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Paul darling,

These are the latest pictures of Mary - The negatives have been badly marked & the prints are poor but they're Mary pure unadulterated & he looks good to me. I sent you a couple other pictures he sent too. The boy building in the fog is no doubt the hospital. Then there is the picture of me. No doubt you don't like it but it was the best of the lot. I finally had some taken for an anniversary - like he hoped in my letter - & this is the best. Just wanted you to see it.

I got your letter the other day about Harry. Really & truly it was an awful thing I do believe it's

dearly may God grant him a speedy recovery. We didn't pick a pretty day out to do. I am sorry for Lee because he was a pathetic man. I hope & pray Betty & Jake let June & that I can realize she did her very best. She needs to start over & see how very beautiful life can be. She's a fine person & she deserves happiness & certainly hope she gets it.

I judge from your letter that no doubt Grandmother won't be here long. If she can peacefully go to sleep I know she will be happier.

From the last draft news I don't expect Bill will be called for a good while yet. I'm very thankful. It's a great children in everyone doing his part but somehow they weren't in a position

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so Lone Bill an army private. Maybe he will never be called.

Mary is fine. He loved the pictures you sent him & planned them all very nice. So for Lis had no more cakes & is in good shape

I have had a rather dismal week but things are lots better now. Pa Los been in the hospital 9 days & I've been alone. He wasn't bad enough sick but was afraid he might be. His Ear opened & Los been draining a week. He wasn't up til that days. He was so very tired and worn out that & believe he just gave in when he got sick. He Los taken penicillin for about 24 hrs. or so & feels like a new man. He thinks that

at last Lil he came Monday - of his
2 an quits draining. He Los & flew down
cause he just can't stay up the part
pad. Sally saw he does need
mags. anyway his air pad & pints
now & really is doing fine. Fannie
caught & he said (& he wasn't sure
but he had just fallen over chicken
pox) & sat & he said no. Will hatch
just about one & now & he's fine
fine. I left my canary for my-
self for a couple days & then
counted my blessings and felt
ashamed - I'll be glad when Pa comes
home & he came it's lonesome - &
I'll be in a dream when mags
comes home.

This is meant to be partly a
"mother's day letter - I mean that
I disappoint you because I'm
not & he demonstrative type & I
suddenly felt [illegible] shy about

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saying things to you in person. I
want us to always have an understanding
tho that it doesn't matter if I don't
say things - That you will always know
I love you with all my heart - That
mummy darling you are perfect - I
want to be like you. I respect anything
you say tho - I don't always show
it. I'll never forget you in
my life & can't even dream of it
but what you say is right. Please Pat,
forgive me for not showing things
more & know always that she
love [illegible] my heart -

Babs -

Bobbie loves the little "party suit" -
I want to be the kind of a mother you
are. Help me to be.