

June 26, 1972

Salem, Ore.

Dear Mom + Margaret,

Well, here we are in the U.S.A. again – It is great to be back again but we haven't got our time completely straightened out yet. We had a good trip. Mark + Mr. Hastings met us in San Francisco. We were pretty tired so drove awhile and then stopped at a motel and went on to Coos Bay the next day. It was really good to see the boys again + to meet the Hastings and Lorna (John's girl friend) and her family. On Sat. their church had a farewell picnic for Mark and on Sun. Jake spoke twice in the Assembly of God Church. They are a wonderful group of people + have really been good to John + Mark.

We came on to Salem on Wed. the 21st Jake's mother isn't very well but knew him – She can still get around but has some pain + her memory fails her

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part of the time. On Friday we went over to Madras – On Sat. night Jake's High School Class (1931) had a class reunion + on Sunday the whole Community celebrated Pioneer Day so he met many old friends that he hadn't seen for 30-40 years. We also had services in the Madras Church.

Paul called from S.D. [South Dakota] the other day and we talked for nearly an hour – He said he might get down to see you sometime in July and again in Aug. when we are there. His address is:

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Mark left today for induction into the Army. He thinks he will be sent to Ft. Lewis in Wash. But we don't have his address yet. He sorta [sic] hated going as he had just got promoted to a job he liked.

We leave next Mon. July 3rd for our deputation trip – our first stop is in Idaho. So far

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the Bd. hasn't given us much for Aug. so we will try to be there to help with the Daily Vacation Bible School...If the Bd. should schedule Jake for those days, I could probably be there anyhow.

We are looking forward to seeing you all. Pray for us in the busy schedule which is ahead.

Love,

Florence + All