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“Dearest Mom, Paul & Marilyn,

Received your letter today and was so glad to hear from you it seems so quiet now without Marilyn. For a couple of days Roch was saying her name. She was good for him he will now go and find something to play with and seems to enjoy his toys more. Thought maybe I would bring his trike up and he could learn to ride it here in the house. He really has been quite a good little boy this week I have been busy canning peaches. Yesterday did 40 qts couldn't believe I did that many, didn't start counting till I was all done. So far have a total of 71 qts. And not done yet. Right now am waiting for the blanching water to get hot enough. Have really put the jars you gave me to good use have used all and am now down to the Small mouth. When they are gone that's it, would like to tho put a few in the freezer. Am not getting so tired of the peaches as I did the berries, was getting to the point of throwing them.

Peaches are ready to go so will write more later.

Well I got 15 more quarts of peaches. Dan just got in from the field and is taking a bath. Roch and I have already eaten. After Dan eats were going down to Lewiston. Jars.

Am surely lucky this year would hate to be feeding harvesters and canning peaches at the same time, and the weather has been nice and cool for a project like this. Now it can clear up so we can get our crop in.

Our garden is doing pretty good pulled a few carrots and had them for supper. Am afraid tho we won't be getting many tomatoes the blooms keep falling off and the few we have we'll be lucky. We'll get a good crop of corn and beans if the frost holds off.

Monday:

Gee Sunday didn't do a thing except rest and play with Roch really it was kind of nice. We came back up to the ranch Sunday nite. Roch is now down for his nap. and I think I'll join him. My few peaches I have left am going to make some frozen jam, but it will be a few more days till they are nice and ripe.

Am going in this afternoon to do a washing and one of these days am going to have to give this house a cleaning, before harvest. This place can really get dirty.

Sounds like you and the kids had good luck with the shopping. The people in Lewiston are busy getting their kids ready for school.

Well I finally got my wrap around dress done and I like it real well. I decided to bring the sewing machine up to the ranch and have use it quite a bit.

I would like to make a few more clothes.

Dan did get after me tho and sent me to town to get some clothes.

Oh yes if Marilyn wants her sweater & jacket I'll send them.

Will close for now. All our love,
Janet, Dan & Roch