

Nov. 18, 1971

Dear Mom + Margaret,

Thanks for your recent letter + birthday money for the girls – I hope that they will write during their vacation. We have been quite busy writing Christmas letters – I wrote about 160 in time to get them off by the Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> dead-line. It is a busy time! I'll give you a bit of our schedule for the last week.

Fri. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – we had a telephone call from a young lady in Nagoya saying she was coming to stay overnight – so I cleaned my house + prepared the guest room and fixed supper. She arrived at 4:30. Carol brought Wayne home for supper, too so I set another place at the table. We ate hurriedly as their [sic] was a musical program at the school. Wayne, Carol + Ruth all had to sing so we hopped in the car to go but it wouldn't start so we went by train (choir robes and all.)

Sat. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – I got up at 5 A.M. to get Carol some breakfast. She left at 6 A.M. for the tennis tournament. Wayne played in it and he and his partner won first place in the doubles division. Jae, Ruth, Our [sic] guest and I went bowling + then grocery shopping. We came home + barbecued

hamburgers for supper. Carol + Wayne came home about 8:00 really weary but elated over the victory.

Sun. Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – Up early to set up the chairs for Sunday School – 31 wiggly, sweet youngsters – English class in the P.M. from 2-3. At 3:30 a Japanese couple who moved into the area came to visit. Wayne was here for supper then he and the girls went to Young Peoples at the school.

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Mon. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Jake's birthday! I made a sponge cake – also washed + cleaned the house throughout.

Tues. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – we had women's mtg. with 8 neighbor women. The Lord was really present + we had a good time of Bible study + discussion.

Wed Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Ruth + I went to the dentist. Ugh! Carol had choir practice for a big musical program in down-town Tokyo. We had prayer mtg. in the evening.

Thurs Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Jake taught Eng. Bible to a Japanese man. I went to prayer mtg. at the School. Tonight [sic] I taught two of Carol's Eng Classes [Carol teaches English to local Japanese] as she is at school working on costumes for the school play. Wayne is doing the staging. Tomorrow night we'll

probably go see the play. Enuff [sic] of that!

Jake wants to know why Jr. sold the farm. Love,

Florence