

Tuesday - Feb 5 - '74

Happy Birthday Helen - hope it reaches you by that time.
And I thought I'd be there to help eat another cake.

It stays so cold I could curl up by the register like Flip does. Row sleeps on rug in front of register in the bathroom. When he gets warm he lies at head of the stairs with an eye & ear open for the door. He always knows when someone is coming & kept an eye on the plumber who had to come yesterday to fix the drain in the sink.

Torsten went to school yesterday P.M. but has off today and supposed to take a nap after lunch.

We have music here after school - Steve on the piano & sounds like a guitar - then later Axel gets the drum sticks & sets them flying in great shape. Til also on piano but not loud enough for me to hear upstairs.

We got over an inch of new snow Sunday A.M. but all gone again. Very cloudy today & in 30's.

John's car gone bad again & he & Rosemarie have a hard time using one. She wants a Super-Bettle & let John have the bigger station wagon as she doesn't travel kids to school anymore. The little VW they have isn't dependable anymore.

We are still waiting to hear what Walt & Lot decide to do. John told her he would pay same salary she gets there & Liane can start H.S. out here. Wait & see!

Margaret called last night - I had just got settled in bed. All O.K. - just hadn't heard from one this week, but I have written now. Kitten as wild as ever!

That "phlebitis" spot on my leg is red & sore again & top of my foot puffed up yesterday. Exercise or elevate foot? I went grocery shopping Sat. eve with Rosemarie - she doesn't enjoy that any more than you, Alice! Has to shop for a whole week & 4 days! They ordered a big box of toilet paper, one of waxed bags for sandwiches, and napkins & paper towels so don't have to shop for those.

Mail man late yesterday. Got rest of checks back from Bank so I'll look them over today. S.S. check came O.K. & more stamps.

Mrs. Wheaton Lawson is back in hospital & maybe last time. She had cancer operation last year but not soon enough.

Danny Quick & Kathy Barber to be married in March and live in the Guthrie house that Kenneth bought on the highway so he can farm with his dad. Just sent to Mr. Age to change paper address.

Mail time - Love & 14 kisses - 1/2 -