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My Darling Mack,

Hi, Honey! How are you? I love you very much, My Love.

See, it was wonderful to hear your voice today. I debated about calling you for a while because I was sure that you'd be working, but I wanted to talk with you.

I'm so sorry the weather put such a damper on your activities last week. You all really had a rough time of it up there. I only hope that this week things will begin to get back to normal. Things were going to be rough on you for the first while if you had good weather but with the bad weather it's just been that much worse, hasn't it? Maybe it will be better this week. I have my fingers crossed.

My trip to Stephenville yesterday turned out pretty well. I drove the 403 down about 8:45 and met Mr. French at our COLD (30° inside!) house at 10:30. He gave me the estimate which I told you about of \$443⁰⁰. This includes \$26⁴⁰ worth of premiums on \$6600⁰⁰ worth of extra insurance which I think is necessary. It includes \$80 worth of packing which I believe is a bit high. I don't think it will take as many boxes as he estimated, but who knows? The rate for the actual move is based on 6600 lbs. traveling 386 miles at \$5¹⁰ per 100 lbs. That is the figure which is governed by the Railroad Commission and is \$336⁶⁰!! Ouch. At any rate I told him I would phone them as soon as I heard from you and I'll go down the day they are to pack and load the van and see what condition they mark our furniture to be in, etc., etc.

I closed out our checking acct. and got the \$17⁹⁵! Wow! I'm really a rich woman. I talked to Barbara Lawler and later after seeing Mr. French etc. I took her to lunch and had a real nice visit with her.

I went by the Miller's house and visited with them. They were concerned about how you were doing in the snow etc. and I told them all I knew at the time. Miller had gone up to the Inter-Scholastic League Competition at Farleton and said nobody showed up in his particular section. John Whitting wasn't even there of course. He's going to Commerce every week-end!

The new student center is open and I stopped and went in. It is really lovely and there were lots of kids there enjoying it. They really got it built in a hurry, but it looks awfully nice.

I didn't go to the Savings + Loan, but I can if you need me to send you any money. Let me know if you think you'll need any before I get there and transfer the acct. to Perryton.

After I got back yesterday at about 3:30 I took Kathy visiting. Went to see some old high school friends of mine - Nancy + Don Enas. They have two adorable children and we had a wonderful visit.

Oh, while I was in S'ville. I went

into Penney and bought two precious cotton dresses for Kathy - size 18 mos. + a size 2!!! They were both together only \$5 and I couldn't resist them. I dressed her in the pink one (the other is yellow) yesterday when we went visiting and she looked precious. She is such a little young lady and such a doll! I love to dress her up and show her off! She behaved herself beautifully too which made me very proud.

Today has been a gorgeous day and I took Kathy on a nice long stroll after her lunch. We've watched two different batches of the Olympics which were wonderful. I hope you've watched some of them. They have been so beautiful and terribly thrilling.

We didn't do too badly as it finally ended up either - thank goodness.

I talked with Jerry Cady today and plan to take the baby and go see her and Burt someday this week. They are trying to find a place to move since they only have a one bedroom apt. and the baby is due in six weeks. Burt is selling gas heaters! I don't know who he works for but after I see them I'll know more.

I'm going to work early tomorrow and leave at 10 to go to the dentist then go back and work the rest of the day. Daddy's paying me by the hour and I want to get in as many hours as I can this week to get as much money as possible. With Easter and Kathy's birthday only 6 weeks off I can definitely use the money. Also, there are quite a few statements that Pita and I need to get done this week before Daddy goes to Midland next week. Things are really kind of hectic at this time of year around that office.

While I was in S'ville I bought Kathy a Valentine present. It's the cutest little white soft fuzzy doggie with red ears and a ribbon around his neck with a red heart on it which says "I love you". I just couldn't resist him he was so darling. I haven't given it to her yet tho. I'll wait till

Friday.

Mother found two cute slacks + shirts sets on sale the other day for Benny which we are sending her for her birthday Thursday. One set from you + me. I can hardly believe she'll be two! How time flies.

Is there anything you can think of that you need from either

S'ville. or Ft. Worth while I'm here?
I'll be glad to send you anything
that you have remembered that's at
the house and forgot or anything
that you might want me to get
here in Ft. Worth.

Also, has the mail from S'ville
been being forwarded? Anything
interesting arrive yet?

I'm looking forward to seeing
the K. V. I and also hearing the "tale
of woe" concerning the mailing
difficulties about it. Hope this
week's arrives on time!

There are so many things which
I am anxious to hear about and -
as we've experienced before - letters
are so inadequate for communication
I'll just be patient tho and hope
that it's not too much longer
before we're together again.

Keep me posted, please, on
the house deal. Call me if you
need my help.

I'm constantly thinking
about you - and - I must confess -
worrying about you. Please take
care and keep up the good work.
I'm so proud of you.

I miss you very much, Darling,
and long to be in your arms again.
Kisses from Kathy and me too.
We love you so.

All my love always,
Debbie