

Dear Mom + Margaret,                      May 27, 1975

How are you all? We've been thinking about you a lot but don't get around to writing. Phyllis wrote that she was going to Iowa for the summer so will no doubt be there soon?

We are all well. It is a beautiful time in Japan with lots of roses in bloom + new bamboo shoots adding so much greenery! It's rainy and chilly tonight but we've been having some really nice days.

Bro. Northrup arrived yesterday and will be with us for three days. He has been around the world visiting many of our Mission Stations. Tonight he is preaching at the Immanuel Church Seminary. He will speak here on the 29<sup>th</sup>. We are praying and inviting and hope to have a good group out.

Ruth is so busy with studies, reports, exams and end of the year activities. They have their Spring Sports Banquet on Thurs. night. It's her fifth banquet of the year! She's started a new dress for it but I doubt if she has time to finish it.

After school is out [sic] she

plans to spend 2 wks.

working with a Hi B.A.

(High School Born Againers)

Gospel Team and will probably

go to Hi B.A. Camp for a week in July.

She has a steady boy friend named

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Bryon Friesen. His folks are missionaries

with The Far East Gospel Crusade. He will

be graduating next wk. and returning

to the U.S. for College in the Fall (He's 4th in family [sic] of 6)

We are eager to hear all about

Clarks wedding [sic]! How about an eight

page account? (ha) What kind of a

girl did he marry? Do you have

their address? Did they have a

Church wedding? How do the boys

like the Air-Force? I hope they won't

get involved in Korea or some other

place.

Ken and Carol had a wonderful

Graduation week-end. Ken's parents

spent the entire week-end there

so got to attend the Banquet, Musical,

Bacclaireate [sic] + Graduation – Afterward

Ken and Carol spent 4 or 5 days with

them in Kamloops + then drove to

Oregon. They are enjoying their work at our F.M. Camp Ground [sic]. It's hard work and they really get tired but have such wonderful people to work with and can work together. They don't get payed [sic] much but get their food and housing furnished.

Yesterday was John + Lorna's wedding Anniversary. We sure would like to see them and little Terra Lynn! I think that Paul plans to get out to Oregon for a leave soon. Mark is fine. He says that he hasn't found the right girl yet but when he does he won't hold back on getting married!

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Yesterday we got an invitation to attend Bro. + Sis. French's fiftieth wedding celebration. Wish we could go but guess we'll just have to send greetings. It would be nice to see their family, too.

How are things going at the Church in Toddville. [sic] I was sorry to hear of all the problems. Satan is right in there trying to destroy whenever anything is going forward. We do hope that you get a good pastor at Confer-

ence time.

I've been elected as P.T.A President for next school year. It's really a big responsibility but, since it's the last year we'll have anyone in the School, I feel that I should do my share.

I have a good Committee of 13 women to work with or I wouldn't tackle the job.

Quite a number of missionaries are going home for furlough or to stay. Some who have been home are returning so it is a time of change. Lots of college kids are arriving to spend the summer with their parents.

Thanks for all the trouble you went to concerning Jake's Army Coat. I couldn't remember just what we had left there. Sorry to

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bother you with it.

I'm still going to TOPS Club and have lost 28 ¼ lbs. Tell Phyllis to keep her eye out for some dress bargains in size 16 ½. If she can

find any I'll send her the money  
for them. Most of my [sic] are too big  
but Ruth can remodel some of them.

Hope you are both well and  
that you have a wonderful summer!

Sorry that I didn't get a Mother's  
Day Card off to you, Mom.

With much love,

Florence + All