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Letter #1 (blue ink, black clip)

Envelope

Mrs. E.H. Robinson

Sidney

Montana

Rural

Delivery

Letter

Big Creek, Calif. Jan 6, 1955

Dear Carol,

We are hoping to hear you are improving fast and we are so glad that you have Jayce so near. We have had no news since Christmas, but feel that you took the best course in being at home. Its not peasant in a hospital as at home.

We have had quite a family celebration in the Barber home with Dean & wife – and Joan all home for Christmas and until the following Wednesday – when Dean & Cardie went back – then next day Joans “intended” came for the rest of the week. He is a Canadian and is in Missionary in College in Santa Barbara – and they have kept up intermittent correspondence, but only recently (a few weeks ago) became seriously interested and have become engaged. The date of marriage is indefinite as they have to make arrangements with Mission Board as to their work together; so that will be the time for decision. He is a big muscular type of man – 6ft 3in weighing close to 200 lb. but not that heavy in appearance. He is a lively light hearted chap and was a lot of fun to have around. Called me “Gram” all the time and I didn’t like that too much – Ha Ha. Edna & Harold will be going to Fresno today. Harold to have his teeth extracted; not a

pleasure trip surely! Will have to make about 3 trips to have it all taken care of. I'll stay home and take it easy I don't care to go to town often. And I spend my money too quickly that way. We've had letters from Carl & Alice both saying they are going to make us a visit too – are awaiting news of their arrival down South.

Wishing for you health and a grand new year.

Lotta