 1954

Location of origin: San Francisco to Dingle

Brief description:

Have you had a chance yet to champion Uncle Wesley and Aunt Mamie against anyone who has tried to make you fee abused or dissatisfied? Lee is cooking up an idea that maybe you and he with two other boyx take a bicycle trip around the country. He thinks maybe I could go too. This is in a year or two. WE would have the new geared bike all aluminum. So maybe we will have to save up. How is the horse situation? Has Uncle Wesley found one yet? Dr. Stilwell was very happy when she got your letter. Mrs. Wing is cooking a Chinese dinner for my birthday tomorrow.

Number: 45

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth Ream to Mamie

Date of document: June 20, 1930

Location of origin: Baguio, Philippines to Dingle

Brief description:

Kids avoiding the measles—don't mix with the native kids much, but are at risk of worms from our dog. Katherine can walk around her playpen and bed at 6 months. Here's a photo of her at 4 mos. Nora was a quiet baby; Katherine struts her stuff.

Number: 46

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth Ream to Mamie

Date of document: April 30, 1930

Location of origin: Baguio, Philippines to Dingle

Brief description:

June writes Mamie, answering Lane's letter and announcing her baby Katherine at 4 months. Writes about life in the PI. She is a teacher. Mentions ants and cockroaches, and her three servants.

Number: 47

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: February 4, February 24, December 3, 1967

Location of origin: San Leandro CA to Dingle

Brief description:

First two letters: regarding a prescription for hormone cream Mamie had asked her to get from Milton.

Third: She is planning to move to Walnut Creek near Sally. (Fabian had died October 4.)

Number: 48

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: April 14, 1930

Location of origin: San Pablo, Laguna, Philippines to Dingle

Brief description:

Brief note on her children.

Number: 49

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth, Kenneth, Durward Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: December 9, 1967

Location of origin: Daly City, CA to Provo

Brief description:

Christmas letter. Battling old age maladies.

Number: 50

Names of writer and recipients: Lee Allen to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: May 25, 1960

Location of origin: West Point to Dingle

Brief description:

Graduation announcement from West Point.

Number: 51

Names of writer and recipients: Douglas Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: November 7, 1967

Location of origin: Berkeley to Provo

Brief description:

Douglas writes long overdue letter, sorry to hear of Wesley's "serious problem." (I assume his cancer diagnosis) and updating on his family. Still practicing at 71.

Number: 52

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Kenneth) Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: November 18, 1967

Location of origin: Vista, CA to Provo

Brief description:

Ruth and Kenneth are at her sister Mae (Mabel) Norden's. We loved your home—it is beautiful.

Number: 53

Names of writer and recipients: Hendy Allen to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: December 23, 1962

Location of origin: Everett Washington

Brief description:

Hendy and Patrica Ann Ostlund's wedding invitation.

Number: 54

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah Ream Allen to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: June 9, 1958

Location of origin: San Francisco to Dingle

Brief description:

You should be ashamed of yourselves for not keeping me reminded to keep you in B12 and Liver injections. You know you are welcome to all you need from me... I'm trying to keep up with B. Lee and Rick now that they are alone. Don't eat animal fat or egg yolk, cream etc., but one oz of mazola oil each day. Lee is OK, having fun.

Number: 55

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah Ream to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: Christmas, 1954

Location of origin: Probably Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

I am having some cheese sent from Wisconsin but it won't come for 2 weeks or do. I hope this check helps out some. We are here with Ida for 2 days, going to San Diego to see Shirley.

Number: 56

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Fabian) to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: June 12, 1964

Location of origin: San Leandro to Dingle

Brief description:

Arrived home safely from Dingle, enjoyed visit and family.

Number: 57

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Fabian) to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: June 4, 1945

Location of origin: Hayward to Dingle

Brief description:

Grandma Ream (Nora) is living with them and so is Beulah. (They are evidently not long back from the Philippines.) Patching up a few defects such as teeth and glasses before goint to work. She gets lonesome for the normal P.I. Life is hard here, so difficult to get around. Gramma says to tell you she is feeling fine. Milton takes her out for a walk and a sunning every day. My sister appreciates the lovely night gowns you made for her, Helen Mae. The clothes you made for Beulah are smart.

Number: 58

Names of writer and recipients: Ida Ream to Mamie Serrine

Date of document: October 10, 1910

Location of origin: Pocatello to Dingle

Brief description:

I should like to have seen Mr Hugh but he did not see it that way. So I don't mind. He always did hate me. We are having a football game, the first half is just over and we are 50 to 0.

Number: 59

Names of writer and recipients: Ida Ream to Mamie Ream

Date of document: May 26, 1930

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

Mother and Dad say your family has grown up so fast the last two years and how lovely they are. I have an idea that you all will be down here next winter for the school year. That would be great. The folks have a location all picked out for you.

Number: 62

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Lane Ream

Date of document: January 1, 1926

Location of origin: Salt Lake City to Dingle

Brief description:

Surprised and pleased to hear from you. I thought you would like your gloves and you will need them. Tell you daddy and mother I liked my hose because they were just what I needed—do very well with a dress that I have. I'm anxious to see your new sister. I don't know what to name her unless Louise or Ruth or Afton or Doone. I think Doone is pretty. I like LaRue, too and it goes well with Ream. Didn't you and Jean go to the childrens' dance with Helen? I had a dinner with Uncle Fabian and Aunt Ruth. Did you know you had a new Aunt Ruth? She is very lovely.

Number: 1

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Wesley and Mamie plus enclosure from Fabian dated August 21, 1943.

Date of document: December 23, 1943

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

...hope Mary Ida got there alright...had hoped Jean would be there, too. I am enclosing a copy of a letter I got from Fabian 2 days ago, ...signed in his own handwriting. It had been censored.

Number: 10

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Fabian) to Mamie

Date of document: December 30, 1929

Location of origin: San Pablo, Philippines to Dingle

Brief description:

Talks about her new daughter Katherine, the third baby.

Number: 14

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: November 29, 1934

Location of origin: Manila, P.I. to Dingle

Brief description:

Christmas letter written for Beulah by her R. N. Domingua Francisco
Dr. Ream will be writing when she finds time. She is busy with home calls, office work, tea parties, speeches, surgeries, deliveries. She is the new medical director at Mary Johnston Hospital and has gained five pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Ream have a new baby boy on November 28, 1934.

Number: 15

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Fabian) to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: April 20, 1931

Location of origin: Manila, P.I. to Dingle

Brief description:

Writes from Philippines about Lane's death. Grandpa Ream had told them—it was hard on him. Fabian and Ruth also had lost a son.

Number: 16

Names of writer and recipients: Helen (Milton) to Mamie

Date of document: April 26, 1935 and August 11, 1935

Location of origin: San Leandro to Dingle

Brief description:

Aunt Helen began this letter, then resumed it months later.

I don't blame you if you think the meanest possible things of me—after waiting so many months and getting nothing but silence from me. I humbly beg forgiveness and hope you will understand—cause you know how busy a Mother is and I have had so few letter writing moods...

Mamie, I understand the whole situation far better than you think I do. Please don't feel I hold anything against you—why there's nothing to hold. Last year was a difficult one in many ways for Helen Mae—she grew and matured so quickly; she was adjusting to new environments all round--she's just a very normal child, Mamie. If she was difficult for me sometimes, I realize perhaps my own child will be difficult at that age, too. You've really done remarkably well in character training! I saw its close brand in Helen Mae. I saw it in Jean the few days I was in Long Beach. They are both children to be proud of. The love Helen Mae had for me warmed my heart. I do love the child. She's a very loyal little girl. Susan still says when we pass the High School, "That's where Helen Mae lives." Every once in a while she will make comments that show she remembers Helen Mae.

About next year. The only problem is I don't think Helen Mae could give me the help I need. I hate to leave a stranger in my home but I'll have to admit I'm not as strong as I want or should be. I need someone who can relieve me and take responsibility. If we had a larger house we could take Helen Mae. I know she has developed a lot since we saw her bless her heart.

August 11, 1935

See how the months fly past me. I just can't keep pace with time. Shortly after I wrote you I was ill again and miserable for about two months. But am fine now. We expect another new member next Jan 1ish and are happy so happy over it. Aunt Amy Lyman got me an excellent maid in Salt Lake and she's very efficient. I'm really sorry we can't take Helen Mae. I'd love to see her again and I know she's developing into a lovely young woman. If she could give me the help I'll need I wouldn't have thought of getting a maid. But no school girl could possibly give me the help I need this winter. So please try to understand, Helen Mae, that that is the sole reason. If I were going to have a high school girl there's no one I'd rather have than you.

I'm sending Helen Mae my party dress I've worn about 3 times. You can fix it for her, I know, Mamie.

I'm sending my woolen dress (green and tan) in the same bundle but it's for Norma....

Please don't think I have just neglected you in writing. I owe everyone letters for a year, I think

Number: 17

Names of writer and recipients: Mabel to Mamie

Date of document: March 14, 1945

Location of origin: Dingle to

Brief description:

I guess you'll remember what happened 25 years ago tomorrow (she must be referring to Helen's birth) and the same mud is here that was everywhere then...by your letter I take it that you folds haven't hear from Beulah and Fabian like we did, so she encloses a typed copy, which is not now with the letter. She thinks she could see Beulah in a photo in Life Magazine up on the balcony. Hard to imagine Beulah as thin.

Number: 92

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Fabian) to Mamie

Date of document: February 25, no year given, probably 1929 with Bill would be seven months

Location of origin: Philippines to Dingle

Brief Description:

Little Bill is just weaned and pulling himself up.

Number: 95

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Kenneth) to Mamie

Date of document: October 8, 1972

Location of origin: Ukiah, CA to 1212 Ash Provo

Brief Description:

Canning pears. Vera my sister was here and got a bang out of it. Enjoying the (non LDS) church here. Good crop of grapes, walnuts are poor. Is Wesley (young) still with you and what is he studying? Durward enjoys his work and his two little girls, Angie and Nicole.

Number: 105

Names of writer and recipients: Delia Lechtenberg to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: March 25, 1923

Location of origin: Lund to Bern Idaho

Brief Description:

We must have 3 feet of snow on the level—hope this means a big harvest. We have been few in number this winter. Updates on several families that have moved. I'll probably go to conference to represent the Relief Society.

Number: 1

Names of writer and recipients: Nora E. C. Ream to WW Ream

Date of document: March 10, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow

Brief Description:

The mail could not go from here today on account of high water. Nowland started but had to comeback. The river bridge by the station has gone down stream. The bridge going to Montpelier is under water and about gone. Will Quayle's Lucerne stack by the old hall is two feet deep in water. She names many more bridges out including one of theirs. I am worried for fear Fabian might start down tomorrow night not knowing the bridges are gone. Then too Papa went to Denver and I shall be worried till he gets back

on account of washouts. I got your grades and standing from school the other night. I think you have done real well.

Number: 2

Names of writer and recipients: William Dewine Ream to William Wesley Ream

Date of document: April 4, 1938

Location of origin: San Leandro, CA to Dingle ID

Brief description:

This is a xerox copy of the original in Mary Ida 3:1

Will tells Wesley about the thrill of a commercial airline flight from Long Beach to Bay area where he is staying with Milton, getting medical treatments

Number: 3

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah Ream Allen to Nora, Ida, and Ruth

Date of document: November 4, 1938

Location of origin: Manila, P.I. to California

Brief description:

This is a xerox copy of the original in Mary Ida 3:2

Witty account of Lee's birth and Beulah's complications in recovering from her C-section.

Number: 4

Names of writer and recipients: WD Ream to Wesley

Date of document: January 16, 1911

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow

Brief description:

Typed on Farmer's Union letterhead, WD Ream secretary.

Sold 67 head of cattle for good price. I banked the money for you and Fabian—I'll send you a signed note so you can withdraw it.

Number: 5

Names of writer and recipients: William Dewine Ream to William Wesley Ream

Date of document: October 9, 1910

Location of origin: Dingle to Moscow, ID

Brief description:

Copy of original files as Mary Ida 3:5

Typewritten on Farmers Union letterhead. Discusses farming matters including the fall harvest of hay and oats.

Number: 6

Names of writer and recipients: Nora to Mamie

Date of document: March 4, 1944

Location of origin: Long Beach to Dingle

Brief description:

Wesley left here yesterday for home by way of Milton's. I hope he will come back next winter and bring you with him. Mary Ida is well and sweet as ever. I hope Wesley has a more restful trip than you and I did.

Number: 23

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Kenneth) to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: March 15, 1948

Location of origin: Dingle to San Leandro

Brief description:

Mabel and Mitchell were over. They are living in their basement, expecting the big windows to be set in. We go by your place every day and it looks real good...lonely and we miss not dropping in.

Number: 41

Names of writer and recipients: Delia Lechtenberg to Mamie

Date of document: January 11, 1951

Location of origin: Grace to Hayward

Brief description:

Old age had put Aunt Delia behind on letter writing. Her sister Althea recently passed away after three years in a nursing home at great expense.

Number: 47

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: July 9, 1954

Location of origin: addresses missing. California to probably Dingle

Brief description:

I am having a pair of nylon hose sent for WW. I'll send some ace bandages if you like. Lee is having a wonderful time in Germany. You will have been there a year, time does fly.

Number: 48

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: June 7, 1955

Location of origin: Cupertino to Jessup

Brief description:

I hope to be able to send a little more money but right now I'm strapped. Dr. S, Helen, and I went to Newport, RI to see Susan be commissioned in the Navy.

Number: 49

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: August 24, 1955

Location of origin: Cupertino to Jessup

Brief description:

...sorry to hear about the accident but glad to hear Mamie was well enough to be out of the hospital...sending refined B12...still short of money, but hope this \$50 helps.

Number: 64

Names of writer and recipients: Aunt Delia to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: July 3, 1950

Location of origin: Hayward to probably Provo

Brief description:

My recovery is sure and I look forward to being a well woman. Mary Ida's wedding came to quick fo me to attend...I'll send money for a gift. When I was "dope" ready for operation I dropped my handkerchief from hospital bed, reached for it and landed on floor, gave me a black eye, raised a shanty on my forehead, hurt my ear. My face was a sight to look at and entertained so many visitors. I was humiliated when they passed jokes, but laughed with them.

Number: 67

Names of writer and recipients: Aunt Delia to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: April 4, 1949

Location of origin: Bancroft to Hayward

Brief description:

Sympathize...over the death of Mitchel...I did not get the word until the day he was buried...I was bedfast with a light stroke. Your letter about his death went to Los Angeles before it found me. I don't know where to send this letter----hopefully it will find you.

Number: 69

Names of writer and recipients: Aunt Delia to Wesley and Mamie

Date of document: October 13, 1950

Location of origin: Lund to Dingle

Brief description:

Saw my sick sister in Seattle, who recognized me and wept bitterly. Has little memory and is confined to bed. Your invitation to go with you to California sounds good, but too much of a good thing for you until you get settled. I'll delay the trip until winter.

Number: 71

Names of writer and recipients: Douglas Ream to Wesley

Date of document: January 17, 1966

Location of origin: Berkeley to Provo forwarded to Tempe

Brief description:

Douglas has become interested in genealogy as HP group leader, asking Wesley for family information, since he is the family organization president.

Number: 73

Names of writer and recipients: Helen (Milton) to Mamie to Wesley

Date of document: October 29, 1955

Location of origin: Boston to Dingle

Brief description:

In Boston to see Allen, left Susan in D.C. last night. Sorry to hear from Beulah when we were in Paris of you auto accident. We saw Hazel Dawn at the temple dedication. Allen's in a prestigious fraternity at MIT, getting good test scores. He is just 17. Milton adds that he plans to send more money.

Number: 74

Names of writer and recipients: Ruth (Kenneth) to Mamie to Wesley

Date of document: December 1, 1955

Location of origin: Dingle to Jesup

Brief description:

Everyone is proud of Jack. Lee is taking over "the business" (of Mitchel), helping Jean. Mabel has a TV and we go often to look at it. One Sunday Karla, Little Wesley and the rest were invited to see Alice in Wonderland. Florence's family came for Thanksgiving. Genella and Durward are busy in school, both in band. Hendy worked with Lee (Ream) last summer, getting so tall. Beulah came for him in a beautiful white car, stayed only two days. We heard from Guam last year. Will have a grand reunion (soon).

Number: 79

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Mamie to Wesley

Date of document: July 28, 1954

Location of origin: not noted

Brief description:

Glad...but surprised (the call) was for the Eastern states. What do you think about Helen and LaVar going to Guam? I want to send you a little money every month but am going to try to do it through your bishop to avoid income tax. If not, I will send it direct.

Number: 80

Names of writer and recipients: Beulah to Mamie to Wesley

Date of document: February 17, 1955

Location of origin: San Francisco to Jesup

Brief description:

...Dale likes his work (I don't know where his mission was—he departed from NY)...Lee hopes someday to go. Susan was accepted into officer training school in the Waves...Lee has a 50-50 chance of going to Europe as an exchange student—he'll know March 15.

Number: 81

Names of writer and recipients: Milton to "Folks" (probably Wesley and Mamie)

Date of document: November 23, 1949

Location of origin: Honolulu to Hayward

Brief description:

...we're packed and ready to come home. The boat...arrives in SF Monday. Get Miss Larsen to call and find out the exact time. There should be at least 2 cars to meet us. Give (the kids) a squeeze for us...

Number: 87

Names of writer and recipients: Mabel to Mamie and all

Date of document: February 22, 1945

Location of origin: Dingle to Hayward

Brief description:

Breathless letter from Mable written on the 22nd and 23rd. She received a call about midnight for Kenneth from a man that had a message from the government from the Philippines about Fabian, Katherine, and Sara Lee. He would not give Mable the message because she was not next of kin, but spoke with Mitchel, who gave him Kenneth's address. The next day she received a message from Mother Ream (Nora) that Beulah, Lee, and Henderson, had been liberated from Santa Tomas in Manilla. She was still waiting on the message from Fabian.

Number: 108

Names of writer and recipients: Douglas to Wesley

Date of document: December 1, 1945

Location of origin: Berkeley to Dingle

Brief description:

Douglas telegraphs Wesley: leaving on Train 28. Suggests one speaker, Oh My Father and song from Dad's services.

Number: 110

Names of writer and recipients: Aunt Delia to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: February 13, 1955

Location of origin: Lund to Georgia

Brief description:

Typed letter. *My hand is still in the same condition and I'm depending upon someone to write for me. Glad to learn that you had gone to the mission field. We have a boy from Lund in Georgia, Vern Hunter.*

Number: 111

Names of writer and recipients: Douglas to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: December 27, 1955

Location of origin: Albany, CA to Jesup

Brief description:

Pleased to know you are well and enjoying your work.

Number: 112

Names of writer and recipients: Ida to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: January 14, 1956

Location of origin: Long Beach, CA to Jesup

Brief description:

Glad that MI could be with HD for the wedding, and the Jean has another nice boy (foster born Dec 30). Beulah will come to this temple (with Lee and Hendy) in April to do her work and all be sealed. The new temple is beautiful, will be dedicated in March.

Number: 113

Names of writer and recipients: Norma (Rodney) to Mamie and Wesley

Date of document: Christmas, 1955

Location of origin: Dingle to Jesup

Brief description:

Sorry about your accident. Congratulations on the good progress you're making in organizing and building a chapel there. We're not sure when Dale will be released—he has been branch president since last January. Now in Eckernforde on the Baltic near the Danish coast. Jack will be arriving in Sao Paulo for 30 months. He had a splendid trip to Germany where he saw Dale.