

Nov 27, 1943.

Dear Aunt Jessie Uncle Aec + Family:

Just a few lines to express our sympathy for you in your recent bereavement

If it had been possible for us to come to Dayton we would have been there, but under the circumstances it was impossible.

Because of Mothers condition we did not tell her of Buddy and we think she was happier not knowing.

We were certainly glad to see Jean + Jim and we are hoping to see them and the rest of you again soon. At present we are pretty confused and it will take a little time until things are straightened out, but just as soon as possible we will make a trip to Dayton to see you.

Mother had a wonderful funeral. All her friends + relatives were wonderful to us, and we are sure that mom knew and appreciated them.

It is pretty hard for us to write a letter, and say the right things

at a time like this, but we wanted you to know that we are thinking of you.

Dad is holding up as good as can be expected under the circumstances although sometimes he seems lost and doesn't know what to do with himself. At present he is fixing up around the house and we think that will take his mind off things for a while.

Well there isn't much more that we can say now so we will close hoping to hear from you soon.

With Love

Margaret, Herman Dad & Kids.