

Dear Mom,

Have been thinking of you so often since I've been home. That week just went by just too fast. I did get a nice rest and a change of scenery which helped a lot. I have today off but worked last night so am not in the best of shape, but seems like all I do is sleep. I am so busy baking goodies for Dreu's birthday. We bought him a bike. He's going to be surprised. We had to go to Pullman to get it.

As soon as I got home boy did we get the snow 14" we had snow to our knees. I had to work on a day off some of the girls couldn't make it to work. I had to use 4 wheel drive pickup wanted to walk but Dan wouldn't let me. It really was beautiful. Roch made some money that week. I had to get out one day and play in the snow did some shoveling and we made a snow man. He was pushed over the next morning.

I think by Sat or Sunday our snow was melting and we could navigate around pretty good. We still have a fair amount at Ranch roads are clear. We are having beautiful days of cold shivery nights I don't like going out at night but hospital is kept nice and warm. We have been extremely busy. This is sure one business that just doesn't see, to slack off much. I got a little from Marilyn sounds like she is excited with her job. She's going to find nights a hole new ball game especially with a little one. I do hope and pray she makes it. She mentioned that she has a babysitter for Bonnie so she can rest. That's the only way she'll be able to make it.

That little Bonnie is a sharp little cutie. She even got to Roch had to pay a little attention to her.

Was sorry to hear about Paul's bad luck. He's had his share lately, and it all costs money. I just keep my fingers crossed and do a lot of praying. Dan has been out job hunting but nothing has showed up. He keeps himself busy I had to snicker. He used the dishwasher while we were gone.

Boys have been pretty well. If they even act like they are coming down with a cold I pour the vitamins and Dimetap to them and it seems to delay it. I have to keep them well so I don't get sick.

As soon as I went back to work Linda (a coworker) went in for a nappy so we've been working with a short staff and that makes for a lot of hardwork. One of our neighbors passed away while we here in Spokane. A Mr. Painter They lived across the street looking out

my kitchen window. The boys thought a lot of Painter and he of them. He was only 52 quite sudden, but I guess he had been sickly this last 6 mon. with heart problems. I missed him he was always coming and goin. He managed apartments. He found the renter we have now for our apt. He did a good job. Shes happy and so are we.

He left a widow, but she has always worked.

Dreu had mentioned that he would like a model. He has all of his finished about all he's doing with them is making repairs. He likes to play with them and they won't take too much playing without braking down. He surely has enjoyed his bullet man everyday he plays with him.

Dan is going out this afternoon so will let him put this in the mail.

You had mentioned the Pumpkin Pie recipe. I found it so am sending it along. I have a copy so you can keep it. Also some other coupons thought you might like the expiration date is close the end of this month. Found this last one in a last year 79 Ladies home Journal. I'll never use them I don't want that much around.

I am glad you enjoyed your hair do. So do I just wash dry and go. I should curls with rods to see how I would like it. it only takes a few min.

Well I think I've taken care of all the news so will close.

I should get a note off to Marilyn. She has written to me several times and I just don't write till the mood hits.

Love

Janet, Dan + Boys

Boys are hanging in there for school Roch is into writing reports I just want to hide my head. Because he wants Mom to help. Me and reports just don't mix we always end up fighting and squabbling. If Dreu could only get his X tables he'd be in great shape he's getting them but it's a slow process. I wish the TV would go blank. Now I know how you used to feel about mixing TV and homework. It just doesn't work.