

July 15 1905
at the office

Dear father,

I see by the papers the middle west has been having some cold weather. Did it hit your people? I suppose Joe figures he is lucky to be out of the snow.

I don't remember whether I've written since Tom's. If I haven't we want you to know your things were greatly appreciated. The one thing that always puzzles us about your Tom's packages is that they always arrive either the day before Tom's or on Tom's day. I don't see how you can hit it that way year after year.

The enjoyed Kev's visit a week ago very much. He has grown up so much we hardly knew him. We went out Saturday evening and played

penny ante a while. I think he
was a little. Then Sunday
Jiggs, Ken and I came over
to San Francisco to look it over.
It was the first time he had
seen the ocean. When we
got back home he talked
home and we went to a
show in the evening. He caught
a bus for the came around
mid-night. Haven't heard from
him since but he will
come in if and when he can
again. The kids got a great
kick out of him.

Melba is much better
now and gets up three or
four hours a day. Usually
at ten she gets up 2 hours
then to bed until mid afternoon
when she get up for another
1 1/2 or 2 hours. She had quite
a stretch from October but
apparently will fully recover.
Will be on a strict diet
(over)

for I would guess a year
or two and want be able
to go back to school until fall.
Her trouble as been
has probably mentioned was
an acute attack of Brights
disease. Apparently it is
not uncommon and if
given proper care they
usually recover and
have no later effects
anyway we now consider
she is practically ok and
by way I should be about
as good as new.

Heather is vice here
now. I spaded up part of
the garden plot yesterday
and can hardly straighten
up today. I need more
of the same I guess.

More later.

Blond.

P.S. Got Keris card giving A.P.O.
address. Am finding out just
where he went & will let
you know.



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