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Dear Laura,

My mother sent the enclosed clipping to me in her last letter, knowing it would be of interest to us. I want to send our congratulations to you for your achievement, an honor you deserve.

As we sat watching Diane Graduate from Occidental this past Sunday, your honor came to mind & I realized in part what it must mean to you. I hope your ceremony was as nice - peaceful and inspiring. Imagine - we had a lovely sunny day, free of smog, couldn't have been lovelier, held outside in the Greek Theater on a hill

overlooking the Campus.

It was a happy ceremony. Sue graduates with high distinction, & this is not good bye to "Oxy". She is continuing her studies for her Masters & Teachers' Certificate, achieving this at the end of next summer. Majoring in Biology & English, she will be able to do research or teach (she wants only High School teaching). It doesn't seem possible she's finished four years of College, and Alan's Freshman year at Yale is over! Time flies!

Please give our love to Tante Bessy. We think of you both often, wishing Santa to were just a little bit closer. Have a nice summer, both of you, & enjoy your achievement. We're proud of you.

Love from
us all,

Jo (Dorpe)