

Dear Mary:-

Have you had any word from home for the last week or so? I had a postal from Aunt Mary the day after I saw you, saying that Mamma had been able to sit up for a little while in bed though the doctor was still coming regularly. That is the last word I have had from any where. I suppose you haven't had any word either. I suppose you keep well enough informed to know of the awful floods we are having. I think today the first Eastern mail came for a week.

I think the railroad is now running between here and Tacoma again, anyway it is open from Tacoma to Portland. Our football team was stalled in Tacoma for several days unable to get to Oregon. There are seven Great Northern trains stuck just east of the mountains. I think our mail usually comes by that

route.

I wonder if you have been troubled in Talona
 by the some lack of electric power that we have
 had here. The power plant which transmits
 power from Inoqualmie falls was
 damaged by water so that the street cars
 were nearly put out of service. I think they
 too took off two hundred cars and maybe
 cars weren't crowded! The white river
 valley which you saw on the interurban
 is completely under water so that the
 interurban can't run and there is no way
 of getting milk from the dairy farms. It
 has been impossible to get milk at any
 price in the city although we have had it
 out here at the university → Electric

I wish you would tell me as soon
 as possible what you intend to do
 on Thanksgiving. I want to work Wednesday
 afternoon Friday, Saturday, and Monday
 but doubt if I could get the Chon

to work Thursday and if wouldn't look
 quite right anyway. I have to have a brief
 for the Tuesday after Thanksgiving that
 will require a good deal of work. Maybe
 I'll have to do part of that on Thursday
 although I'll have all those evenings of vacation
 for it. If you can come be sure to send
 me word in plenty of time (two days or more)
 and tell me what boat you will come on. If
 you get here ahead of your letter telephone to
 me on the independent telephone at the dock
 My number is A7409. If I am not at
 home telephone to the Hargers A7456. If
 you can't get them come up to first
 avenue, which is the main business
 street parallel to the waterfront and
 take a Queen Anne car (outbound (to
 your left or you come up hill from dock) and
 tell the conductor to put you off at Aloha
 street. Then you know the number is
 10 West Aloha and is practically the only

I'll have to work out all our city lights to

house on the street. Here you will get on
the car at Madison and First the cars all
stop before they cross the cable track to let
passengers on so when you come of Madison
street keep on the right side of the street and
cross to the further side of first Avenue.

I would like to show you through the University
if you come over. Be sure to bring your suitcase
and I'll give you the blankets when you come
I do hope you will be able to come over, if
you can't come and you write soon enough
I'll probably come over to Tacoma for Thursday
but I think you ought to be able to get
away.

When I left you Sunday I got down train at 7:30
and then had to wait for a wharf car so that
if the flyer had left on time at 7:30 I would
have missed it.

I am having pretty hard work making expenses
I spent my last cent yesterday on a laundry bill and borrowing
a dollar and a half from my room-mate. I wrote a
letter home over a week ago and the other day sent some
university views. Please answer soon even
if briefly, Willie

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