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Daggett, Cal. May 24 -

Dear Papa -

I received your letter enclosing the two money orders - thank you. This is a grand warm morning, 90° now & by noon it will be higher so I'm feeling well. Unfortunately Nanda don't enjoy it as much as I do but she is steadily getting better I think. But your plan for her to stay on the desert several months won't work. She is so different from me & can't enjoy just being as I do, & there too while she feels something of the desert's formation she don't love it as I do. When I could learn to live content - & care-free & be just a little girl Nanda wouldn't be happy - she can't help it - she's simply different. And then she is having her two boys - the big one & the little one. They're having a good visit now & it is surely doing her much good, but she intends going to Los Angeles to visit some of her college friends in about two weeks, & from there I hope I'll go on getting well & content - loving my desert & feeling more thankful than ever before for my gift of being able to be happy. I think we're going to

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have plenty of warm weather now - its warming  
June.

Mr Van Dyke got home from San Bernardino  
yesterday afternoon. His Mauser sent me more dear  
flowers by him. Sweet peas & jessamine that makes  
me think of home.

The Funks are well & send their kind regards.  
They are so good to me.

I must go now & give this to Dick  
to mail for M. S.

Ever yours  
Irene