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Letter #4 (blue ink, while clip, get well card attached)

Envelope

Mrs E. H. Robinson.

Sidney

Montana

Rural Delivery

Printed text on card

To Help You

Get Well

In every blossom

There's tucked away

For someone who is sick,

A friendly thought and a special wish

"Please — Get Well —

VERY QUICK!"

Signed Signature underneath

Aunt Lotta

On to the letter

Big Creek, Calif. Jan 21

Dear Carol, Had a letter from Grace telling me you'd been up town to a show – and as she wrote she'd contacted you just then – and you were sitting at the table – then today had a letter from Mrs. Knoop, and she told of talking with Vernon and you were working on Income Tax reports – so guess you are getting along O.K. and we are relieved to hear – we had heard nothing

recently. So please don't try to do too much. We hear such wonderful reports about your very efficient husband. Sounds like he's baker, washer, ironer, canner and what not – all in one – so you have much to be thankful for and we are all happy to learn about your improvements in health and am sure all is well with you.

We are enjoying a beautiful winter — there is about 15 in of snow on the ground – and in these mountains it all makes a beautiful picture – and you know its not cold so its really beautiful weather – and they do hope for lots of snow here. Harold is having some teeth extracted and he & Edna went down to Fresno this week for the second appointment. I stay home and I really enjoy being the “housekeeper” — the snow on the roads sort of worry me to have them go – but its all simple to them. We are waiting to hear from Carl & Alice but of course we would not want them to come while the roads are so snowy – and of course they'd want to fo to Fresno to meet them – and later would be a better time. Alice was so thrilled when they visited us in Washington when we took them on a little trip and saw some of the scenery there. Quite a contrast to the scenery here! Los Angeles has been having some “unusual” weather too – and I expect they are in Los Angeles.

We are sort of making plans for a June wedding here at Barbers. Joan hopes things work out so that a June wedding will be in the plans. Her young man is also in Missionary work – but under a different church sponsorship – so until that can be arranged they can't be too sure of the date. I had planned to stay here til in March – now Edna says I should stay for the Wedding. So I may be in on it too.

I am hoping to go to Tulare to see Naida (Kenayee) Waterman some time before too long, Tulare is about 80 miles from here but on the main hi way to Los Angeles – and there is always someone making that trip from the Company here! So if Harolds do not go – I could still

make the trip – had such a nice time there last year – and hope to go to see the Peters too – probably on my way back to Ellensburg – where I go!!

Carolyn writes regularly – every week a letter and sometimes one in between. They are so busy in so many activities and she gives her time to so many ways outside her home duties. We are hoping that you will keep improving and am sure your family are doing everything to make it easier for you. Just take it easy and you'll make them happy too.

Hope this chatter doesn't get you down. I realize my letters are not in the literary productions – but am interested in your welfare. And am wishing you the Best.

Lotta