

Dear Lib.

I am now better but all thru November and a good part of December I was troubled with bronchitis. Bessie had the same ailment. Now we are both improving.

About the Tuttle house - I don't know where it was nor do I remember Mr or Mrs Tuttle. But I do remember tall Frank Tuttle. The location you described seems like the Scott place. But you surely would recall the Scott house.

Maybe the Clark family didn't move into town till after the death of Harvey Clark which was in 1858. Their white frame house was south and west of Geiger house. Also south and a little west of Chandler place. I think Ern would know just where.

I remember Mrs Clark but as she died in 1866 I must have been only 3 yrs old. I well remember Maria, Tabby and Cary Clark but not Satira. Maybe she was already married and gone away.

About the Smiths you mention, there was Flatfoot Smith and Swamp Angel Smith. Wasn't 'Wild Cat' another name for one of these? In Washington there was Blockhouse Smith. He was grandfather Albert Smith. Hermons nephew. God-a-Mighty Smith, Blubber Mouth Smith

When I - that "Amen man" in church Mr Goodall!

The 900 watt house site does seem like the old log house site, only it seemed farther away when we went there to visit the Robt. Painter family. Of course distances seem greater to a small child.

Clayton and Clara walk up here most every day. That much walk is good for him. Blanche and Ethel S. say they see much improvement in Clayton. As I see him so often I cannot notice it so much.

If Berulah feels able she will go to Seattle by train, and with Helen to Lopez island for the Christmas holidays.

For Thanksgiving Helen brought 3 friends who brought a turkey from the Island. Berulah was cheered a little to have the girls there with her.

Herman, and I and Clayton & Clara had Thanksgiving dinner at Maria's.

Mildred and family will be home for Christmas. Clayton is looking forward to that time. Mildred wants to cook the entire dinner - turkey and all.

This is Philip Posters last year in medical college. After graduation he and his boy chum will be interns in Good Samaritan hospital here at Portland. Alpha will spend Christmas with Ora - They go to Seattle for most of the winter with an old nurse girl friend.

With love Mary