

July 13th 1964

Dear Dorothy -

Well I "doed" it - couldn't stand my nagging conscience any longer, so got busy & spent last week finishing Darwin and copying - the latter takes longer to do but is practically the same as I wrote it first. It takes time to look up my notes as I write down thoughts on anything handy as they come to me! - most of the dates are correct and I have to compose my memories as they flood through my mind faster than the pen will write them down, also I have to be in the mood! Am watching and listening to the opening of the 28th Nation Convention along with a hundred million other Americans. The people do not want Goldwater but the delegates will cram him down our throats! There will be little else on the "Idiot Box" the rest of the week. Had intended going into town this morning, but is drizzling so decided to answer letters. Haven't heard from Alva for some time - do hope she is alright & keeping busy. When you wrote of old Fort Latham last month you didn't

say where it was located! Where was it?

On June 13th Bob & I had a fine trip in the back country - went up 299 to Mellow Creek then 96 to Hoopa Indian Reservation & on to Weitchpec where the Trinity and Klamath rivers come together - a beautiful sight from the bridge, then Comes Bar & on up the Klamath to Happy Camp. all old placer mining country - miles of piled up cobble stones along the river, then across country on the original Oregon Trail - through Scott's Bar and the beautiful Scott's valley - Fort Jones, over the Scott Mts. to the new Trinity Lake & into Heavenville, ate supper & left at 9.30 & home at midnight - 450 miles of historical country places & things which he and I enjoyed much. His family was ^{were?} in So. Calif. to see our So. Branches. Other than that there "haint no news". Will have to mail this in Eureka tomorrow as I don't have enough stamps. Hope this finds you well and keeping busy! When the new branch of the Court House is finished, will it have space for the Museum? I hope so. Take care of yourself. Love from Elizabeth