

but it really is neither. The summer heat is severe, but to me at least, it is easier to live through than Los Angeles heat.

Give my love to your mother and sisters and my kindest regards to your brother and your husband. I feel that I know you all rather well after having lived with that dear little chatter-box, Sister Clarine. I hope that I may really know you all better some day.

Sincerely,

Sister Francis Bernard

J. M. J.

St. Mary's Academy
May 9, 1935

Dear Mrs. Murphy,

I am thoroughly ashamed of myself for allowing all these weeks to pass before answering your letter and acknowledging and thanking you for the money order which you enclosed. I am sorry and hope that you will overlook my negligence.

No doubt you have heard from Sister
Clarine by this time. She is having a great
many new experiences crowded into a short
space of time, but she is very happy in her
work and is doing nicely. I am glad that
you had such an enjoyable visit with her
before she was whisked off to Arizona. I
know how much happiness such visits give
to everyone concerned.

Sister Clarine told me of Helen's decision
to enter again. He shall be very glad to welcome
her. You may assure her of my prayers and
those of all the novices for we are praying
very especially for postulants. I hope that this
time thing will go more smoothly for her and
that she will find her happiness in per-
severing.

How is your dear mother? I hope that she
is not disappointed nor worried because
Sister Clarine was sent to Arizona. Tucson
has such a far-away ^{and} forbidding sound,