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**Letter #12 (black ink, floral stationary)**

Letter

March 28, 1954

Dear Carol:

Want to do several letters so will send only a note to you this time. I always write so much, maybe this can be a switch.

I'm sending a couple of clippings this country wide diet program is going well with 140 in upper county (Cle Elum, etc.) + in the 159 here. Weigh ins are made at a couple of places but they are tough on indifferent individuals + aren't fooling around. The short clippings of weight is for Eburg group after the first couple of weeks. I went to Yakima last Tuesday with Mrs. Rapp + got much attentions after she told group I'd lost 40 lbs. It was a Community Health Clinic + this only one small community project presented + discussed. Near 200 present so quite a large group + I thot very interesting in many ways.

Jack called today + it was good to talk to him. He has been kept on at Fort Bliss when most of the rest of his group sent to other places. He to stay + work in electronics + something new + hush hush with a chance to work into instructor + stay there perhaps the rest of his time in the service. Sounds interesting, I had to go to town to take the call because wind blowing so bad our line noisy + I wanted to hear good - + surely I did.

We are having cold windy weather with nite temps of 15 to 20 predicted for tonite (tonight). Spring work progresses but I wonder why. Snow on Snoqualmie Pass put many cars in ditch + they said 18 inches new snow Friday + 15 Saturday. They clear roads fast but snow falls so furiously its bad traveling.

Bob will be 17 on Wednesday. Our baby!! He plans an all nite card party here Sat. nite – purely stag! You asked once about our electric blanket. Did I answer. We got a sheet instead of a blanket but really like it – but it spoils us too. Boynton on coast one nite + said he almost froze without me or electric bed either one!

Well I was wondering if you need half sizes in your dresses, I have a couple or three size 18 + 20 dresses I'd like to send you to wear until you get too small for them. I hate to see them just hang + have been worn so many years I hesitate to have them altered. They'd be new to you for a while. That way no one would know they were passed on too as they might here. Let me know – Carolyn.

**Side note:**

The 299 dieters in this new group had 205 ton of fat to lose  
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