

Seattle, Wed.



Dear Cleo & Gordon & family: —

This is my birthday and I surely feel my age. I've been sick as a dog since Sun. mte. Can't decide if I have food poisoning or mtes. flu. Ruth had a turkey dinner for me Sat. mte and we stayed overnite & Sunday. About 5 o'clock ^{a.m.} I started to the bathroom & oh! boy! I have a pain worn. I'm so weak this morn and starved but nothing will stay in my stomach & the thought or smell of food makes me ill.

We got up to find a storm raging. White caps all way across & big waves hitting the wall, spray hitting garage. Was really beautiful. Has quieted down some.

L.G. is busy with Senior play. She doesn't get home until about six. Takes too long  a day but she is enjoying it so much I can't complain.

She and Bill Hershey are having a party here Fri night. I'll be a wreck I suppose.

Clif is leaving Boeing Nov 1st. He put in his resignation two weeks ago. He has 3 weeks vacation coming & is having some argument over that. He was determined not to be beaten out of it but after Gordon's letter of yesterday has about decided to skip the whole thing. He plans now to leave as soon after the first as possible. I know he had stayed at B. as long as he could. A change is necessary from many angles. I am sure Clif cannot take too much heavy work all at once. I am a little concerned as to what he can stand up to but I feel that when he is free of the strain

and unpleasant atmosphere, and
can be more active than sitting
chained to a desk, he will regain
strength and a sense of freedom
he needs. He wants A.G. & me to
remain in Seattle and of course
that is going to be quite hard on
me, also Laura Jean. We will be a foot
and it won't be easy but we will
manage some way for Cliff has his mind
made up he wants to come to Texas
and I will not stand in his way.

This house is supposed to be
sold but we have not been notified.
I hope I don't have to move overnight
again but I would like to find a cheaper
place for the two of us.

We think we will have around
10, Gordon can use if he wishes.

Helen, Pauline & Vera have planned
a birthday party for me tonight but I'm

sure I can't go.

I feel quite bad that Cly will be away for Thanksgiving + Christmas. Sometimes I think I just can't let him go, until the first of the year but I realize Gordon can't wait on my desires.

Do Mother H. come? Hope she had a nice trip.

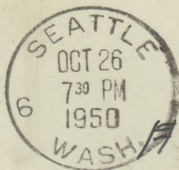
We surely appreciated John's letter I hope L. J. can get herself settled and write. She is the world's worst about letters. I also appreciated Mary's letter and am ashamed we have not answered it.

Will write you again soon. Hope this will give you information I'm sure you have been wanting to know. Cly got his tea up. Jan. Haver even tried to tell him he wouldn't get it.

Let us hear from you whenever you can write. Love
Wish I had Howard to pick up word - she back is full. Jane

I just got a bouquet from Helen. She is the kind.

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