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Dear Mother and Dad,

It was so good to speak to you over the phone last night. I'm sorry that we haven't written or called sooner. I did write you, earlier this week and will ~~enclose~~ mail later it here.

My back is much better and I'm not very uncomfortable. I went back to the Dr. Wed. and he felt of my back and told me to continue taking my "pink and white pain pills" until this strain was over and then to refill them and take them whenever my back felt like it might give me trouble.

The time just seems to be flying by. Thanksgiving will be here before we all know it. Mac and I will both have the full holidays and will plan to meet you in Malakoff. This time of year brings back fond memories of our trip to Atlanta last year and being with Paul and Rusty. Wish that would be possible again, but I guess it isn't finacially wise for any of us--in Garland, Port Neches, Houston, or Atlanta. Have you heard any more from them? We haven't heard, but haven't written either.

I talked with Mrs. Godwin when I was in Houston, and tried to call Sally. I was not successful in trying to get in touch with Sally. I received a letter from Mrs. Godwin this week and also from Ann. She is planning to arrive in Texas about the 22nd of this month and will stay until after the baby is born. Bobby is to come in January. It was so good to hear from both of them.

My speech squad did fairly well at the Bellaire tournament. We took 12 students and had a good trip. 2 of my boys were 3rd place winners in boys novice debate. 2 girls were finalists in girls poetry and 1 girl was a semifinalist in girls oratory. They had their picture in the Garland paper.

We are now getting ready for the Adamson tournament which will be held next Friday and Saturday. I will have 23 students entered in 6 events: Poetry reading, dramatic interpretation, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, duet acting and debate. We hope to make a better showing here.

Mac and I had gone to El Fenix to dinner last night, that's why you couldn't get us earlier. We are going to Malakoff today and to the HCJC homecoming game tomorrow night. He is buying me a mum and we plan to attend the dance afterwards.

We think of you so often, and will try to write more often. Thanks for your letter and the enclosures. We love you and look forward to being with you soon.

Your Children,

Vivient Mac