

Feb. 24-42.

Mother Beam dear: -

Well, what do you think  
of those nerve, low down,  
yellow "so + so's"??!!

Such colossal gaul! They'd  
better watch out .... one of these  
days, we are going to loose  
our much publicized "Patience"  
and - - - - .

I hear that your baby  
"son" is on the way to  
Long Beach. I'm sorry I missed

meeting him when he stopped  
in here to say hello to Roland.  
Grandma has been in bed  
for ten days and I am quite  
busy keeping her quiet and  
fixing her attractive traps to  
tempt her appetite. It seems  
to be just a case of "jitters"

But lets turn to more  
cheerful and beautiful subjects.  
Saturday morning I took a  
couple of hours off, and I drove  
over to Foothill Boulevard (near  
to the place where we had the

roses.) I got some pulverized  
 fertilizer, from contented cores!!  
 Imagine! Perhaps I shall  
 grow Contented Roses now.

The little old gardener who  
 cuts the big front lawns says  
 "the grass she is hungry. she  
 need fertilizer." So, I got  
 fertilizer to appease "her" appetite.

I think I'll put in a  
 small victory garden. a few hills  
 of beans, and some tomato plants.  
 If I cant fight faps, I can

fight hunger, + high prices!!  
Hurrah for Jan!

I'm going to buy some  
new rose bushes to, as several  
of mine are worn out and  
have root mildew. I've chosen  
"Irish Flame", and "Brazil", and  
"California", from the little  
pamphlet the man at Crombie's  
Nursery gave us the day we  
bought your "Apsington Ruby".

I know this isn't doesn't  
come under the head of  
"defense" but - in a way it  
is too --- its defense for my



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morale, my disposition,  
and my Soul. One might  
as well be happy if one  
can in these hectic times.....

It's right sorry to hear  
that Aunt Rosie is ill. Now  
don't go worrying too much.  
Just a little bit now + then.  
Keep up the old Crockett-Beam  
Spirit.

Cherish - Nora Ellen -  
always my love -  
Jan,

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