

WILLIAM L. FINLEY

ROUTE 10
PORTLAND, OREGON

January 7, 1935

Dear Billie:

Have been puttering around here all day trying to clean up, although you did a pretty good job yourself in picking up magazines, etc, before you left. Have quite a little of darning and cleaning up our clothes before I could go anywhere. Madden is going to clean the study tomorrow, and then she will go. Frank stuck around the basement today. He said he wanted to save wood, so he didn't want to build a fire down in the cabin. Don't know where he got the idea, as he has had to keep a fire down there right along lately. It poured rain all day, and was cold, too. Hebe went in town to attend to the prints at Simon's and send them on to Chicago. She got the balance at the bank and it was over \$200. Can't tell whether Anna put the \$115. in, as I judge this balance shows that some of the bills we paid before you left had not reached the bank yet. Have a number to pay yet which will use up this balance, I judge.

Mother was rather chilled when we got home last night, and had a cold this morning. She reacts to this cold, wet weather and said her rheumatism bothered her last night. I think I shall have to put some kind of a heater in the Ford if I am to take her anywhere. I told her she might have to help me pay for a trip to California, as she can't stand roughing it and might make the expense more. She suggested that she not take the trip if it was going to cost much, and that she stay in Portland. I told her that she needed a change more than any of us, and that I wouldn't think of doing that.

I hope you get a good rest on the train, as you have been working hard lately and ought to build up a bit before you start on the one-night stands. Don't know whether you will strike hard, cold weather in the East or not. More snow is falling at Mt. Hood all the time, and it is very deep now, so Berta and Boyd said after a trip up there this week end. They say it is fine and dry and the sports are fine, also. I should like to go up, but we can't. It feels too much like pneumonia, too.

I am sending on three letters that came today.

We are sitting by the fireplace, and it is none too warm. Still raining hard.

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January 8-

Dear Billie:

Letters have just arrived from Frank Warton and Elwood Mead- which I am enclosing. Too bad that Warton is not going to be in Chicago at this time when you made all arrangements to show him the pictures. Guess he will make it later- if you can.

Also enclosing letter from Crowell Publishing Co. in regard to new subscription to magazines on list. Do as you please.

Deposit slip for \$115. just arrived from Anna. It was put in yesterday, and I suppose, after Hebe got the balance. Can't tell till a few days when I shall get the balance again.

In a rush getting things straightened out here. Hebe is in town at the Annual Convalescent Home meeting. Will be back soon.

Love-----xxxxxxxxXXX!!!!!!

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Sent letter & enclosures
yesterday —