

Sept. 2, 1964

Dear Mom + Margaret,

We are at the beach near Santa Cruz, Calif. The children are swimming + catching sand crabs. It is a beautiful place - the seals and sea gulls [sic] come in close to the shore hunting fish and the kids enjoy them, too.

I had a good flight from Cedar Rapids to L.A. but, because of a mix-up on time, Jake wasn't at the air-port [sic] to meet me. I called the church where he was that A.M. and they said that he had gone from there but didn't know where. I finally took a bus to the town where he was to be that night and about a half hour later he arrived so it all worked out O.K. I told him 2:10 Standard time and it really was day-light time so he got to the air-port at 3:10.

instead of 2:10

We have had a service

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in a different place every night but one since I have

returned. Last night we were  
at Correlitos [sic - Corralitos] + tonight at Santa  
Jose [sic – San Jose] - During the day we try to  
let the kids have a good time  
at the beach. This morning  
we visited a begonia garden-  
Huge begonias of every hue hung  
from baskets + were surely a  
beautiful sight.

The Lord has been giving us  
good services with young people  
offering themselves for Christian  
service almost every service.

I suppose that Phyllis has  
already gone back to Anchorage?  
I know that you are missing  
her so much. Has Margaret  
made any decision about  
working for Fern + Russel?

Did Junior get his horse-shoe  
courts done? This has really  
been a busy summer for

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him hasn't it? I suppose that  
Martin + Clark are already back  
in school?

Carol sends her thanks for  
the jumper. It fits her fine.

I want to get her a new blouse to wear with it. The dress Phyllis got her is a little long so I'll try to get it shortened when we get home. Ruthie hasn't had time to try hers on yet.

As far as I know Jake is still planning to be in C.R. [Cedar Rapids, IA] next month so is looking forward to seeing you then.

We are remembering you in prayer - keep encouraged and take care of yourself.

Jake is taking a nap so guess I'll go check on the kids.

With love,

Florence + All