

Tues Dec 1 st.

Dear Aunt Jessie, Uncle Alec & Everyone:

We got a letter from Mother telling us about Buddy, and I dont know just how to tell you how deeply we sympathize with you all. You just cant understand why these things happen but believe me sometime you will, and at least you know where he is, and you have other children to be with you & comfort you as I am sure they do.

I never harbored any ill feelings toward you or your family. When Eileen & Eva Jean didnt come to our wedding I just let it drop. I dont know why families have to have these little misunderstandings & I guess there are times when we all wish they didnt exist but dont do anything about them.

We like it here a lot, that is I do, but Al doesn't like the money they pay but he does like his work & we are making out alright & I hope he gets to thinking so too & not worry about a big salary. He made it in Cleveland & we weren't a darn bit happier & we blew it in just the same.

Janey is a big girl & a darling. She is so darn good. I sure wish I had a couple more just like her but that is another one of those things we cant understand.

It is quite cool today. Some neighbors of ours in Lyndhurst are moving down here & I sure hope it warms us as they will be here

any day now & they will think we are awful liars. It really is a beautiful place & as a rule the weather is perfect.

I know Mother was awfully glad to see you all. especially when she is moving so far away & all. But when the war is over maybe you folks can all take a little Miami vacation.

Well it is almost time for Al to come home & I better do something about food, but I wanted to get this off & tell you how terribly sorry I was to hear about Buddy & also your sister. You have had a double share, but there are a lot of things a lot worse & I hope you all feel better toward us & will write & visit us when you can.

I cant express my sympathy very well but believe me it is from the bottom of my heart.

Love
Alice