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Dear Betty,

It certainly was grand hearing from you once more, especially, since I wasn't expecting any letters because I hadn't written any letters for so many weeks. Wouldn't we be tickled pink if you could come up here again soon! That goes for all of you back home.

When you mentioned that football game, (time out - got another bloody nose) it certainly brought back fond memories of the few, but wonderful exciting games I attended during my Glendale Hi and J. C. days. But here the major ^{comp-}~~city~~-wide sport is baseball. There are a few fellows who haven't forgotten their football days, and are playing touch football. Efforts are being made to organize a golf club and make a golf course. Ping-pong is the most popular indoor

2/ past-time for the majority of the young people.

Hockhead is certainly keeping you girls going. If we didn't know what your girls were doing, ^{nine times out of ten} we wouldn't be wrong if we said you must be employed in that great industry. What types of work are Lorraine and Della doing? I can picture Della with a riveting machine, but I can't exactly place Lorraine although I know she is skilled in many ways.

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Speaking of Della reminds me — how is she getting along in married life? She, no doubt, hasn't changed much. I'll never forget how much fun she was and her little Willy too. As for A. C. L. A. — is she going to major in physical education?

According to one of our visitors here — oh yes! I didn't tell you (or did Honey tell you already)

3) that we were very honored by the presence of Miss Champlain, Miss Klotz, Miss Klotz's sister, and two of their friends a few weeks ago. They arrived here about 5:00 p.m. ^{returning from, Mammoth} and their permit stated that they were to be out by 6:00. So, we had a police truck (you're familiar with those ~~superior~~ vehicles), rather a police man ride us as quickly as possible around the camp to see various people and points of interest. They had to leave us too soon, even though it was a half an hour later than the specified time.

At the present time I am, along with a number of other, elementary and secondary training teachers, attending a two weeks' lecture-training period prior to the opening of school, September 15. We nursery teachers are also working and preparing materials for our nursery schools - making peg boards, painting cans, spoons

and sticks; drawing, selecting, ^{copying} and cutting out pictures; ^{copying} music; and various other things necessary for our children's enjoyment and development.

Going back to that paragraph I started and abruptly changed — Mrs. Clara Snyder, from the State Department of Education, Supervisor of Nursery Schools ~~told~~ us that the high cost of living back home is terrible. She said that she spends twice as much on food. Really, as far as food goes, we're very well off here.

Well, I shall close this epistle now. Please give my regards to the family and any of the girls.

Sincerely,
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