"The Limberlost"
47 Meadows
Aug 13, 1911

Dear Everyone,

Well just think I have been out here two weeks tomorrow. My it doesn't seem that long to me.

Art Salsen came over and made Fonsa the nicest little garden and fixed her cabin so it don't leak. He made a new trail from the Boomer cabin so the horses don't have to go through the mire. He went up to the old cabin and spaded up Fonsa's old garden and planted lettuce, radishes, onions and beans, turnips and carrots so she has two gardens now.

I like it just fine out here and I don't want to go home a bit but I guess I will have to when school
Starts again.

The mosquitoes are just awful. There is a regular grass yard laying around me.

Carter came out last Monday and he is going back tomorrow. The Cornwall boys left the eleventh so they took out my other letter. The last night that Art. was here the Cornwall boys came over and stayed all night and we had a dandy time. They brought over some meat that was neither fish, bear or bacon but it was mighty good. Now can you gilee what it is? Don't mention it'cause you might get some one into trouble.

The huckle berries are so thick that we have more than we can make use of. We have them every meal either fresh or in
short cake.

Carter, Mrs. Jorgensen, Henry, Mrs. Durham, and Myrtle Erno, and Carl Call and Dona and I went out on a fishing trip down on the little North Fort past Acts. Some picked huckleberries while the others fished. I was going to be real careful and step on the rocks so as to keep dry but I slipped and in I went so I got real brave and went splash down stream with the rest. They caught some forty of the skinniest trout. We went up to Mrs. Jorgensen and had a feast on fish and a fine storied huckleberry short cake. Am! Am! But it was good.

Say, Mamma, have you written to Mrs. Cheddy and to Aunt Emma asking her for those pictures? Did papa get the Post
Physician position again? If you haven't sent the Kodak films to Avery yet send them to Clark's cause Bill Griffin will be coming in from there pretty soon and we will get them sooner. What are Cousin Su initials? I wanted to write to him but didn't know his name I have written to Luke, Jennie, Jess and Fern, Harold Lucky, Auntie Sayman, Auntie Tuton, Evelyn and Mrs. Ferty.

Before we left Clarkia Mrs. Ferty gave me a little lunch to eat on the way so I wrote and thanked her for it. Well I am hungry so I will quit and get something to eat. I da baked yesterday and had dandy bread. Now write real real soon so I can get it. Love to all Aunty's Myelles and Cousins including Barry from Bernadine.
The Limberlost
44 Meadow
Aug. 20, 1911

Dear Hornsfolks:

Mr. McPeak came in tonight and brought you letter. I was out in the yard gathering the apples with my mighty arm when I heard some one say, "My! but you’re getting handy with that weapon!"

And then stood Mr. Peak laughing at me.

We were the unfullest sucking girls. I forgot it
was Sunday and started to wash. So just put my clothes to soak. The next day I washed and I made a new dress. I put on the oldest thing we could find and bustled for work. We were so dirty and hard working. Mr. Peak thought we were tramps.

Ring nearly had a heart attack when she saw a strange man coming to the door. We have had some dandy rains on my garden. Everything is up. If it continues to grow as rapidly as the nut trees, we'll have fresh vegetables enough to flood the market. I'll have all the navy beans! All have paid the U.S. Navy enough to float the U.S. Navy. I had most of the garden at the old cabin planted in beans and more beans on hand than potatoes and every bean curiosity.
Bernadine and I have been fixing the cabin up. It looks real swell. I'd give anything for some good color. Kodak films to take pictures turn before I could use them. 3¼ by 4¼

Art Lawson went to Clarkin and got the mail for me. Myrtle and I took Henry's old horse, "Billy" over to Henry's for Art. He was packed and a great-looking packer. We came swinging down the hill to Stuivan.
with a truly fantastic streak. When we stopped short to look directly into a kodak, two kodaks in fact. We had called from the top of the hill. "Hang on and Mr. Rock was ready for us with the kodak as we entered the clearing. We had a fine visit with Mr. Rock and his fellow ranger. (Don't know his name.) He expects Mr. Spaulding in some time this week but says he will not be in to
any expecting at all.

Now, as to coming out, you know
my little. by this time, stating that
me we going to stay in until time
to come out for school. Depict
So here we stay!
If you hear from the got before
that time, bring a man and me
in or send him in. I'd like some
one to stay with me if it is possible
to get some one for a time. That is,
if I have a man in here. I thought
of this bundler the other day and
wondered if she could come after
Rena went home.
If you don't hear from Washington
before time to come in for school
send in for me anytime. That
you think best, but better for
us between the third and the
seventh or eighth & Sept. We
will always have things ready
to leave on a short notice. From
only had another horse we could come out ourselves and wouldn't have to be sent for. Then might be such a thing that we'd Art's horse or Hungen, but you see we have no way of getting it back to them, and they will be packing and need them. Of such a thing should be possible I'll write and let you know in time before hand. I'll just have Renatina Things to bring out unless
you think it best for me to bring out my best blankets etc to Clarkia. I don't hardly believe it necessary but if I should come out for food soon what should I bring out. If I knew anyway I could sell my store and a number of things to limit. Would you bring in any of those little cooking pans? Mrs. McBratney wrote me that she might come out and see me for a time if she ever get some or any folks to come
with her. How I wish you could.
Do you suppose you could ride
it in if you come through in one
day. Me make it through nicely
if me start early.
How I wonder what does you say
me!!! ?? My freshly burned face
and heavy shoes and no hat. Me
look funny with a white suitcase
wouldn't it? ha ha!

I tried Aunt Mary, Thomas, and
Mrs. Swanson, and Mrs. Oszinetzke
tell my love and if you don't
don't a great big hug.

I expect Mary Ann is having the
time of her life in Spokane. Does
she draw pictures on her letters
from there?

Mrs. Dunham is much better.
She can eat some now and is improving
rapidly. Thanks to Lydia Pinkham.
They have never heard a word from
the land office. Nor with notice?

The date of proof. Can't that a
strange state of affairs?
same five or six birds out by the spring last night but
new - - surprised didn't
get any of them we were on
our way to the house from
truck-kidding and didn't
have the gun. Berea took
one dead and nearly backed
her head off trying to make
Any understand and back,
Any was too late to see or fend
them and acted as if she thought
Berea enraged. She went over
herself after she discovered what
was wanted.
well write soon either or both
Away to Clarkia the boys will come
back and both to town and the Camp
Mr. Tipton will be from Clarkia.
Writing hon.
If I get any mail forward it out there cause I want it until again.

The camp

49 Meadow

Aug 29, 1911

"Dear Mama and Daddie,

Well, maybe you think there wasn't too surprised, guess this afternoon when Mr. McPeak walked up to the door and told Tona she had her death warrant. We had been washing and were to good in in all the old awful looking thing we could find. Tona
was out in the yard splitting wood and up walked Mr. McPeak with your letters. Don't ask him why he didn't call and he told her he liked to see her driving the at too well for that. He is going to stay here tonight and go back tomorrow.

Art Larson went out to Clarkia on Pat and got me some sugar and butter and brought the mail in to us.
I got a letter from Carrie and two from Catherine. One of Catherine's had gone back to Indiana and they way out there. I suppose Carrie is back by this time. She said she had been over to see Uncle. We had the best time while the Cornwall trip were in here. I wish one of them would come in for we came up to know them so well.
My but the huckleberries are thick out here. There are so many and we have had so many that I am getting kind of tired of them.

You just had some jars, Art could can all of it could get out. Mrs. Durham had quite a few jars and she gave some over to fill and take out.

Mam's spring was getting so muddy that the water didn't taste
good so not dug it all out and sanded the bottom and now it is just handy.
Mamma won’t you send out one for black film because I have to had my picture taken and Iona wants some taken of herself. It is an Eastman 3½ by 4¼ get a couple of rolls of twelve and send one to Charbie and one to Avery because Art goes to Avery
about a week and Cooper comin in here in a week.
If you could get it to the rolls 10. Cooper to bring in from there then we could surely get them before we go out.

Texas garden is about two miles high now. I strained last night and this morning you could just see it. Good.
We woke up with it was raining to find our feet getting wet.
The cabin had sprung a new leak and we therefore had to change our plans.

Cora and Mrs. Blanzien are coming over tomorrow if it quits raining and stay a day with us.

We were going to send mail out by Carter. He was going to leave at seven and we were going to get up at four and take it over but we didn't wake up until after eight so Art took it out this
Mamma—I will have my light coat dry cleaned at the laundry so I will have something clean to wear that day to Arkansas.

Laundred you send Aunt Abigail a picture of the Methodist Church as you promised? I haven't embroidered any at all yet. We have either had company or else we had something else to do, we made a very necessary unconventional the Thursday Gona spent her evening making the seat nice and smooth

with a knife? do you git it? Now write real soon. The Desk paper looked mighty good to us.
Mr. N. A. Adair,
Moscow,
Idaho.

The Lakewest
44 Meadowlark
Clarkston, Ida.