

Silver Lake

Sunday -

Yes, my dear, I was surprised, and needless to say, very happy, to get your letter yesterday. I was so sure you wouldn't write, although you said you would. And I realize you had a long trip to Cayuse to mail it. So I can't resist answering it, (even if the P.O. gals will probably have, by now, counted 3 letters and a card [which I sent for their benefit, - rather formal-like] from me to you.)

Somehow, up here, it seemed you were so far away, but your letter brought you back close again.

After practically memorizing it, I have burned it, as I hope you have done with mine. I really wanted to keep your first letter to me - but common sense prevailed!

No one here knows I have written you, or that I received one from you.

I am wondering what you are doing today, and if the rain leaked into your "bomb shelter" before you

had a chance to get the roof on.

I am trying to put over the idea to the kids that we should leave here sooner than they planned. Hope it works!! -

Anyway, if I should get home before the 23rd - I hope I won't have to go "3 days without speaking to you", Ha! - It would be just like you to put me to the test, to see if I could resist!! - But please don't as it would very difficult - to say the least!! And I always mean what I say - !!

In those dreams I told you about, I forgot to say that it was I who was doing the "trespassing", not you. Anyway, I don't believe in dreams - only "day-dreams"!!

I won't write again, my dear, as it takes so long for a letter to reach you from here (and the P.O. has enough to think about already), but I have wanted to write every day, as I'm sure you must know! And you won't have time to answer this, either.

And my unusual experience in
Santa Barbara about seeing your
double (?) - still stays in my mind.
Ha! -

There is lots I would like
to write, but will save it until
I get home - Just wishing I
were down there for another
spaghetti feed! It's lonesome
here -

Anyway, caretaker, "keep the
home fires burning" -!

And here's one for the cook!

As always
The Maid.

P.S. I hate you!