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Dear Joan:

Hello honey, what's a cookin'?
(Mightn't tell me! It's only me,
chopin' a few lines from out Rainier
way, so don't - keel over. (About time huh?)
I'm really sorry I didn't write to you
sooner - how many "weeks" or months
I should say - am I behind time?
How can I make up for it, Joan?
Please tell me. Anyways, please forgive
me, won't you? Please!!!

Gosh! And all the swell letters
and pictures - gee, do I feel terrible!
I should have thanked you ages ago!
Gulp!! And your Q.E. Tree arrived
some time ago too. Thanks, thanks,
and a million more thanks, Joan!
The pictures were really great. We all
enjoyed them very much. And the
old school paper - boy, it was
good to read about old names again.
Say, you're sure dain' swell at
school, aintcha? Your name's on
'most every page. You and the kids
are sure making things buzz at
the school aintcha? I guess you like
school better'n ever now huh? Well,

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whatcha say, Joan. Oh, how was
the mixer? Gee, I bet you had fun.
I bet you danced every dance.
A hum, who didja dance with the
mostest, Joan? Oh, for the "love of
Pete," Joan, you don't have to answer
if you don't wanna. (a hum) I bet
you did have lots of fun, huh?
I sure wish I could have been
there — you'd really be tired
after the dance.

I see by the paper you still
have house-games. Boy, they were
lots of fun. How about clubs?
Still have 'em?

Say, how are you? Taking good
care of yourself? Sweet! Anything
new, down your way? Have you
been skating yet? I don't suppose
there's ice yet other than the forum?

Well, out here in Rainier, life's
getting duller and duller. We've finished
work now, at last. We finished up
thrashing about 4 days ago — right
now we're recuperating so that we
can now have some fun. I went
to Calgary the other day — I didn't

have much fun 'cause I went by myself. I seen "Bambi" and "Celand" at the shows. They weren't too bad. By the way, the theatres are terrible compared to those of Van. The first time I went to Calgary I seen "Mrs. Miniver" and "Fantasia". I was sure lucky because they were the best pictures I wanted to see. It sure was lonely in town. I didn't do much but I did listen to the juke-boxes. Kidja over here Bing sing "White Christmas." (sigh) Now I'm being silly, ain't I?

Well we had a cold spell about three weeks back and we were able to skate for a few days, but now we are having very warm weather really. For the last several days a chinook wind has been blowin', and it sure melted that ice in a hurry. We never had chinooks in B.C. But they come quite often out here. It's a warm south wind comin' from Montana way. I bet you think we're shiverin' in our skins now huh? The weather sure surprised me. By the way we had

an Indian Summer here this year,
too. I'm already for the winter
weather though. Hope to get lots
of skating and skiing this winter.
That's what I say now but I reckon
I'll be sitting around the stove
in the house as soon as it
chops to low zero. Our neighbors
say it gets as cold as 60 below.
Hope I don't see any of that kind
of weather.

Well it's getting late and I'm
wandering around in circles so I had
better close. Say hello to your
folks and Bonnie for me.

Co'bye now.

Love Al.

P.S. Hope to get this off from Calgary.
I'll be skiing you.
Al.