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Dear Alice,

I presume that you are back from your Vacation by this time and I hope that you all had an enjoyable time. Soon all of the youngsters will be preparing for school and all parents will be very busy, so I shall not expect anyone to write until after all are settled in school.

We, too, are preparing for the return of the students under great difficulties, because the plumbing system is still under repair and things are badly messed up. Besides there is a Mental Health Workshop being conducted here for ten days and nuns from all over the country and Canada are attending, also the priest and secular instructors.

The weather has been exceedingly hot and humid for several days, which does not add to our comfort, but it is the daily cross of little things which our loving Father permits for our sanctification and it behooves all of us to accept it.

I hope that the forest fires in the West are under control. It seems a pity to have those beautiful trees burned up.

Our apple trees are well loaded this year, but not good tasting. The oak trees around here are also loaded with acorns and our squirrels will have plenty of food. Last year there were no acorns, and we tided a few squirrels over the winter with bread etc.

Two of our elderly sisters died within the past week; one of them is being waked today at Bethany. I intend to go to the wake after supper, it might be cooler then.

Mission time is over and we have several new sisters here at St. Catherine's. The Superior's assistant has been changed and the one to replace her is a sister who was with me for sixteen years in the Admitting Office of St. Joseph's Hospital, so she is one I know very well, and she is a competent person.

I hope that Clara, Helen and Cecelia and their families are well and as happy as ever basking in the love and protection of our Heavenly Father, Who is ever present and permits not even a hair of the head to fall without His permission unless it be for our good. All things that happen work together unto good for those who love Him.

Arnold's vacation is over by this time, I presume, and I hope that he spent part of it with Cecelia and Pat. Have you seen Harry and family lately? I hope they are well. I haven't heard anything lately from Stockton. I hope things are getting adjusted there. Is Catherine back at work in San Francisco? Please give my love to Sister Clarine when you write to her.

My health is good and everything is going along nicely with me. I perhaps shall not write again until after the students return and are well settled, so don't worry about me.

With grateful love, Daisy God bless you all.  
Daisy Elise

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