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Monday July 14/80

Hello Mom & Dad,

It's so long since I used a pen last, I forget how. Oh yes I did write to Wally last week. My hands don't work right any more with these delicate instruments.

How are you both? I hear you have been fixturing your living room & also your clothes, washing facilities. Good for you. I hope you enjoy every minute of them.

Did you have a good visit with ~~the~~ Sheardson? Has she gone now?

And are Aunt A & Uncle E. there yet?

I hope you both don't overdo it with the Company. Especially you mom. Despite our pleasure in having Company - it naturally involves more work for the host and hostess.

I thought you'd get a chuckle out of these clippings. I sure had a good laugh over Charles Gordon's.

I was in to Brandon today. Took Aunt Betty out for dinner. Also was in to George & Brodie for a few minutes to pick up some stuff he had for Ted.

Edna (Aunt B's daughter from B.C.) was to see her mom on her annual visit last week. Her daughter, son in law & grandchildren come too. They all & Aunt B. come and here. on Tues day. Edna had the misfortune to

Good rain today
not great quantities
but it went down all right

sprain her ankle just after pecking Brandon
when they arrived from the west. And it
was pretty sore the 4 days they were in Brandon.

Ted is enjoying his pottery & painting & drawing
classes @ The Inst. of the Arts. He's quite a
creative young man actually. I'm glad he
decided to take these courses.

Bile's been hard at work at the school. They
are doing the annual home cleaning etc. & the
won off for a golf game Sat night will be found
W. after.

I have been refurbishing more furniture.
I think I have done 27 pieces the last 4 years
- have only about 8 more pieces & if I
live long enough. The old dresser from
our room is on now to be a real
challenged stuff. the time - the hardest one
yet - wonder my hand won't hold this
Ben tonight looked @ it from 7-10:30
and my finger etc are too tired I guess.

My I'd enjoy going at it though - if
I have all the right equipment & the time
to take the time for it & do a proper job.
I'm hoping Bile will maybe give a little help
someday when I reach that stage - we shall
see. He's not particularly keen on any of
this stuff I get going at - but likes it when it's
all done I think. I never really know for sure.

Anyway it's time to bid the boy for now.
Much love to you both. Hope to see you before
too long. - Love. May.