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Dear Grandma,

Thank you for the ten dollar gift. I can surely use it at this time since I haven't had any money at all for awhile. No one had asked me to babysit, so I couldn't make any money, but now I am babysitting and will be more often.

School has been busy this year. I'm going to have to write to you more often. I was involved in too many projects during the beginning of this year and the end of last. Right now, I am the treasurer for the "Hike for the Hungry." The money that the hikers got from their sponsors will be turned in to me and I will take it to the bank. Then it will go for food boxes and nutrition programs in Yolo County. We made something like \$6,000, so that's going to have to do for awhile for the hungry people. For school I collected wild flowers for a biology class project and I have to think of something else to do for my "Native American and Chicano Studies" class. I was going to

make Indian style mocassins, but I wasn't able to, so now I'm not sure what I will do. In my humanities class we are studying education and reading books about new kinds of education and old ways, too. In Spanish, we are studying Spanish poetry. Before that we studied the three painters, Goya, Velasquez and El Greco. Our teacher thought she knew a lot about painting but she really didn't. It was fun to study ~~the~~ the paintings, but the teacher shouldn't have given her own opinion and said that it was right. In my textiles class we are doing Macrame (Mac-ra-may) if you have heard of it. It's a type of process of tying special knots in yarn or string or whatever you have and making things out of it like shawls or purses or anything.

Next year I'm planning to take a lot of things but some classes are for just one semester and not a whole year course. I'll take American Politics alternating with Sociology or Psychology, Science Fiction and Utopia, Physiology, History of Music, Art Studio (which is an independent study thing where you can do whatever you want to with

art), Drawing and Painting, P. E. and possibly chorus. I haven't never taken music since elementary school. I'm kind of sorry I didn't stick with the cello, but I think I'm better suited for other instruments. I like the cello, but it just takes a long time to learn how to play well and quit squeaking. I would like to take some kind of music in school.

Well, I have more letters to catch up in so I better write them. Thanks again.

Love,
Ann