

Knoxville, Tennessee
November 14, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Keirn,

Thank you so much for the letter which you sent me some time ago. You can imagine how thrilled I was to hear directly from one of that first practice hana group! After hearing so much about you all, it seems almost as if I know you. And of course, I was interested in the picture which you sent - it was so thoughtful of you to include it!

You might like to know that I also heard from Miss Thomas. Her letter was amusing and her stories fascinating. Apparently you all must have had a good deal of fun along with the work!

If all goes well, I believe my thesis is done. It has taken a great deal of time but has been extremely interesting and I have enjoyed working on it. Had I not been so pressed for time,

I should have answered your letter much sooner.
You'll understand, though, I'm sure.

Thank you again, Mrs. Larder, for helping me
as you did. I appreciated it a great deal.

Very best wishes to you, and I hope you will
have a pleasant Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Gladys Geiger.