

Edmonds, Sept. 13.

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Dear Mother and all,

I have been intending to write all summer but just put it off from day to day. It was so hot while I was in Ellensburg that I just couldn't get up the courage to go on to Yakima. I was glad to get back on this side again. Suppose Ruth is married and gone to New York by this time. I expected an announcement all summer but none came, however I wish her all the

joys of a happy home just the same, she was likely too busy to remember me.

I think I shall like my work here, at least I hope so. I have first grade, a pretty new brick building, there are eight teachers, and seem to be quite a congenial bunch to work with. I shall miss Lucile, we have been together so long. She is teaching in Monte again. I am going down there this week end, it is quite a drive but it always seems like going home. I stayed there a couple of weeks before school started.

I am quite worried about the Cal. relatives. Jona wrote in her last that unless the R. R. strike was settled they would not be able to get refrigerator cars to ship their grapes. They may lose their entire years work.

Alpha wrote me that Lilian had gone to Berkeley to attend school this year I was quite surprised. She never mentioned it when she was over here with me at the "Wayfarer" You must see that some day, another, if you haven't already. I think it is well worth the price.

Alpha and family drove
over and we saw it together.
She is not teaching this
year, says she gets so lone-
some at home alone, she
almost wishes she were.

Did you ever get the box of
rhododendrons I sent you?
Townsend is certainly a beauty
spot in the spring time.

Hope you and dad are well
and happy this year, also
the girls. Where is George now?
Did he get to go to the U?

Don't be as long as I have
been about writing please.

Lots of love to all.

M and.