

I was really sorry I missed your visit up home last fall I was hoping you would come while I was still there and Uncle Milton was there so short a while it seemed we only said hello.

I'm hoping one of these times we can take a little trip to California and have a visit with two very dear people and all their little dears -

Love  
Helen LaVaro Kim.

Helen & Bate

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Dearest Aunt Helen & Uncle Milton, -

I have been putting off writing you because I wanted to wait til I would have time to sit down relax and write a real long letter to you but in the days ahead I see no such luck so I'll snatch this moment to say thanks for everything and then when that moment comes I can still write a letter then.

It is now at that terrible time when both of us are neck deep in "stuff"

the end of the semester - La Pan  
is busy with tests & papers and  
I try to keep up with him by  
doing the final typing of some of  
his stuff & making charts and  
drawings to illustrate it - Beside  
we are going to a Junior League formal  
this Friday and I haven't a  
dress to wear - So I must somehow  
concoct one (of nothing) between now  
and then! It really have to  
count our Pennies to the last one  
with prices (the way they are and  
it makes us doubly grateful for  
the things you sent! Little Kim  
is already putting to good use some  
of the nice little things and taking  
his little toes through the socks!  
Some of them I red enter seem in  
your little boys - (not the socks the  
other thing) - I love the suit  
and have a hat that will be  
perfect with it and the little  
red and green will help another  
very weak spot in my wardrobe.  
The nuts are just about my  
favorite food and loving to cook  
nice things really makes me  
appreciate them! So thanks again  
for everything - every little shred  
of it all will be used -