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Follett, Texas

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My Darling Mack,

Well, the first week of our separation has passed very slowly for me, but perhaps the unknown remainder of the time will pass more swiftly. I know it's not any easier on you than it is on me so I won't complain. I do miss you very much, my Love, and long to be next to you once again. I love you with all my heart and soul, my Darling.

How are you getting along? Each day I've been reading the weather in the Parkhandle and it doesn't seem to be getting much better very quickly. I do hope things will get back to normal soon for you all. From all reports it's been rather bad this week as far as traveling is concerned. Thank goodness you got Twp there when you did.

Congratulations and Hooray on the first copy of your "Circle Register". It arrived today and it is wonderful. I literally devoured every word in it and was terribly proud and pleased. Your Editor's Corner was a masterpiece, Darling. I'm so glad you wrote it as you did. What comments have you had about the papers? I'll be interested to hear everyone else's reaction. Please let me know how it struck people etc.

Mother and Daddy send their congrats too. Mother would like to send a few copies of this first issue to relatives, if you will let her buy any extra ones you have. She would like to have 3 at least if you can manage it. She's awfully proud of you - as I am.

Our baby is really cleaning up in the new clothes department. Mother bought

her an adorable pair of little soft leather slippers which zip up. They are red and white and just perfect. All her booties have fallen apart you know. Also, she and Daddy gave her an "early" birthday present - a coat and bonnet to be worn over dresses for "good" occasions! They are made of a pale yellow corduroy and the coat is fully lined in white silk with cotton flannel backing. It is perfectly beautiful and will be warm enough to wear from now until she outgrows it - which I hope won't be until next year. Kathy really looks beautiful in it too. She looks like a little doll with the bonnet on, I wish you could see her. She is such a precious angel. So good and so much fun.

I got paid today for the 23 hours I've worked this week - \$34.50. Wow! Mother and Daddy won't let me give them anything for Kathy's or my food and I don't know what to do. I think I'll buy a fifth of Scotch tomorrow and I am managing to buy my own stamps, cigarettes, lunches, and pay for my parking and gas. I wish they'd let me pay for the food tho.

We've had the Peugeot worked on and the difference in the way it drives now is amazing! It has



so much more pick-up and there is heat! The repair man said that he thought it was in real good shape and ought to make many more miles with very little trouble. He told us it should do the job in the parhandle as a business car if you want it, Honey. Mother mentioned that he told her Peugeots were selling for about \$450<sup>00</sup> on the used car market now. She and I didn't get down to a serious business type discussion concerning how much she wanted for it, but if she knows she can get \$450 for it if she sells it out right I don't imagine we should offer her less. It's really up to you, Darling. If we had it and you could use it for your business trips our gas and oil bill would certainly be cut down. However, I don't know if it is heavy enough to be a good "road" car. If we had to have any major servicing done on it I don't know where we'd find a place that carries Peugeot parts. Mother and Daddy have to go to Arlington for parts! There are many "pros" and "cons" to think about, but it certainly would be a good idea to have an economical car for your trips instead of using the gas eating Ford all the time.

I talked to Daddy concerning the form from Property Rentals showing the dividend I received last year. He

says that he and Mother don't send one with their tax return and that we don't really need to worry about it. He says that all we need to do is to put down the amount (\$275<sup>00</sup>) of the dividend in the proper place and the name - Property Rentals - and let it go at that. They have sent the I.R. a list of who got how much and we don't really have to have the copy of that form to file. I don't imagine you've even thought about income tax since you've been up there. I know you're real busy and probably won't have time to mess with it for a while. Whenever you do start to work on it tho, Daddy says not to worry about the Property Rentals deal.

Well, I've got to get some sleep so I can drive to Stephenville tomorrow. Please take care of yourself and drop me a line when you have time. I miss you so much, my Darling. I'm just waiting sort of "in suspension" until we can all be together again. Kisses from Kathy and me too.

All my love always,  
Debbie

P.S. Mother and Daddy have engagements next Tues, Thurs, Fri. & Sat. nights and I'll be home here with the baby alone. If you get the time and inclination to call I'd love to hear your voice again. I love you and miss you so. Good night, My Love.

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