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My dear Jan -

At long last, I received your note, and a lucky thing too. I was just waiting for your father to come back from Atlanta and we would have been down there. I was getting a little frantic. I know you're 24 years old and you think you lead a charmed life, but that angel who watches over you has more than it can do.

Also you did not answer any of my questions - ARE YOU coming home for Christmas.
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I do hope you plan too. Elsie misses you so, we all do, and it was terrible of you to run off without seeing those who love you so much. You just never know what might happen until it's too late. Then you spend the rest of your life regretting all the things you left undone. Please give this some thought.

Have you received any of your father's letters and the check he sent to you. He's very concerned about you. He used the Jonestown address of the Peoples Temple. Are you

living in Jonestown² or Georgetown.
And where is this school located
you teach in. (Bad structure is
that sentence, I know) Just don't
grade this. — Lewis is in exams
now and I do hope he will
finally graduate (maybe I should
say finish since there will be
no graduating exercise for several
months) at last. He is working
part time as a law clerk now,
and Leonard King mentioned he
would like to have him in his
office when he has time. I
don't think he takes the "bar"
til Jan. or Feb. Wish him luck

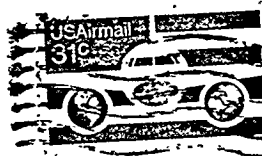
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cause it's time he got out of school. - Don't know if I told you Eloise had an operation Nov 14th (I think). She had had a mass in her stomach and they were not sure what it might be. No cancer there, thank goodness and she is doing very well. But poor Eddie is not. Guess I told you he has a pacemaker now, but that doesn't help Congestive Heart Failure. He gets much better when they put him in the hospital but as soon as he gets out he's in trouble again. I'm afraid he won't make it much

longer. He just looks ³ gray all
over and has some Edema
too. I went up for E. operation
and it was a terrible shock to
see him. Jimmy seems to be
getting along pretty well tho.
Course he takes it easy, which
is his way anyway. But poor
Eddie can't take this inaction.
He's like Bertie was, eager to
have a clean house with every-
thing in order, but living with
Jimmy that's impossible. — Elsie
doesn't look well either. She
is just getting so feeble. It's

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Sad to have to watch loved ones
grow old. Please try to come
home for her sake if nothing
else. — Please answer this
right away so I will know what
to expect. As for the typewriter
you could buy one for what the
postage would cost, and what
about the duty you would have
to pay. I'll look into it but I
doubt it can be done. Surely
there must be typewriters down
there. You check that out. Don't
forget, answer this right away
I miss you and
I love you
Mom



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Dear Jan

I haven't heard from you since you wrote Jan 10th. Course I realize that you did write to Elsie and I'm very glad you did. She misses you so. — your father has been quite ill in Houston. Bad cardiograms and something like the flu. It seems that he may not get enough oxygen to his heart. He's better now and back in N.O. but whether he has to look forward to a heart by-pass or not, I just don't know. I do think under these conditions a visit home from you is in order. Maybe it wouldn't be as awful to see us as you think it would.

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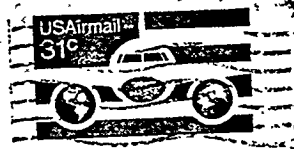
Eloise, Maggie and Carolyn are here
visiting me for a few days. Sorry
to say they are leaving Sat. I would
have enjoyed having them stay a
bit longer. Carolyn has to go back
to school on Monday tho'.

Louis has finished law school and
already taken the "Bar." Won't know
how that come out til April. That's
about six weeks later. He's now
working full time in the attorneys
offices, making money at last!!! Still
doesn't have a regular girl friend
to replace Gail. Sometimes wonder
if his idea of a truly great
girl friend even exists. Keep
telling him he expects too much

Ken, was all but killed in an
auto accident. Severed his aorta
but fortunately it happened near
Oschner Hospital and police were
chasing the car that hit him and
they were able to rush him right
over. 10 broken ribs, a cracked
pelvis and hip, I think. He's com-
ing along tho. - How are things
with you. Do hope you are well.
Did you receive the rain poncho.
Let me hear from you - I worry
when you don't write. Take good
care of yourself for me -

I miss you and I love you

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