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Letter #6 (Blue ink, green clip, Christmas card included)

Envelope (has Christmas stamp on back)

Mr. + Mrs. E. H. Robinson
Sidney
Montana
Rural Delivery

Christmas Card

Outside of card:
fish on the front

Inside of card:

Printed
To
Wish you a
Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New year

Handwriting
To all the Robinson's
with hearty wishes
for a merry Christmas
Aunt Lotta

Letter

Dec. 9th, 1959

Dear Folks

The picture on the card reminded me of you Robinson men and looks so good to me, and also reminds me of the time I ate a good breakfast at your after the illness in your home, it was first meal after the attack at table, tasted so good, looked like these; so hope they will please the eye, if not the taste!

I have begun my Christmas greetings early as I write only in relays and don't do too well at that. Yesterday did send on 15 and have 11 ready now. Its 9:30 0'clock and have been writing and discarding for an hour so will do a few more and wait till after noon to do more. The "circular" left here Monday so it will reach you before Christmas I'm sure.

Today is a cloudy gloomy day and isn't easy to write when days are dreary. Reflects on my morale! We have these days frequently here. Its better than the floods which caused such havoc on our hiways (highways) before Thanksgiving. No 10 thru here to Seattle not open to car traffic yet. Those who need to get across can go by other passes. The Dodges had been invited to Thanksgiving dinner at one of the Dodge families in Puyallup – ben gone it up when the washout

secured just a few days previously. We then all were at Gerry Dodges who live in or on the first farm Boynton owned, about 5 mi out from Ellensburg.

Carolyn are still in their Winchester place, but she will come over to the Kittitas home the fore part of Christmas week and have a family diner there, just her immediate family tho and me! Bob will be home for 10 days then will be on his 6 mo training elsenhere – expects to go East but bit definite what camp. He is in the National Guards and that requires just 6 months training, but must attend all N.Y. meetings when he resides here. He intends to do some more college work. Was glad Grace got away, she had written me just prior to the time she left and was surprised when I heard she'd already reach Adelaidos. I had a letter from Dorothy since but a confused jumble of word neither Carolyn or I could read much. Grace wrote that Dorothy wrote such “lonesome” letter, so fear that may spoil Grace’s rest. Am not sure what I’ll be doing after the finish of year, Joan + her family will be in the States and expect to be at Edna’s in February, they expect to be in Canada with Georges family for Christmas.

I made the quilt to be given to Joan for her little girl, so will send that to Edna’s to be given them when they get there/

Suppose you’ll have family dinner? Hope both you + Dodge can enjoy the Holidays no matter you eat.

Lotta