

Dear Eugenia + family -

Here it is Nov 12th. 24 yrs tomorrow was our home Auction Sale. Hardly seems possible its been that long since I was a Senior but guess must be. Sure a lot of water has run over the dam since then. Had letter from Louisa today telling of Ada + Bun Moving. That was real business - Bet you will miss being able to call Ada. How much does it cost to call Jackson - \$1 or more? Just would seem ada would be lost anywhere else. I was thinking today. She has always followed Louisa only in the House trailer she got 1st go at that.

Louisa said, "she thought Mather was sleeping better for you". Would it be because there is less commotion + confusion there with you?

I've wondered about Gordon - your card said he wasn't getting out until Dec. Then Darothys letter sounded like he was getting out in just a wk. or two. Haven't heard anything more but Louisa didn't mention him so feel he must still be in the West. Am wondering if he plans to return to College again. Am sorry they aren't getting another chance over ~~before~~ he returns East but with transportation these days can expect most anything of any body.

A Hello to Mother but don't suppose she knows at all.
In those anything special I could get her for Christmas?
If so let me know. Love Mary Jane + all.

There is a direct line every day here to L.A. If it wasn't for the smog I think I'd be tempted to plan a lift over to see Myra Davis. But won't be for a while.

I've been in bed again all wk. A Cold Bug hit me + I've chased it all over my body. Hope I soon knock it out. Been taking Penicillin Tablets for 28 hrs hope it will finish off tomorrow. I took 13 large Detyline + 8 small ones then when my stomach went on a rage was 24 hrs without anything. Then had to start over again. Want to attend a couple meetings next wk. Have missed about 4 this week that I had planned on.

Hil had his lab tests today for Sugar Tolerance. Tomorrow we will know the verdict.

Boys have had Colds but hasn't got either of them down. Thank Goodness.

Suppose you will soon start dressing Chickens. Hardly seems possible that in 2 wks Thanksgiving '54 will be in the past. Where does the time go? Have you started the Incubator yet?

How is Barbara getting along in school? Bet her marks are on the higher side. George isn't a very good student. And doesn't seem to care much.

Well I'm running out of news + getting close to end of page so I'll finish off With Good Wishes to all.