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This school year will soon be coming to an end, and final tests are next week. I will pray for all of you as you take your tests. May God be with you as you finish up this school year.

I taught for many years in school, and so I am conscious of everything that happens at the end of a school year – tests, cleaning out closets, and preparing for what comes next. I grew up on a farm, so the summer brought other changes to our lives. Some of those changes were welcoming, but others not so much. Living on a farm, I often had the job of herding the cattle down the road. That gave me time to read the library books that I enjoyed. When I was not herding cattle, I had to clean house. Toward the end of the summer, we harvested grain and took food out to the people who were helping with the harvest. When we were in the house, you can guess what we did there – fixing food for the men who were working for us. We worked long hours doing whatever needed to be done. When the harvesting was finished, our dad went to the other people's farms to help them with the harvest. Occasionally, we took trips to visit relatives after the harvesting was finished. We had relatives living out west, and an older sister of mine had entered a convent in Milwaukee. I was always excited to go visit with my sister in the convent. When we returned home, it was time to get ready for school again.

When school started again, I enjoyed my time at school – getting to visit with our classmates, working with the Sisters who were our teachers, etc. I pray that your summer will be a happy one for you.

May God bless you!

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