

Dear Dad -

Monday

glad to get your letter and to ^{knowing} find you're not ^{too} lonesome. We are going to do something about that, and pronto, cause after reviewing the pros and cons of vacationing in the local environs of the gulf and San Antonio, we have quite suddenly decided on, to our immense pleasure and complete surprise, a trip home! Our Douglas Four-motored Flagship leaves Dallas at 8:20 A.M. this Saturday, arriving at La Guardia Field at 5:30 P.M. The Dunks are expecting us and sheltering us (I doubt if they know the sister job we're setting ⁱⁿ them up for), but we want dinner ⁱⁿ with you at least a couple times during our week's stay ~~in Short Hills~~ - You can imagine with how much pleasure we are looking forward to seeing ^{many} ~~the~~ family, you, and our many friends. Jean will get a great kick out of being home again for a while at this 1/2 way point

(in hope) in our absence from home territory.
I think with a new baby and an other
hot summer just ahead, this choice of
vacation, though more expensive than we
had wished, will pay off in better tempus
and less dread of the coming heat & work
in the long run.

Her folks phoned tonight, having just
received word, and sounded as
excited and pleased as ever.

The boys won't be necessary, thanks,
at this date. Please tell the folks we're
coming and looking forward especially
to seeing them and their children. I
know Father will love them all.

We've written Mother, expressing our
regrets at not catching her at home this
time so I know she'll understand
and continue to enjoy herself.

Best regards till next week
Love,
Tom.