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This is my tenth year with the San Diego City Schools. I have taught 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th since starting. Next Monday I am going to take a Mentally Retarded class. This will be children who are below 80 IQ but not below 50. I have been teaching a 3rd grade since school started but we are getting a new teacher for them.

I continued my education at San Diego State College after we moved out here. I have earned three credentials and my degree besides teaching school all the time. I am about ready to say quits on this going to school.

Jerry our son, is 19 now and is starting his second year at San Diego City College. He is taking a pre paritory course for teaching.

Mr. Miller has worked at aircraft until the last year and half slow downs. He is now prepared to sell Real Estate. He took the state test and passed and is now waiting for his license to come from Sacramento so he can go to work.

Loyal asked me to put a note in for him. He has been with the San Diego City Schools since 1945. Raymond their son is navy and is stationed in Iceland for this next year. Loy the daughter is at Stanford college here in California for her third year. She studied last semester of last term in Stutgart Germany as an exchange student. She ispreparing to be a teacher.

Will you ask Ray what he got for a grade in civics when he took 8th grade county exams? I can well remember what he said when he came back to school the next day. He said, "Mrs. Miller, how did you know exactly what questions they were going to ask?" We had reviewed exactly the questions that were asked. I was so proud of him for he got 100%. I was very proud of them all as they all passed their first try.

Tell Mrs. Schreiner I still have the feather checkered gingham pillow she gave me.

Well I've certainly done some reminising in this letter and it is time for bed.

I can think of noth~~ing~~ing I would sooner do next Sunday than join you and greet all my old acquaintances and friends. This cannot be, so I hope my letter reaches you in time.

Country School teaching holds many memories for me. I would like to say College Instructors are beginning to give the Country school its true worth. I've taken courses where they have actually praised the values of the one room school. You know for a period of time nothing could be said too favorable. Isn't that the way of things? They never could make me believe too much against them.

Sincerely,

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