

Friday evening,

Dearest George,

It's been quite warm and humid since this morning and my
full day has been so full. We're all well at home and
Jimmie is still the same sweet rascal as always. He's
picking up more words each day and is getting more mischievous
as time goes on. He hasn't used his seat since yesterday
and after breakfast this morning did his duty on the
mama and papa seat while I sat on his feet. What a sight to
see.

This morning I received the C.L. check, your Wednesday letter,
the snapshots from you and a book of checks which I ordered
from the bank. Enjoyed every bit of your swell letter as usual
and cannot decide what to do about that trip to Minnesota.
The weather here is the same as in St. Paul so I guess it's an
early summer for lots of us. My clothes are all in good
order and to day I bought two very pretty white dresses
in Lockmans. After baby's lunch, I drove with Jimmie and Thelma
to the hospital. On the way we called for Eleanor who took
charge of the rascal until we arrived at the hospital. Thelma,
Eleanor and I had our blood typed in case of an emergency
transfusion and none of us have the right type for Joel. Thelma
and Eleanor have type O and I have type A - Joel type B. Joel
will be operated on on Tuesday of next week. There's hoping
all goes well for the kid. Thelma went up to see him
although ^{it was} not visiting day and Joel looks fine and cheerful.

From the hospital we went to Lockman's to shop and Jimmie had Thelma, Eleanor and myself after him every moment. We finally got him into an interesting spot, the toilet near the front of the store and did he have a grand time playing with the toilet by flushing the water for almost an hour. When we arrived home, I bathed and fed baby and put him to sleep. Thelma had supper with me and also helped me with my dress hem. She's quite married as you can well imagine and I've been trying to cheer her up a bit.

I called Mr. Pines yesterday afternoon at the office and he was not in for the day so I phoned him at home. His nephew died and he was home for that reason. Just called Harry Abrams to thank him for the films and spoke to Mina. They're well and send their best regards to you. Also spoke to Pop and Mom who are well and they too received a letter from you this morning.

In a few minutes I'll put the car away and mail this letter. Expect to go to bed early as I'm quite exhausted from the heat.

Good night - darling. I love you as always and do miss you every moment. A kiss and kiss from baby.

As always,
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