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Letter #4 (black ink, envelope, yellow clip)

Envelope

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Letter

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Dear Carol: saw an article in yesterdays paper I thot would interest your household - + have thot of writing you for some time also – so will at least get started. Its bright + sunny + windy – First day of lake fishing + the roads were full of cars + boats yesterday. Jack went with his uncle + aunt + a couple of cousins yesterday + they were to camp out overnight. Another car load to be in the gang – probably a dozen in all. They went to Park Lake beyond Ephrata + Soap Lake towards Coulee Dam. Last year the boats so thick there they said you couldn't have sunk one without taking all the boats along. The shore lined solid – but I guess that's fun.

We've had some beautiful weather. The fall work which didn't get done has made lots of extra to do this spring but the warm days help a lot.

Looks like I got interrupted. Its just one week later now + I'll try to get at this + get tit on its way. I've just written mother + Bill so have my essentials out of the way. Its nearly 9 P.M. tho + I'm sleepy so may spare you too many pages of goings on.

Its been a full week with my birthday in the middle of it. Very well remembered too. A card + letter from Aunt Grace mentioning my 48th year + I just had to stop + figure. I'll be darned if she wasn't eight too! That's awfully close to 50! It suddenly makes me feel ambient really. Guess that happens to lots of us

Our Hobby Club met Tuesday nite for our second crab feed – not having gotten our fill the first time - + that made a really good beginning for my birthday. My sister-in-law celebrated her birthday on Tuesday so she saw hers out + I saw mine in. A how we enjoyed the crab. 16 of us ate almost all of 27 lbs. of it. And garlic bread + relishes with coffee or beer to drink. Being my birthday, I really let myself go + had all the beer I could hold + I love it. Afterwards realized I'd had five stubbies – no wonder I could eat crab! Also had some good fresh ground home made horseradish + how I love that. It was my nite for sure. Didn't have to drive home as a bunch of us rode out together – but I could have driven OK. Well it was fun. Wednesday got lots of letters + cards + calls + a birthday cake so did real well.

We went to the coast Thursday. I hoped for a little relaxation for Boynton but he talked spuds most of the time it seemed. I did a little shopping – got two pair of shoes all at once - + we saw a show – “The man in the Grey Flannel Suit.” Real good tho serious. I always enjoy Gregory Peck + had read the story. We came home again Saturday so didn't take much time off. Did spend a nite with friends in Olympia since Boynton wanted to talk spuds with him - + with a dealer. We always enjoy these particular friends so are happy to go there.

Today Boynton hauled in a load of dry manure for the garden then got ford tractor out and worked it in so I guess we'll be gardening no. We've had some fine weather but also some

