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VIA AIR MAIL

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Dear Mom & Ivan

We received your very nice letter yesterday and it made us very happy to hear that everything is fine. I remember how worried you were and it really was so unnecessary. I wish I could have been there with you when you landed, because I love things that are romantic. I can just picture it in my mind and it must have made you feel very happy to see Ivan standing there.

Well, there was quite a mixup after you left. Marjie left the children with me while she went to get her car. Ed. left to get ours and of course he was the first one back, well we waited for Marj. to drive up, ~~but~~ we waited and waited, but she didn't show up and then we remembered that she had lost her purse and that meant she couldn't take the car out of the parking lot because you have to pay as you leave the lot, so Ed. drove us to the lot and went looking for her but couldn't find her so back we went to the Airpnt. still no Marjie, back we went to lot #6, Ed. took Chris. with him, but they couldn't find her, back we went

to the Airport so Ed. could call the house, and while he was phoning I saw a man who looked like Gene going upstairs, but I said to myself it couldn't be him because he would be at La Guardia, well, to my surprise Ed comes along a few minutes later and there was Gene who had come in on a TWA plane that he caught by the skin of his teeth. He had a hectic time of it, too, because he and the fellow he was with had to run like mad to catch the plane because it was about ready to leave.

In the meantime Marij. had gone home. She found her purse where it had fallen ~~to~~ as she got out of the car and it was fortunate that the car next to hers was still there so nobody spotted the purse.

While we were at the door waiting for you to get on the plane Gene was at Idwild in the phone booth calling La Guardia trying to get in touch with Marij. He didn't know it but the phone he was dialing was out of order so he went in the next one and the operator kept saying what can I do for you, honey, well, he finally got the house but no answer, so he called Spencer and he said Marij was at La Guardia. After a few more calls he finally got Marij at home, then he

thought that maybe your plane was delayed so he went to the bar desk and they said your plane had left on time and that was when Ed. spotted him walking past the booth. The children were wild with joy when they saw him.

When we reached Gene's house Marj. was just going to go to Idlewild to get Gene. She was angry at Ed. and he was angry at her but nothing was said. I felt sorry for Ed. because he had to do all the running around and I thought she could have waited a little longer.

It made me happy to hear you could wear your black skirt and velvet jacket because you look so pretty in it. Did Ivan like it? Christine cried quite a lot but she is all right now. They are all well and we took the girls to see War of the Worlds Sunday night. I thought it was a very good picture.

The next day after you left we slept late as usual and while sitting in the chair after I had my coffee I found that the frame that holds the left lens had broken and that was the ^{last} straw. First I lost the ^{my eye glasses} tooth, then you, and then the glass frame broke. I just sat there and cried. I guess

missing you was the greatest reason of all for the tears. It was the reaction after having to hold back at the Airport. Seeing some one you love very much going away gives a mother a funny feeling as though they, that person is going away forever. I hope the house is very pretty and that you and Ivan will be very happy and prosperous in it.

We received a letter from Hertz's lawyers and I called them and explained and every thing is alright. They expect the payment of 73.34 in three weeks.

Manufacturers returned the \$70.00. I called them and gave them the address on the Coast. Ed. didn't feel too bad about the Series because he said they made a good showing in the Series. Gene didn't make fun of them this time.

Well, dear, this is a long letter and I want to send it on its way to night, so, good luck to you both in your new home, and as Carol Reed says on Rain or Shine, have a happy,

Your loving,
Mother + Brother Ed.

P.S. - Give my love to Ivan and tell him I miss him, too.

P.P.S. - Please tell me what dresses out of the garments bag you want sent in the duffel bag.

P.P.P.S. - You forgot to send the registration for the Car over

Steve Allen's show has just started.

So - long -
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