

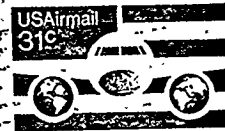
July 4th 1978

Dear Marceline - We received your letter with the picture yesterday. It is so wonderful to hear from you and know about the many things you are doing.

I am sorry dear, after I sent that letter to you, I thought maybe I shouldn't have written all the things that happened to you. It is surprising tho, Marceline, how much love back you Daddy has in him. You would be surprised if you could see him. He is (15 lbs) thinner but somehow it doesn't make him look too thin and his color is very good. Dr. Rungo has taken him off all of the medication now but the "Lanoxin" before his breakfast. He skips his blood pressure and pulse is good now. He will see him next Saturday

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again to see how everything is since he
is off the medication. He also is
doing some activity in the yard.

He doesn't do a lot at a time
because of some weakness. I am
really pleased with the way he is
doing. Elsie has the reports from
his Electrocardiogram - she plans on
writing and sending them to you!

I did talk to Paulette. I told
her you had asked me to call her.
She is moving to Centerville. She
said she was planning on writing
to you. I will call her again and
tell her of this letter.

I also called Aunt Esther and she
was so pleased you had sent her
your love. Obviously, she seems to be
better now. I told her about the
picture and the Dr. who was visiting
there.

I guess you had known that Ed
was unhappy with his job on

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nights. He had asked them to put
him on days but they told him if
he went on days he would have
to take a cut in pay. About a week
ago he called for an interview at
a new factory here in Richmond. They
gave him a job right off with an
increase in pay and working days.
When he told the factory where he was
working that he was quitting they
offered him a day time job at the
same pay, but he refused them.
He will start next Monday on the
new job.

When no working this summer
at a "Dairy Queen"

The boys here have been busy
taking swimming lessons and playing
base ball. They are really nice little
kiddies. They look none and none alike
all of the time. I want to get a
film in my camera so I can send

you saw pictures of them.

Elvira has all the rest of her
teeth pulled next week and will
have her new plates put right in.
She is dreading it. I really hope
she will get along alright.

Sunday is the first day Daddy
has been out any length of time since
his surgery, but, he did very well.

I am so grateful for my health.

I look forward so longingly for
the time when we can visit you,
but I don't want to do anything that
will be risky. I feel sure that this
will work out, since, Daddy seems
to be doing so well. He really is a
strong person and he is working very hard
on getting his attitudes straightened out. He
doesn't say anything to me but I can tell he
isn't so negative. We love you our precious
daughter - my prayers are with you every day in
the world. Love - Mother. BB-18-08

June 13th

Dearest Marceline - It has been so long since I have written to you, and, there is so much to tell you - I've many times in the past few weeks I have wished you were here so I knew I was in touch with you. As a general rule I do very well even knowing you are so far away because I know you tell us you are so happy in what you are doing. I also know that when I call San Francisco they will give the message on to you. But I guess I just felt the need to talk to you -

It seemed there were many people to go through to get in touch. I had to call San Francisco twice last week and to get a message through about your insurance. Sandy told me then that you had wanted to know how Daddy was after his operation.

I know you want to know about his surgery so I will try to fill you.

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in. For about six weeks before his surgery he had been having a lot of distress with bleeding and clots. He saw Dr. Adney and he said surgery was the only thing that could be done.

Walter wasn't convinced that he wanted to have another surgery for this. It seems the first time they had done just a rearing and since that the prostate gland had enlarged a lot. He kept trying to pass the clots on his own thinking it would clear up, but, of course it didn't and when he was so terribly worn down he finally gave in. He went into the hospital on Sunday May 21st Orin. Morning he gave Walter a general Anesthetic and went in and examined the situation - It explained it was quite large - terribly frayed all around the edge which had caused

② the bleeding. It was also embedded in the top of the abdomen. From Monday until Friday was a difficult time for him. He was terribly nervous and depressed. I had to call Dr. Runge and to give him something to quiet him. The time seemed so long for him to wait. He came through the surgery fine, but, he started hemorrhaging right after surgery and they didn't get it stopped until Saturday night. Then on Sunday he became so confused and upset. It was impossible to keep him in bed. He tore his I.V. out and was up constantly carrying his trusty pipe with him trying to go to the bathroom. They put a jacket on him and tied him in bed and the minute your back was turned out he came. For three days I was there from eleven until eight each day. Well the confusion only lasted two and a half days as Dr. Runge came in and decided it

was his medication. They took him off
of everything and it didn't take him
long to come out of it. Elvise and Sharon
were so terribly upset. They said they
would rather see him gone than so
distressed as he was. We were all relieved
when he came back to his natural
self.

Meanwhile, before he went into the
hospital he had to go in for the work
that is done before surgery. Well, they
found out then, that he had developed
some heart trouble that didn't start
when he was in for his stroke. His
lung and heart examination neither one
were too good. I didn't see them but
they showed them to Elvise. So Dr. Runge
started right away after he quieted
down with sleeping pills, cardizem and
watching this part of his morning. He has
him on three heart medications a day
so far.

③ - Today was his day to see Dr. Adney
sure his surgery - He said he was coming
along fine from his surgery.

Tomorrow, he is to see Dr. Runge. I
am going to try to find out if I can
just what Dr. Runge thinks, as to
limitation and the things he can do.
I will hold this letter up until
after I have seen him.

Two things have bothered him since
his surgery, he has no appetite and he
can't sleep. Dr. Adney told him today the
"sulfa" drug he had been on would
contribute to both of these things. He
did not discontinue the "sulfa" drug
but he cut the dosage in half over a
longer period to see if this will help.

I am sorry to have to tell you all of
this but I know you want to know
what is going on. Maybe after Dr. Runge
sees him tomorrow there will be better
news. I surely hope so.

I am anxious to know if you are joining

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has been able to get Core Elliott's
house deal straightened out. I haven't
called her because I haven't heard
anything.

"You said and money on Daddy's
Birthday was so beautiful. I have
said to several - no other daughter
in the world could have thought of
this but you. He was in the hospital
on his "Birthday" - I baked him a
large cake and took it in - The hospital
also had one on his tray - small, decorated
with one candle. They were surely
nice to Walter.

I write to you that we might
be coming back with Walter like he
is we will have to wait to make
plans until I see how he is going
to be.

We just came from seeing Dr. Rung -
He took him off one of his medicines
and put him on another one. The reason
for this was that it was causing "Dizziness".
He wants to see him again Saturday.

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I asked him what the E. K. G. had shown when they took it. The answer was that it was some irregularity which is common to old age. However last night I was talking to Sharon. I told her I was writing to you and felt you should know what they had found wrong. I told you that the hospital had given Cleve the medical terms for what they found. Sharon had "Muriel" a nurse at the Welfare Office tell her their meaning. One term indicated some blockage in the artery that leads to the heart. Some slight enlargement of the heart. Since Walter was there when I asked Dr. Runge - evidently he didn't feel it wise to go into any detail. I did ask him for some medication to help him sleep and he replied he would rather not do that. I hope these give you some idea, dear.

Daddy's color has been very good.

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It really doesn't look too bad - I am
glad Dr. Punge is watching him!

I suppose you received your
Insurance check - I suppose Jean Brown
told you that she had sent a check
from Peoples Temple to cover the amount.
I made a mistake of \$11.⁰⁰ in giving her
the amount - but Elaine said to
wait as she was sending in the claim
on the last spation test - This was in-
cluded in the amount so if it comes
through - she will take the (\$11.⁰⁰) out of it.
Then the rest I believe will come to you!

Tell all of the rest of our precious
family how much we love and miss
them. Tell little I am having a little
trouble with my new bottom teeth - I
thought about her having trouble too.
Let me hear as often as you can,
dear, I know you are busy!

Love

Mother BB-18-P-8