

Camp High Sierra
Wed. eve. June 16.

Dearest Patricia:

Our carnation is still fresh and in fine shape. Looks as if it might last all week. My room mate is amazed. Must be the cool humid air up here.

Today was a big day for everyone. There was a light layer of snow on the ground when we got up but before I could get the camera out (with breakfast in between) it had melted. However there was snow off on all day (very light) and we went through snow fields on the way to the Devil's Post Pile & back and I got several good shots of students in the snow - one or two with a snow ball fight up at the Minaret Look out. Finished the roll of film in the camera & started another. I got good shots on top of the Devil's Post Pile and in front of it - also of Rainbow Falls - one showing (I hope) a rainbow.

The evening program was a good one. - Harvey told the story of the effort to save S.F. Bay from being filled in & ruined for the purely temporary financial advantage of the fillers. Then we had a Sierra Club Movie showing the value of wild life in terms of the interests of children ranging from George to Leon

ages and using The Tilden Parks behind Oakland as the setting. That is a place we ought to take our mom + the kids one day this summer.

The food here is excellent as it has been mostly in the past. College students from L.A. do the work, cook, wait table + clean up with all customers bussing their own dishes as is done at the S. T. S. College cafeteria.

Everyone is in good spirits in spite of cold weather (cold water for showers this afternoon) when we got back to camp. Apparently too many persons tried the showers at the same time.

The overall patterning of the school I feel has been allowed to drop quite a little — relatively little dignity — too much letting the rah rah element in our student group take over but it will be better again next week I am sure in Sequoia.

Applegarth isn't here. He'll be on the staff at Sequoia. Those to whom I've "delivered" your greetings ask that I return theirs to you — Harvey, the Ellis's, Shansmith + McCallum.

Mine, as always, are the best of everything to you. I'm still looking for your just letter, but it's early yet. — Love — Carl