

to look for them at entertainment &  
then with Curtis. Fortunately Kristina  
was at a sleepover so we were thankful  
for that. We had 2 more visits  
next to Jim & Pat during the intermission  
& they both looked very well & happy.

Then was another big write up on  
Jackie Parker in Saturday's paper so I'll  
cut it out & put it in for you. I'm glad  
he's doing so well.

Did I tell you that Laura has  
the job she wanted & will start in March.  
I hate to repeat myself but I think I wrote  
to you before I knew. It's a chance we have  
to take. So we hope to see Blake, Laura  
the latter part of February.

Ned phoned a week ago & she seems  
all recovered so that is good. Reid is  
busy doing his mallets & some painting  
at the church & looking forward to their  
trip at the end of the month. I hope they  
have a successful trip.

I hope you're all better & that  
life is going well for you. Write when  
you have time. I always like a letter.

Love,  
Mama.

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Dear Nance,

Ned phoned & talked to Anne.  
Unfortunately I didn't have a chance  
to talk with him as I developed  
a bit of flu & was snug in my  
bed. Sorry to hear that you had  
had flu. I hope you're all  
recovered. I mailed off your  
anti-inflammatory medication yesterday  
but hope you won't be needing  
it. The less medication the better,  
I always think.

I think you have the Betty Crocker  
book. In this case, the chocolate  
pudding recipe is right under  
cornstarch custard in the dessert  
section. I use flour instead of  
cornstarch & I've always used corn  
instead of chocolate but the  
chocolate might be nicer. I think  
I'll try it. I'll write out the  
recipe in case you don't have the

meals. Dave has served me. The flour is not as bad as it used to be when I had to keep the place going & feed the hungry.

We enjoyed our night in Victoria. Steph has a nice Rosemary suite, all that she needs. When we arrived we took her for lunch & then went to locate a motel for us & the theatre we were going to. It was cloudy but not cold or raining & we enjoyed walking about. We took Steph & the dog for dinner & then dropped her off at the theatre & then went to pick up Lillian Hallin. Had a nice visit with her. The three

Penny Opera "wasn't exactly what I wanted" have chosen to invite her to her is couldn't be helped. The singing was good but part of it was a little sexually explicit for my taste. It reminded me of our evening at the play with Randy & Hilary. I knew that Pat & Lon were coming & possibly the children so that was on my mind too. We went

right foot.

I use a double boiler to avoid scorching.

Mix together  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt

2 tbsp condensed milk  
2 tbsp cocoa

Stir in 2 eggs (1 egg fine but was 2 during cooking)

Stir in gradually 2 c. milk

Cook over med. heat in double boiler until mixture thickens, stirring constantly to avoid lumps.

Blend in 1 tsp vanilla.

Pressing chocolate and 2 sq. of unsweetened choc when the milk is in & stir in as it melts.

Tyler went back to UBC yesterday having been home for a week except 1 day. He'll have extra work to do to catch up but it can't be helped. I thought I had missed it but when I got home from Victoria I realized I wasn't quite right. However, I haven't suffered & have enjoyed my reading & the