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Letter #6 (Blue Ink, written on Christmas Card)

Front of Envelope

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Robinson.
+Vernon
Sidney
Montana

Back of Envelope

Kittitas WA –
Box 1682

Printed Text on Card

Greetings
and Best Wishes
for a
Happy Holiday Season

Signature signed underneath

Aunt Lotta.

Text Written inside and outside letter

Dear Folks,

The picture is almost identical with our scenery. These days snow heavy on every shrub and tree - and yards are piled high when paths are shaved out to travel in – Its very beautiful, but difficult – for the fellows who have to use shovels – a record breaker for so early in the season. Temperatures down, too, as low as 11° below one mile – this mornings report 18° above – and promise of slight wind and high cloudiness – if wind blows we usually get a part of chinook, that makes the snow melt. Fast – I am up on the edge of Ellensburg in a cozy little 2 room house. I staid nearly 3 weeks with a friend who had been confined to a hospital with an ulcer attack, then when she came home I staid with her - then she went to a sons home in Oklahoma – and she offered me the use of her home - Its modern in every detail, electric heat and is built in the yard of her daughters home about 25ft from the house – so have close neighbor and they have adopted me in the place of a grandma – 4 children – the oldest 18 and the two youngest 7 & 9 yrs and they are in often, but fine kids, so are not troublesome. I taught the 9yr girl to crochet and she is thrilled “to pieces” over it.

Lucy and Lester Putnam expected to take me back with them, but I couldn't take the risk of what the weather might do to traveling. Now I plan to go by train to Leonards town after the new year. Joan was with us Tues nite and part of Wednesday – when she came to Yakima for a meeting. They will sail for So America March 15. You will probably hear form Carolyn. She has just returned home from a session in the hospital. They really need the room I used there. So this being up here by myself is the reason, when Jack came home they were really crowded for space to store things away – Besides that I like keeping house and to be independent.

Edna wanted me to come back there for the winter - but felt I should go to Leonards – if any where.

Dean + his wife will live in Bakersfield – he was offered a job in Core Laboratories – natural oil development industries. His studies in Geology has fitted him for the work. They have bought a trailer house as they travel over much area much of the time.

Thanks for your letters and hope you well and can enjoy a very merry Christmas. Don't know the Christmas plans here yet.