

Ranch Polps

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Hi it's your sun tanned
comrade, Marlene, in the land of
beauty & freedom!

We have been working on Jan's
crew and we get to travel all over
the property. It's a nice way to get
to know the land & country. We
hunt the wild edge, Jan laughs
when I say that, in the winnows
by the edge of the bush, you were
right Claire, the bush is thick &
beautiful plants & flowers every-
where! We use our cutless' to
cut into it & pick greens & edoes,
it's really great! We plant fields
pick cutless beans & everything!
Father has provided an amazing
community for us. Right now
Father is passing out gum to every
one & people are taking blood
pressure, everyone gets it done

regularly, playing guitar, cards
writing letters, playing. So many
things are happening at once. It
is a real town now Claire 37
cottages, really nice, 5 large
Dorms, wood shop, sewing room,
an excellent medical clinic. The
food is great had cheese & apple
casserole tonight with greens, orange
& spice cake last night for dessert.
The banana pudding is out of sight!

I saw Daren the other day
burning a pile of something to
make lye soap & the day before
cutting wood for the cooking stove
outside, he almost finished his
chess set its neat all hand carved
pieces perseverance that guy has!
He was painting the board last
night & very proud of his work. His
hair is bleached out a little & loops
blonde almost & long he usually
wears a bandana tied around
his head & look real out doorz

elementary + gr. 4-6 (2)
They go to School in the morning
till around 12:0'clock then
go for a nap + do a work project
till from 2:30-4:30 then take a
shower + eat. ~~High School~~ ~~High~~ students
work on field crews from morning
till 11 then eat and have classes
from 12-3 then help in the fields
again it's a great system! We
talk about Principle a lot + say
gratitudes twice a day. Our crew
is really good + would you be-
lieve that Laura G. lifts + carries
bags of edoes, like potatoes, as if
they were nothing! She couldn't
even give a strong karate punch
in the States remember? She is tan
+ healthy looking + loves the
fields. Jocelyn + Mike C. are on that
crew Karen Linds, + Shirley Hicks +
she is a great worker, Sebastian
usually works with us too. Ron T.
just went to the woodshop.

Mary ~~is~~ works on the banana
creek + is really tan. Just stopped
& got a piece of bubble gum from
Father. When we're out in the
fields it's nice + warm + then a
breeze comes up or a light shower
falls + cools everything off feels
great! Over to my right Pat &
Diane are singing with some
children + Darius is playing cards.
He was soooo glad to see me! Is
tan + very happy. Jeff is a good
worker hearty, eats like a horse!
They are showing Planet of the
Apes on video right now. Some-
times they have movies going
in the Pavilion + video movies
in the dining tent, you don't know
which one to go see! Father provide
so much, it is great working with
the collective! Saw Dorothy and
told her to write she's very happy
Maui is working with Chris
on the rabbit project, she is real

happy, looks a little taller, (3)
beautiful girl. She stays with
Chris mostly & seems content. (1)
Just showed Danny B. Don's
picture & he grinned from ear
to ear! He looks great and
promises to write a letter soon.
Bonnie just came over & says
hi to Carol, I just gave her
picture she was happy to get it.
She says I like the schools here,
we have crayons, color crayons,
pets so she wanted to write that,
I liked the ~~card~~ card you gave me
Nancy S. works on the Llanana
Creek & thinks it is real tan.
Bew & Preston just got the picture
Kim & Preston said it made
his night he was grinning
so big & Bew was happy to
see your picture she has found
her place in the storehouse
& is happy, write to her. I don't
know what Preston does but I'm

sure he has written & told you
he said he wrote 5 letters. Bonnie
is still sitting on my lap.

When you come bring rubber
boots, head scarfs - Chris, Japela,
& Kim get khaki pants & field hat
work shirts 3 short & long sleeve
Claire send address of Dixon so I
can send for Jeff's & rays. Bring
everything else on the list. Rita Mae
says ~~we~~ ^{glue sticks} we can always use pens
& paper. Well Father has given
us a great opportunity, a
new life and new hope.
Hope everything is running
okay at the ranch, I know
how busy it can get. Father
really appreciates your work
and strength back there. Curtis
Father appreciates you a lot. Edith
looks really great slimming down
real nice & look real healthy. Well
got to close for now Father loves
you & blesses us everyday.
Father & Mother
Carol