

the showers, and that's the way we wash from head to toe.

This afternoon we are going to have dancing with Miss Jamison, and arts and crafts with Miss Burkhardt. I have had both before. It is fancy dancing we have with a little social dancing, and I wear my daisy costume.

Give my best love to everyone,
affectionately
Julia



CAMP MYSTIC
MYSTIC, CONN.

August 2, 1929.

Dear Mother:

I just received your letter, and I am so sorry I haven't written to you and hope you will get this letter to-morrow.

We are quite busy these days getting ready for the final events. The Indian Masque, "The Passing of the Pequots" is to be given this Saturday night. I am not in it.

The evening of the thirteenth, there is going to be a dancing recital, in the form of a pageant. I don't know whether I'm in it or not, but it is said to be one of the big events of camp, and maybe you'd like to bring Lucy down, and see it. Let me know when you're coming; I'm

we went for a row. I got back to camp for dinner.

Last night we had a very heavy rain, and everything got wet. In the evening we had lantern slides of one of Mrs. Akeley's trips in British Columbia, and she told us of it.

About a week ago, Miss Fish went to her home in Wisconsin, as she is having her vacation now. I liked her a great deal and am sorry she has gone.

There is a new girl in our tent, Eleanor Crosby, from Hartford, Conn. She is thirteen. The other girls are, Leonora Parsons, twelve, from New York city, and Judith Chamberlain, fourteen.

I have only spent two dollars of my money, so I don't need any more yet.

I have washed my hair once. We take hot water from the kitchen up to

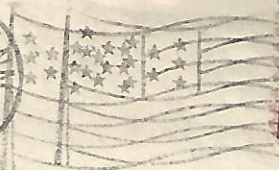
so anxious to see you all.

I wish you could have seen the circus. It was one of the big events of the camp and was very good. There was quite a large audience, and everyone in the camp took part, each team giving a stunt. I am sending you the program, checking the stunt I was in. The whole thing was very funny and well acted.

I thought it would be all right to visit the Knowltons, and didn't know you wanted me to call you up first. I won't go again with anyone unless

ask you. I had a nice time with them, and slept on a cot in the room with Sylvia and Bessie. After supper we had a thunder storm, with a great deal of wind. But it only lasted a short time and we went in swimming in the rain before we went to bed, and again in the morning before breakfast, and after breakfast

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1927 CIRCUS

Music - - - - By Mystic Trio

- I - Percy to the Rescue -----by Juniors
- II -Acrobatics -----
- III Wild West Act ----- by Weighty Eight
- ✓ IV Autoing in Connecticut ----- by Wise Crackers
- V German Band ----- by Minute Men
- VI Christian Science Baseball ----- by Clowns
- VII The Marvels of Madame Yvonne ---- by Big V. Demons
(Beauty Specialist)
- VIII A Desperate Operation ----- by Clowns
- IX Clogging ----- by Dancing Trio
- X Spooks of Dead-----
- XI Pyramids----- by Minute Men
&
Weighty Eight