

1036 4th St. East. Long Beach.  
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Dear Mother -

I am sending on a very interesting letter from Will that he wrote to us shortly after arriving in Corvallis. As you can see he went up on the stage from Santa Barbara and it took two nights and three days. I took him up as far as Santa Barbara in the Ford - and the next day I worked the town as hard as I could . I sold one machine there . Will and I were both wishing that you could have been along with us on the trip . This was my first trip to Santa Barbara .

The weather is much cooler now than when you left , especially in the morning , altho there are people in bathing every day just the same. Maybe the cooler weather accounts partly for the pears lasting so long . Was it just after you left that Coral , Will and I all went up to Yucaipa together ? I think it was on the Saturday two days after you left , Well anyway we brought back the back of the car full of pears , and we still have a couple of boxes of them under the bed . I wish you and Evelina could help us eat them ! Food seems to last longer than it did ; queer , dont you think so ? We can not seem to cook the right amount without having some left over !

I hope you are having a lovely visit with Evelina and that you are not having any colds or grippe or dizzy spells or anything to keep you from enjoying life . It seems awfully quiet and lonesome here without you . I wish Chicago and Oberlin and Elmira and Youngstown and Corvallis , were not so far apart .

Coral and I are invited to dinner at our friends the Howatts at Fullerton tonight . We expect to leave home about five oclock as it is twenty-two miles .

Mary Scruby is to land in New York today . She will not be out here, tho for several weeks I guess. Horace will be glad to see her.  
Love to all, Selden.