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Dear Mother:

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

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

I 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

Leanne David, + Eldon just finished their summer school.

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Sunday we are going to a 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
butchering ^{to} 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