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Letter #4 (Blue ink, red clip, envelope)

Envelope

Nursing stamp

Box 25,
Quincey
Washington

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

Letter

Sat. Jan 27, 1962

Dear Carol + Ernest:

I left the enclosed out of the circular which I mailed to Aunt Grace yesterday. Will send it to you + that gives me a chance to get a note to you too. Boynton was pleased to get the card from you + wondered who I'd written to there. The O'Connors sent us a beautiful sheet + matching pillow slips + I wrote them while Boynton was in the hospital. I'm almost lost on who all I've written to. Did write to Belle Fawcett too – her birthday prompting me to answer hers + Elizabeth's wonderful Christmas notes. Boynton does feel his chance of being his old self are much better now. He came home Wed. evening – a week after surgery. Takes it easy here but getting around better daily. Eats often yet and on a softish diet. Things that were not to be eaten before are to be eaten now – such as orange juice, grapefruit + bananas. Where he could have applesauce he now gets none – but can have $\frac{1}{4}$ of an apple – scraped. Otherwise diet much the same as ulcer diet but we've gone pretty easy so far. Tolerates what new foods we've added very well. We'll see doctor Wednesday. Stitches are out but still has dressing of course. By helping him, he's been taking tub baths which surely makes him feel better.

Edna didn't mention a trip back to Portland – only the one after being here – but they may have been there again.

We have lots of spuds left. There are two cellars full untouched yet but hope to get into both in next couple of days. Weather moderate but cold predicted again Tues. or Wed. so they'll get enouf out so they can sort in the cellar when they need to. So far we've gone way behind on spuds financially. Do hope prices improve. Bob wrote of Maine spuds selling for \$1.25 per barrel (165 lbs.) that cost 2¹⁰ to grow + put up. Not very profitable. With our new warehouse + all such expenses we really feel the pinch but Dodge doesn't expect to be going out of business because of it – I'd be more discouraged than he seems to be.

Will send you the clipping I cut from Wenatchee paper. This is Marion Alton + her family. She married methadist minister + I took mother to visit them at Sunnyside when Mrs. Alton visiting them. There several years ago. Clinton Alton a minister too.

Was at cashmere. Don't know where now –

Thanks for card

Carolyn