

1075 Milson St.
Berkeley, Calif.
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Dear Mother.

Your welcome letter arrived and was very nice & welcome. We are always glad to hear all the news.

It will surely be nice for you folks to be together for a while if you can this summer. It seems almost miraculous to me that uncle Hite is recovering. He surely ought to recuperate while there.

We thought that we were arranging matters so that you could stop a while with us on your way home (Long Beach) but, of course, since then things have changed greatly. We are expecting the new arrival, about Sept 20-1926. We wouldn't want to interfere too much with your plans, but we would surely like to have you with us for a while. One of the neighbors has offered to car for Forrest, but it is not the most promising. If you can not come, we will try and get someone to take him in the day and I'll bring him home at night.

Since we wrote, we received a letter from Dad & he seems to be O.K. and very busy. Everything seems to be moving along in pretty good shape on the farm.

Yes, it is fortunate that my accident wasn't worse, but it is bad enough. Two of the fellows at the shop are off now on account of accidents to their hands - but not serious.

Work has been pretty good, though I haven't met any killings.

Everything is getting so dry here that the grass is all dead and ripe, and I'm afraid we won't get any rain until fall, even though we need it badly now.

You spoke of Eda's coming to San Francisco
this summer, & I have been wondering when that
would be;

Yes, we heard that Fabian & Ruth were expecting a "son"
this fall & we trust that ^{they} all & will be as happy and
contented, as we were and have been, and are
now. We look forward to the time with as much
interest and enthusiasm as when we expected
Forrest. And to think, if the next is a girl we will
have as many kinds as anybody.

It is nearly ten & we are both tired after a hard
days work, & wash day (for 2 weeks) too, so I must close.
Oh yes, we have a nice piano now, cost \$150, and has a
wonderful tone. Lucile has been playing all the time & has
been writing - his. She surely enjoys it, & I like it too.

He is all fine & well, Forrest is quite a big boy now.

Love to both of you from us all,

Lovingly
Douglas.

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