

Tacoma, Wash.
August 25, '37

Dear Mother & Dad

I suppose you are thinking that we have let you down but really we have been so busy the past few days that we have neglected writing. We arrived in Yakima late Saturday afternoon. We stayed at F. F. Neff's, Ken's uncle, Saturday night & Sunday. While in Yakima we were taken all around. First we filled up on fruit at the fruit ranch. Saturday night Helen, Ken's cousin took us up town and got two other girls to go with us to a dance. Donald went with us. I think he is telling you about seeing them pack fruit at the Pacific warehouse. Sunday afternoon we saw a polo game. Something new for us but it was interesting.

Early Monday morning we left for Tacoma. Coming across the Naches pass it was cloudy and raining. We only got one good look at Mt. Rainier.

(Jane just brought popcorn in.)
We got to Tacoma ~~at~~ about noon,
just as the Cole Bros. circus parade
was passing through town. The first
thing we did was to call Aunt Edith.
After experimenting with a dial telephone
we finally got the correct number.
Because the connection was poor
Aunt Edith told us where to find
Uncle George so he could direct us
to the cabin. We found Uncle George
in South Tacoma where he eats his lunch.

We brought our lunches then
went with me to a garage where I
had the car greased. While waiting
for the car, Uncle Geo. took us
through the foundary. When we
got back to the garage the car wasn't
ready. After waiting some time we
finally got off to the cabin.

Both Dorothy & Jane were standing
in the driveway waiting for us when
we got here. Uncle Geo. had called and
said we were on our way but he
didn't know we had to wait for the
car.

The first thing we did was to play
Tether-ball, which is some ~~big~~ game.
Next we went in swimming and was
it cold. We have been cold ever since
we got into Wash. However we have
been in swimming every morning and
during the day.

Yesterday we went to Seattle
and saw the U. of Wash. Campus.
The bldgs. are certainly marvelous.
They are so far ahead of those at
Wis. that it makes U. of Wis. look like
Then we went to a sea-food place
and had our dinner. Fresh crab and it
was very good. From there we took
a ferry boat to Bremerton. Donald
will tell you about that.

Today we been at the Cabin.
However we did go uptown this afternoon.
We haven't taken our car out of the
garage but are since we have been
here. We have not been able to pay
for a thing since we have been here,
so our funds have remained the same
for two days. Aunt Edith has been
feeding us so well that we are going
to have some let down when we leave
tomorrow.

Both Dorothy & Jane want us to stay longer because the weather here has been poor. Every day has been cloudy and before we came they had fine weather. However, Dorothy leaves Sunday and as we look ahead we see plenty ~~the~~ of stops between here & Los Angeles so we are leaving tomorrow. It is certainly a swell place here on American Lake. I only hope that you can come out here some day. The early morning dips have been just the thing to wake us up. Ken and I have taken them. Jerry only goes in the water in the afternoon.

Donald has been feeling pretty good although we thought his throat was going to cause trouble last night. He hasn't gone in swimming once and I think it is better for him.

Dorothy is going to teach in Wapato, which is very near Yakima.

P.S. This is from Jerry too. He wrote from Yakima. So he says she hasn't much to do to get ready but I think it ~~will~~ will be easier if we go tomorrow. Dorothy, Donald, Ken and I are all writing. Jerry wants the pen so I will quit. We are sending a snap outlining roughly our route south and back home will see the Mannville dam tomorrow. Love George.