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Elmer Gruppie was in town Sat. He came here to the office and visited with us for about two hours.

Mable just left here. She comes over most every day during a rest period. She always asks about you. Her birthday is the 22nd of November. Portland would not be the same to me without Mable. She treats me like I am her sister.

Do you folks read the Portland news in the Los Angeles Sentinel. Bernadette is writing the news from here for the paper. I understand that we will soon have a Negro paper here. I will send it to you whenever they start publishing it.

Tell Sharyn that I will be answering her letter soon. There is not any news here, but this short letter will let you know that I am thinking of you. Lots of love to you + all.

Lovingly your daughter
Lorretta