



Highland California,  
Sunday Dec. 8, 1940

Dear Auntie Melina, Uncle Henry,  
Mary and Belbin,  
I had a slow  
time while I was waiting  
you, and I hope you will  
wait no longer very long.  
We got our pickup on the  
eighth. It took us 5 days  
to get from Benton Harbor  
to California, and it is  
2979 mi. from Benton  
Harbor to Highland. We  
luckily missed most  
of the storms.

our house. You can imagine the  
heat stroke. We were all sick  
over it, but so thankful that no  
child was hurt.

A big 4-motor army bomber  
crashed near here this week and,  
as Ted said, "that is worse than  
my horse". Selma was the one to  
report the crash to the Forest Ranger -  
we were the second car at the  
scene and the first to take pictures.

One of the boys Beach papers carried  
his story, reporting according to  
Beaul" and "Selma says" etc.

There seems no necessity for the  
accident and perhaps we will  
never know just why it happened.

We all send our love and  
best wishes for a glad some  
Christmaslike - Carol.

Dear Everyone.

Coral would be very disappointed if she knew that this letter had not been mailed. She left that job to me a long time ago, and I seem to be a poor person to leave such things to.

Christmas is almost here and it seems to have arrived a month early - as per usual. We hope that none of you have had the flu. We have all escaped so far, so perhaps the danger is over.

Ped and Coral had a great slow last week when Ped's horse died. She got startled as he was removing the saddle after a ride, and bolted. We don't know whether she fell and hurt herself or just ran herself to death, but there was an internal hemorrhage and she died in about

2.

Did you have any bad storms after we left? We have not had very much bad weather, and some of the children at school are still going barefoot, although there was one snow-wooden movement here.

Love  
from  
Coral Belden

photos  
of family  
(1940)

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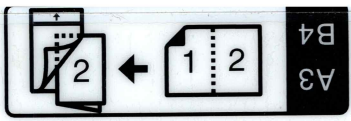


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for visit to  
Oak Park

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Illinois

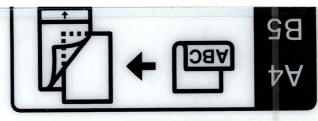
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