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Daggett, Cal. May 12

Dear Papa

The boy you sent reached here in good condition and made me very happy. The sweet little scents of my whole quantity and is so lovely. Most of the roses feel to pieces when I lifted them out - our desert air is too much for them I guess, but I got all their sweetness just the same and am saving the petals. I planted the little ice plants and hope they will grow. The ginger wafers were fine. Many got into them first thing.

I received your letter day before yesterday and am glad to know Nanda is getting along so well since she got home. I'm sorry she don't want the house, since it seems I can't enjoy it myself, but I'm not going to think about it or worry. I'm too happy since I learned to let worry alone. It does me good to hear that my old garden is looking so lovely.

We are having a big blow from

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and I suppose the weather is unsettled
around the bay too. But it has not been
very cold so by being careful I don't mind
it much.

I paid Mrs Funk \$30.00 yesterday. as I know
she wanted to send away for some things I
didn't wait till the regular pay day. I am
certainly fortunate to be with her.

Do you know yet when Thanda will start?

Sincerely yours
Helen