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Letter #2 (Blue ink, floral card, envelope)

Envelope

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Letter

April 15, 1968

Dear Carol:

You did write us after leaving Bozeman. I intended to write but I'm not so good at getting things done and glad for the second note. I am still at "thank yous" after ten days in Tacoma, I have them about whipped now.

Spring has supposedly arrived here, lots of planting done but we've had variable weather – cold and cloudy, windy and rainy – even snow. Friday was quite a story day with re-occurring rain, snow and hail falling. But we do see the sun. I think some of all our varieties of daffodils are out in flower now and they make a beautiful picture in their bountifulness in their scattered beds. Forsythia flowering quince and bridal wreath all blooming well, couldn't think of spiraea! Our night temperatures have been in 20 or low 30 for a week now and the wind makes the days chilly.

Shelley was so pleased with her picture "up in the tree" and Cori that she should have the one of her and Shelley but I was selfish and told her when she could climb the tree we'd take her picture and give it to her. Cori very agreeable. Shelley and Steve have had their 8th and 6th birthdays respectively – Apr. 4 and 9. In between them on the 7th Christine, Jacks oldest had her 5th. We were over there for that occasion but I had some trouble and we came home that day and missed the tea and cake in PM. Went over on the 29th, Jacks wife Sharon and our Bob are "twins" sharing same birth date. This was their first chance to celebrate together. Eight of us out Sat. nite for dinner and then Bob's Mary fixed birthday dinner on 31st Sunday. We were there ten days so did well. Stayed a few days with each family. Bob has been asked to stay on in Tacoma another and plans to do so. The four children there are so dear. We do love to keep in touch with them and to know them. We are so well acquainted with the children here. And they were glad to have us home again!

It surely was nice to have you visit us. Felt we could have done more to show you our country again but it was so good just to visit too. We also enjoyed the trip to Walla Walla and Pasco that we might look up a couple of families but didn't catch them and came home. We are planning on Sidney in July.

Thanks for letter – Love Carolyn and Boynton