

Monday Nite - 9:30
P.M.

Dearest Mom & Dad,

I was just thinking to myself tonight that Mom & Dad are probably sitting on the back porch reading the paper. I can just see you sit there. I wish we could join you for a few weeks. I guess you were in Canada this past week weren't you? I thought Wed. that you were going to pick those people up. How did it all work out? Was Grandma happy to see them? How was "green teeth" Mom. I guess you brought them back yesterday huh? Wish you could have had travelled on West to Alberta & the A. Wiereng's residence.

We've been back to Edmonton over a week already. I can hardly believe it. Time goes so fast. Last week I really didn't do too much. I had quite quite a bit of trouble with my back yesterday & today it felt quite a bit better, so I hope it will stay that way. I didn't have much pep either & I don't like that either. I like to keep busy. I did keep busy with Mark last week. He was so naughty - Now he seems to be calming down again. What a guy though. He talks now more than ever & he just doesn't forget a thing. Sat. I had on an old

pair of Tennis shoes on with holes on the side just like your old slippers, Mom. Mark said to me, "Grandma's shoes on" and he tumbled my toe just like he did yours. I know he didn't forget you yet. Every once in awhile he talks about the Bakery & Cookies, etc. He says "Grandpa" now too. His bike is just it but he still can't ride it yet. Everyday I have to put it outside for him. All the kids around the neighborhood here say Mark has a real deluxe bike because it has white side walls. Mark won't let anyone touch it "Mine bike", he says. — I'm trying hard to train him. He knows better all right. He doesn't want pants on. He says to me "I don't like pants." "I like diapers on!" In the morning when I'm getting him dressed he says "Diaper please" — I guess it will just take time.

Thursday morn I went to a shower at Aunt Jennies for Gladys. It was her first shower. She got some nice things but people here don't spend as much as they do in Michigan. I think it would be nice if you send money or else you can wait too and send something

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To them in Kentucky. I can send you their address when I find that out. They won't have much room in their car to take things from here. Right now we have 4 or 5 wedding invitations. Are you planning to get something for Ellen Joyce? Will you include us in a gift too? I figure about 3 or 4 for Cousins so we'll send you the money. Otherwise I could send her something from here but for that price I can't find much for that price and then usually I end up spending so much more.

It's been ideal summer weather here. Not too hot, just comfortable. Sun. though it was terribly hot. When I came out of church in the morning I thought to myself it's really going to be a scorcher. It was still cool in our apartment at noon but then in the afternoon it turned terribly hot. We could hardly stand to be in it. Today was a holiday in Edmonton. The first Mon. in August is a civic holiday. Andy went fishing with Allen at 4 o'clock. It really was funny. Andy went outside about 4/4 and was sitting on the curb waiting for Allen to come. I never heard a car drive up but about quarter to

5 I loved Andy get in our car and drive away. Andy told me later that Allen had overslept so he went down to his place to wake him up. Anyway I guess Mrs. Hargreaves (nosy lady next door) saw Andy sitting on the curb & by this A.M. and later drove away. She wondered what was going on so she phoned Mrs. Noble this morning to find out if we had a fight. She thought I had kicked Andy out of the house! Mrs. Noble doesn't like it at all that Mrs. Hargreaves is so nosy. I can't imagine that she sees all the things going on that early in the morning. Last year she watched you leave here too. She told me later that she had seen us walk to the corner yet to wave good-bye to you. At least if I were that nosy, I wouldn't let people know.

A week from this coming Sat. the people in our house will move out so we will be moving sometime the following week. Maybe on Thurs. or so. The few days before will spend on cleaning and painting, etc. Maybe will get a painter in - I don't know for sure yet but Andy is quite busy so it would be too hard for me to do it all alone.

3. I really would like to have the painting done before we move in. Otherwise you have to sit in a mess for such a long time. - We've been looking around for bedroom furniture a bit now. This week we'll try to buy that. We will get a bedroom suite for ourselves & then I think we'll buy a single bed for Mark with a chest of drawers or something. - Then we bought a bed from those people so we have plenty of room for Company!

Andy has been coming home at noon so we have our big dinner then. It's really kind of nice that way because it breaks up the day. Andy went fishing on Sat. afternoon too - with Herm. K. - Carol & I went along to with Mark & Joanie & we stayed in a nearby park & then when ~~the~~ Herm & Andy came back we had a picnic supper.

I guess Annette & Marion are somewhere in Colorado now. When will they be back again? This week is Danny's birthday, isn't it? I will send him

A card but I guess he won't be getting
in for a week or so yet. - Are
Chuck & Carolyn gone too? How does Earl
like his new job

Your letter came Friday. I had
looked for it all week already but
of course I was happy with it
So glad you are keeping busy
going here and there.

I tried to write a little bit
smaller this time. Is it any better,
Mom?

So long for now. With loads
of love,

A. C. & M.

P.S. Dad, your birthday present is
coming yet.

P.P.S. What is your ZIP No.?