



For me your visit was one of the outstanding events of the year. When with you one is assured of a happy day. Sorry it ended so abruptly. Susan had to be in NJ for school, so Will and family left Monday.

The seasons have been so off schedule I have spent most of the year keeping track of them. Fall brought summer, but I did not grumble about having so few hot days. There has been much sprinkling and raking to keep me out of mischief.

When RMJ and K&L came down in August we went to the circus at the Cow Palace. Had not been to one in years, and have a feeling this one was my last. It was enjoyable, but at my age with bum eyesight it is difficult keeping up with a three ring circus.

Early October had the outside of the house painted. It looks much better. Probably the last face-lift it will have. There is much garden work to be done. This is my three ring circus. Am already postponing until early spring.

When RMJ were here in early November where do you think they took me? Castro Valley. Sure looked different. Saw the store I was telling you about. Drove over the hill to Clipper St. The house we lived in is gone, but the flats on 26th and Roe are still there. Looked pretty good for their age. It was a short and hurried trip. The streets were very crowded, (residents or sightseers?), so we did not get out of the car to see any of the shops. Thought of you, Clara. Royce had planned to leave early for Chico.

Now, what have you been doing with yourselves? Hope all are in good health and everything is going well. The next year will soon be here and I will be looking for another visit. There is a special corner in my heart for all.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Love, Aunt Clara