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1622 Dogwood Drive  
Roseburg, Oregon  
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Dear Mrs. Schreiner and Students:

It is a real pleasure to send greetings from Roseburg, Oregon on the occasion of District 39's Diamond Anniversary.

It seems like only a short time ago when at the ripe old age of 17, I walked into the little white school house to begin my first year of teaching. As I stood before my class of seventeen (I believe) in September 1942, I began to wonder if I were equal to the task. I had little to fear since my predecessor had left a well trained and most cooperative group. My memories of District 39 are all happy ones.

I have traveled a long way and experienced many changes since my first experience in Pierce County. It is nearly 1500 miles by automobile or three hours by Jet plane between us now. Since leaving Nebraska in 1954, we have lived in Boise, Idaho, Pilot Rock, Oakland and Roseburg, Oregon. We plan to make Roseburg our permanent home since we have a business established here and like the country so very much. Al operates a Shell Service along the freeway which intersects a four lane main road so we have a good tourist business. Since we live very near the station we have a lot of drop in visitors who are always most welcome. Keep in mind that the welcome mat is always out to old friends who visit our scenic city.

I'm sorry I don't have a recent photograph of our family but will send individual pictures to give you some idea of our likeness. Paul, our eldest, is 17 years old and six feet tall. He is a Senior at Roseburg High School with around 500 students in his grade. Paul is not an athlete since the competition is very stiff in Roseburg. (You no doubt read about our Jr. Legion Team going to the National Baseball Playoff) Our Football Team is rated the top team in the state. Paul's chief interest is Journalism. He is Managing Editor of the school newspaper and a member of the "Quill and Scroll", International Honor Society for Journalism students. Paul will go to Southern Oregon College at Ashland next year

Peggy is a Freshman at Jo Lane Jr. High, which has an enrollment of around 800 students. Peggy is a very busy girl with many church and school activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Cheer Leader, President of the Music Club and Lutheran Church Representative. She has to