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Dear Mother:

I've been thinking of you a good deal of late. - I trust you are feeling better.

Just & you are cautious - I know - but still we are all very interested. Anything we might be able to do is yours for the asking.

Hope all the folks up your way are in good health & enjoying life to the fullest. I often think it would be nice to be able to relax a little away from the phone. Some day - maybe.

We are all well at present

Leonor David, & Eldon just finished their summer school.

Sunday we are going to Berkeley  
camp 81 miles away for a long vacation  
of 5 days total. Marilyn will be here  
alone because she is still in college.

Then we will settle down for another year  
tutched <sup>to</sup> the problem of making a living  
& caring for the sick & newborn.

News in general sounds good  
& we hope it will soon all be over.

Forrest was home for about 10 days  
in mid July - now back in N.C. as you know.

Tell everyone hello for us all  
& much love from your kid

Douglas