

We went to the
1st Congregational
Church last Sunday
night.

Give my love
to grandma
please.

Sister.

Please write to
us a little
often, or as
much as I write
home.

Spokane, Wash.
July 19, 1909

Dear Mother:

Will and I were awfully
glad to get a letter from Mary,
but we don't see why you
should "scold" us for not writing
often enough. Maybe Mary
wrote that letter before our
letters reached you. I have
written four letters and several
postals.

I expect that telegram has worried
you and caused some trouble, hasn't
it? We sent it Friday night about
seven o'clock and Saturday
afternoon I received the proxies but

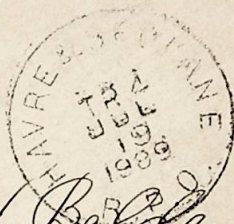
the telegram in answer to mine didn't get here until this morning (Monday). If I had known that they would get here then I would not have telegraphed, but as we had been waiting here since Tuesday night I thought it best to ~~telegraph~~ telegraph.

We have registered both here and at Coeur D'Alene for both ourselves and our two friends. We went to Coeur D'Alene on the electric train. My! you just ought to see the crowds. There are three great long cars to each train and every car on every train is so full that you couldn't ~~move~~ move two feet in the aisle. The fare is 1.00 round trip and I believe that they make at least three thousand dollars a day. Every train that I have seen since I have been in Spokane has been so full that there was no standing room left. We almost

had to fight to get on at all. When the train comes in the men begin jumping in thro' the windows before the people get a chance to get out. I never saw such crowds before, anywhere!

Will and I intend to leave tonight for Kalispell where we hope to find some mail waiting for us. We have had only two letters from home and one from Cleveley since we were in Oberlin's. This has been a rather expensive trip for us both but I hope we will learn enough here and earn enough when I get back to Calgary to pay for it. I am very glad to have had that trip thro' the mountains. I only hope that the pictures will turn out well. We will both be awfully glad when we get settled!

I must not forget to tell you of our visit to Mr. & Mrs. Rogers. You know Mrs. Rogers, she used to be a Miss Seymour. They have a 130 acre farm five miles west of this city and we walked from the car line to their house (three miles) on Saturday afternoon. They were just lovely to us and invited us to stay over Sunday but we didn't want to impose upon them, so stayed until Sunday afternoon. We looked all over their farm and went to church with them in the afternoon. Please write to them, will you. Their address is R.F.D. No 1, Box 14, Spokane, Wash. Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Rogers. This is the only piece of paper I have here so will have to say goodbye but will write now when I get a chance. Love to grandma & all
Della



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Ohio.

