

Monday -

Dear Joseph & Greg. -

I think I am going to be a disappointment to you, while I lived as big and wonderful things were happening, they never meant anything special to me, they never made any difference in my life. I read about them - saw pictures, and just accepted them. As to the first outside, it was just moving, faster and smoother than with horse and buggy. I just don't have thrills. About a mile over the line in Calif - is as far as I have been from home. All of us here are going to be watching with interest the new building going up next door. It is to be a new

This letter was sent to Greg Bennette Sep 28, 1976, from Aunt Beth Gowdy, then living in Portland, OR. She was 97 years young when she wrote this letter. Sharp as a tack until her death at 104, Aunt Beth was a warm and sweet woman and a joy to visit.

modern, up to date home, to take the place of this one, which was built in 1883. we have had some nice trips this summer, the staff hires a bus, and we go for a all day trip. Have been to Cannon Beach, to Bend to the Rock Garden, to Silver Creek Falls and to Oregon City.

Your grandmother, says you have good children, and if they are noisy that's because they are well and healthy, like we want them to be. — maybe they will like this little ~~Pen~~.

I am well, and always glad to have visitors.

with love to all —

Aunt Beth —