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Dear Grandmother Nell,

How are you? It seemed like quite a long while since we'd exchanged letters, so I decided to write. I went to Livermore this week-end to spend Easter with Mom and Dad. They are both fine, and I enjoyed being with them. Nell is back in college in Bozeman, Montana. She has a nice apartment near campus and likes being in school.

I am still assistant manager at the Waldenbooks store in San Francisco. It's

a job I like but I'm beginning to feel that I've pretty well mastered it and so it doesn't hold much challenge for me anymore. Because of that, I am beginning to look for other work. There's no rush but I am thinking of finding something with more responsibility.

Read a review of Recollections about a month ago and ordered several copies for the store. It's quite an interesting book and I, of course, especially enjoyed reading about you and your work and looking at your photographs. Several of them I'd never seen before, and I found them quite intriguing.

Do write if you have time and tell me how you are.

CURTIS SWANN

Love,

Tom

