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Dear Alice,

'Tis 2:00P.M. and I have just finished napping (a short one); now I want to begin a letter to you, which of course, will be intended for all.

Yesterday being the Fourth of July, we celebrated by having a picnic supper and a movie in one of the large class rooms. The weather has been perfect for the last four days.

Last week a Father Dunn (Jesuit) from San Francisco gave a lecture for all the sisters. The subject was, "Sisters Formation"

We have already started to follow the new regulations regarding our prayers and the few changes in our religious habit. Sister Clarine will follow the same regulations, since she is a sister of St. Joseph. I am very well satisfied with the changes that were decreed by the General Chapter; they are very practical.

I spend considerable time out doors these days, because I am free in the afternoons. Some of the sisters who are doing part-time studying help out and that relieves me.

Sister Marie Modeste who visited Los Angeles recently said that she met Sister Clarine just as she was checking in for her retreat at St. Mary's College. I was glad that they met.

I like to think that Sister Clarine is with you now enjoying her home visit. I can imagine how the youngsters will crowd around her.

We have some beautiful pansies blooming just outside the door of Caecilian Music Hall, so I picked a bouquet and placed them before a statue of Our Blessed Mother.

One of our sisters at Bethany died last week. She had been sick for quite a while. It is nice to be going home to God.

July 7th

This is another perfect day and I am glad because the workmen are laying the cement walks for the new library building, which they can't do on a wet day. We expect to begin a new dormitory for the students which should be ready for occupancy Sept. 1961.

I received a nice postal card from one of the sisters who is traveling in Rome. As I looked at it, I thought of Maurice and his wonderful trip. I do so much appreciate the Apostolic Blessing that he procured for me. I keep it in view all the time.

Our mailing zone number has been changed again to (16)-the same as yours.

As I am near the end of my paper, I will say, "Good Bye and God bless you all.

Ever yours in the Heart of Christ.

Sister Elise