of the time in between. I
wish we had an intercom system. Jill
can be as bad as sister Betty
then and answer it all the
time -

We do all love you so!

Barby -

Dearest Mother,

This week you've been spending
with Lilian. I hope it's been
a great success. I know she
loved the Sweet House. I hope
you're getting home rest stored up
for Pete's return and ash trees
as that will be fairly soon.

I haven't heard any word from
Bet but trust she's there doing
fine. Maybe with Connie away
things will quiet down a bit.

What fun we did have on
Beech Hill. We took it
every day. The children have
told Annie & Billy all about
Helen - her Indian boat. But
the children really love her.
I know she takes good care of

you. Please give her love from all of us.

We've been cleaning with a fury too. Now I've got back we had roaches and lots of them. I hope been a problem for some time. So we went after them in a big way. I hope this will do the trick.

We have been swimming every day & the children love it. Robbie is swimming quite well & Susan is a demon in her tube. She'd go anywhere. Love Mum & Susan.

It has been terribly hot. over 100° every day. I don't minded it tho. We go out early morning or once the sun is down. We sleep under air conditioning for the first

time but it is a life saver.

Natalie is now working at the hospital. She is happy being but she does other odd jobs too. She is just blissful. It really is fun to watch her grow up. And to be so happy.

Susan has really enjoyed "Inspring". It's a real treat for her.

Incidentally the pen you have is Susan's. The hat is Robbie's. We all got a laugh over Susan's remarks. It never occured to you that it meant he was. The red hat is very much Robbie tho.

Robbie is bothering me to get ready for a swim (so I give up — I expect doesn't seem too far when I can talk to you but