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Dear Mother & Papa -

Wasn't it grand that Tom got in a visit with you on his last trip down. He certainly enjoyed it and it was wonderful to have a first hand report on you two.

We're dug out from the last heavy snow. We were snow bound for one day. But Tom got busy and located a snow plow and they came out and cleared the road to our driveway. When the weather is bad we



are the only ones who use this road. There is a new man at Shellmar who is very interested in the land out here. I do hope somebody does build soon. With Maria in school it is certainly hard to be so far away. Now that she is going from 12:30-4 it is simply awful. Tom comes out at 12 & takes her to school then comes back for lunch & back to work. After school she walks to a baby sitter's house & waits for him. When the warmer weather comes I suppose I will have to load the car & do the driving. I believe we will have to do a little redecorating this spring.



The living room needs to be re-  
papered very badly. And the dining  
room wainscoting needs freshening,  
and the linoleum under the  
toilet tanks needs replacing. These  
are "musts" and of course, the  
whole house could stand it.  
Don't know what we will do  
about finishing off the room &  
bath.

Thank you so much for the  
odd teaspoons & forks. Also the  
information about our Community  
Bake. I found the fork - I had  
left it at the Church at a covered  
dish supper. I hope they don't  
discontinue my stealing. Although



I suppose I'm pretty well set. I've always been sorry I got the luncheon size knife & fork & not the dinner size.

Still no substitute for Mary. I have a young girl who comes in on Sat. & does the accumulated ironing for the week, but no cleaning woman. There are one or two on the string & I hope to get it settled this week.

Isn't the picture of Sandy wonderful?

Must get a note off to Gusta.

Aunt Emma sent us a picture of her and Baga when they were young. It is so good of her to



send them. They are grand to have.

The children are all well & little Adene Key is growing so fast. She is so angelic. We must get some current pictures made.

Mauica loves the blue dress you got her this summer & I'm having to let the hem out. That elastic waist is so good for her. I'm having difficulty getting her clothes because of her fat tummy. We got her a little rayon or cotton gabardine suit for \$7 ( $\frac{1}{2}$  price) in a size 8 & I have to let out the waist band. I must locate the chubby sizes because I know there must be such a thing with



so many children build that way.

If I ever locate a cleaning woman, I hope to make up that blue material I bought last summer.

The dye mother put on the way is just now beginning to wear!

The girl whose wedding we went to has never thanked me for the tea-kettle. Didn't we enjoy the wedding though?

Love from all -  
Idene



Home - Friday

Well Near Old Boy.

Isn't it a relief to  
have Mr. Rouselet's close  
contract out of our hair.

We all said at first -  
Too little boile in money  
and opportunity - unless  
of course you were sure.  
and completely sold.

We had a nice night  
and have a full day  
coming up - 1 collection  
in Brant. Toile books  
to deposit the City checks  
for rent one the clinic  
Pa is asked to stay  
for lunch with me at  
Casinos Club.



It is at a house that  
would just fit us if  
when we get rid of  
this big place. So I am  
glad to have him see it.  
We go tonight to Hoopers  
for dinner with the  
Scottish Rite Club &  
their ladies. We always  
enjoy them.

I see by the paper  
this morning that  
Mrs. C. P. Nolan is ill in  
St. Vincent's. That Rosilee  
goes to the Batchelors  
Cottillion but not Augusto  
Al Blanton takes  
Margaret Sanders. The  
Arthur Chermonts are  
in Durham at a  
convention.



Storpe Dominica's  
mother fares well.  
He had a nice visit  
with the Bratt P.T.A.  
yesterday - Pa talked  
briefly - said he hoped  
Bratt Mothers would  
keep before their children  
the fact that there  
are more good people  
than evil & that  
the best would  
prevail - Just keep  
them reminded  
of their responsibility  
to see to this & put  
their lives into the  
plane for progress



So glad you have  
such nice times.

Ann & her house  
mate - seem to be  
your Buddies to you.

Sort of like Denmark  
when you were all  
cooped up at Presbyterian.

Gusta's letter is  
due this morning.

If so. I will send it on.  
Lueko Jan. 2. 12. 8.