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Michigan



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Kibbie McLugan

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Dear Shirley,

That date reminds me that I have another birthday in the offing.

I hope you will know a lot more than I do when you reach the advanced age of fifty five. Cold this morning, I am writing with my paper on reservoir.

Not so very handy. Haven't heard from Nina this week. She hasn't missed very many times having a letter in Kibbie's bus. Have your red dress

repacked. Will try to get blouse made next week. Am pulling lining in Eleanor's brown coat. Have been putting her off for three weeks. The days are so short and the nights far too long some times.

Bra out wed. and sewed on her coat. got it pretty well along. My machine sews better than hers now. Am glad, as that will bring her out of time.

I have really sewed a little this week too. I hurried to get the ironing done

in forenoon so I could have my first
afternoon, of the season, to sew. Well I right
after dinner Dad came in wanting to
go with him over north, to the place and
two or three other errands. Would it be you
more than in hour, much against my
will, well, I went. I so often refuse I
thought he would stop, asking me.
We got home after five. Got stuck
in muck and worked all afternoon
to get out. Had hay on beams truck
I was sure he could not get through
and told him so but what man ever
listened to a mere woman's advice.
I tried not to say "I told you so" so much
I was a nice warm afternoon which
helped. - It must be lovely in N. Cal. now
I wish these golden days would last
longer. I don't believe I'll send you cookies
till next week, I have lost so much
time this week, yesterday Club at
Susie's. Dad is moving stove into
front room. When I take my nap will
have to put day bed in arch.

Love, Mom,