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Dear Mother & Dad.

I have been thinking a lot of you folks the last few days & really intended that this letter should be there today but since I was so slow I now wish to express our wishes for your many happy returns of this day. I think that you folks have lived together for nearly 50 yrs. I think it is wonderful. He would have to go on for 38 yrs more to catch up to you. 14 yrs since the Armistice was signed.

I was very pleased to receive your most welcome letter & to know that you are getting on so nicely. Dad, you must not expect to get rid of all your aches & pains in a short time. I trust you are all still feeling fine.

He is all well & happy at present. Business is picking up a little but nothing startling as yet. That may come later. I'll hope so. I'm doing a little work in a few childrens clinic 2 mornings a week now & it keeps me on my toes a little.

It's too bad about the hard times in Idaho, but they seem to be quite prevalent & even here we are not doing much more than making office rent, but we are living in hopes of better days. My patients are all very widely scattered & now if I can close in it will be some practice.

We are very happy for Mitchell & Mabel & certainly hope they don't have any bad luck in their boys.

The seeds arrived O. Thanks a lot for same.  
Lucile would like to know when you think would  
be the best time for planting them.

Hoping you are all well & happy. Let everyone  
hello for us all. & we all join in wishing you  
many happy returns of the day!

Loveably your kid  
Douglas.

After <sup>5</sup>.....days, return to

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