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Dear Folks,

My ironing is waiting for me but I decided to do my writing while the babies are both asleep.

I have told the neighbors to try to get some one [sic] else to take care of their little boy as I just don't have time to get at the things that I want to do when he is here. I get the washing, ironing, cooking etc. done but I have lots of felto-grams [sic] to fix, sewing to do, Japanese to study etc. It won't be long 'till house-cleaning time either. I'm doing mine later so that it will be nice and clean in June when all the relatives come for graduation. We are having Japanese classes down town [sic] every Sat. A.M. too, so are really keeping busy.

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I received your letter Sat. and was sorry to hear of Aunt Libs [sic] death. Had she been sick? Phyllis is really going places with her music isn't she?

Spring is rather slow coming to Seattle this year. A few of my flowers are up but the garden isn't doing much. Yesterday was a nice day so Jake washed the car and I mowed the lawn.

Paul is getting sweeter every day – I think that he takes after Junior as he surely does like to eat. He weighs 16 lbs. 5 oz. now – He has big feet, too. He has outgrown all of his baby shoes – we took him down town [sic] last Friday and got him a new pair – size 3. Jake says that he looks like his Grandma Matheny. His hair is coming in quite thick. It is a light, golden brown color. He still sleeps a lot and is surely a good baby.

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Last week-end we went across the mountains for a service. Today I see that they've been having 6 snow slides on the mountain pass. I guess that we just came across in time. We are surely busy with meetings these days. The Mission Board has told us to finish school this summer and then we'll be sent

out for a short period of deputation
work – we'll probably see you then.

Well, I guess I'd better close and
get at my ironing – I want to go down
town [sic] this P.M. so must get it
done.

Love,

Florence, Jake, Paul