

Monday morning,

Dearest Beloved,

You're brought so much happiness with your call last night that you just cannot conceive what good it has done to all of us. Mom, Pop and I just can't believe it because of the suddenness of the change of all our plans. It will be a most welcome sight to see you again soon and in your own home with all your family. We all love you, darling, and I will try to make the next few days so that the time will seem shorter until you arrive here.

It's quite early in the morning and after I'm finished with baby and the few hundred checks, I'll send this letter via mail registered with \$25.00. Are you buying a round trip ticket and if you do, will you have enough cash? Please try to let me know by return mail. Sometimes I fear these judgments, my dearest, because of the strong plans of overseas shipment. Hope you're well and as happy as you could be about coming home. We're all speechless from joy and I'm just numb!

Saturday was quite a trying day for Mommy and that was one of the reasons I didn't write. We came home at 7 P.M. hungry, cold and exhausted but happy to arrive safe and sound. It was a brutal trip because of the shocking cold sleet and rain but I hit that Skuge Washington Bridge in 3½ hours and sighed with relief. Baby enjoyed himself thoroughly and poor Eleanor had the job of amusing him, keeping him still at moments and being his Mommy, chaperone, nurse-maid and sparring partner all at

at once. She was such a great help to me, Buddy, that I'll
always try to be very good to Eleanor in the future. When we
got home, I made a few important calls to the folks and Bess.
Later Pop called and was so happy to know we came home Saturday
instead of Sunday. Eleanor stayed with us and we turned in early
for a good night's rest. In the morning, our precious vessel started
off with a bang by emptying the broom closet into the bedroom.
He's like a dynamo and has so much energy. In fact Eleanor
said something that hit the nail on the head. "Super women
give birth to super son."

Yesterday was a very full and enjoyable day; the family and
your folks were here with us, had a small roast beef dinner with
"Mami gefilte fish" as an appetizer and your phone call as the
most interesting wine.

Received your Wednesday letter on Saturday and the box of
Candy had arrived during the week. The brown did not come yet.
Will send out some checks today and take care of other details.

Baby is calling me so I'll leave you until the morrow.
I love you so dearly, darling Beag and I can hope that
you'll be home to stay with us and not go too far from us again.

Keep well, my chin is still up and my heart is always
with you. A kiss and hug from Jimmie.

Always yours,
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