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Geneva, Illinois

Dear Ruth and Clarence,

It seems the more time I have the less I get done, especially letter writing.

Thank you Ruth for the past two I have had from you. It always seems so good to hear from you.

Dad is up north with Art and Lovina. He has been up there four weeks today. I am expecting him to come next Sunday. We are going up there for a picnic. Clara & Rheinhold are going along too.

I had Mrs Lowery & Ester and the Richard Lowery family, and Clara and Rheinhold here for dinner and supper one Sunday. Mrs Lowery wasn't feeling very well that day, but I have heard since that she is better. Of course she is 84 so we can't expect her to last much longer.

I am still home, getting more spoiled every day. So far I haven't found anything I really want in the line of work, so I just go on being lazy. I am not the least bit bored, but I am getting broke, so I guess it can't last much longer. It has been wonderful to have time to do so many things I can't do when I work. I usually go back to bed after Carl leaves. I go swimming when I feel like it, or I go into Oak Park or Chicago every once in a while. And I have been doing lots of reading, which I thoroughly enjoy. So all in all it has been a very enjoyable summer.

Ruth, would you please look up and see whose recording you have of "Oh Come All Ye Faithful". I remember when I heard it I thought it was wonderful, and I would like to get it. We have a new combination radio and phonograph console set, and we are trying to get our record supply built up a little bit.

I had a letter from Anna Mae not long ago. They have another little girl. They named her Kay Anne. She said they were expecting Thayers in September. You know, they are on a long trip.

I'll bet your little girls are darling. I would love to see them. Why don't you come to Illinois?

How is your father feeling, Ruth?

Dad wants to know how the housing project is developing.

Now I will say goodbye for this time.

Love, Lorraine

DJC notes: Notes (by Ruth?) at the bottom: Decca, (DLA 1557), Adeste Fideles, Francis Langford with Eddie Dunstedter on the organ. 2188B.