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38 PINE AVENUE  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Mother

Saturday a letter came from you,  
& another one came today inclosing  
the snapshots. Thank you. The baby  
has certainly changed for the better,  
and looks happy & healthy. I am so  
glad the rest of the family can all be  
together. I wish we were there too. I  
would suggest - to digress - that the  
lens on the camera that your snapshots  
were taken with be cleaned off <sup>thoroughly</sup>  
<sup>inside & out</sup> with a handkerchief or something soft lintless.  
The pictures are not nearly as good as they  
should be. I wish I could take a lot of

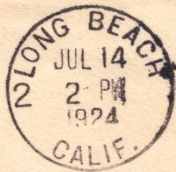
pictures of each + everyone of you all with  
my graflex.

I am glad you can all have a few days  
vacation at the Lake. I should not  
think it would be much like scamping  
tho with a seven room house + a maid.  
I hope Will Taylor gets a chance to  
have a real vacation without too  
many relations bothering him.

Coral + I spent the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and the 6<sup>th</sup>  
which is our wedding anniversary up in  
the mountains with our friends the Schades.  
We had a lovely time at a very small place.  
We slept in a tent two nights. The place is about  
one hundred miles from Long Beach + the altitude  
is 5500 feet. I'll send you some pictures.

I hope Will gets some position dug up  
before long. Mrs. Fowler writes that the  
crops are scorched at Chinook again. If  
Will goes back to Alberta I hope he will  
come around this way.

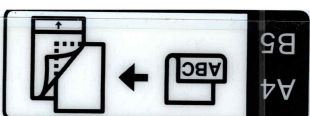
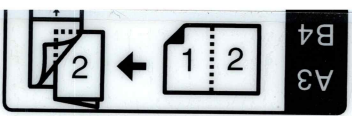
Love to all Selden.



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