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Dear Mother and Dad,

Here is just a short note to let you know how much we appreciate the birthday gifts. Mac said we received a "CARE" package from home. Thanks so much for the gown, the dresses, and the year*s membership in the Lamar Tech-Exs Association. Those are fine birthday presents. Mac was proud of his too. And of course, Baby-to-be will be happy with his or her new comfort. We get so excited every time we receive a gift.

I received your letter and birthday wishes today. There*s no need to send us cards--just thinking of us is enough and the gifts too. We haven*t heard from Don. We were hoping he would come up last weekend. Mac has been off practically last week and this week, but he will be spending more time at the school starting next week. It would have been good for Don to have been up this week, because Mac could have spent so much time with him.

Mother and Dad, we have reconsidered about coming down this weekend. I have a doctor*s appointment Sat. and Mac is supposed to help give the boys physicals at the high school on that day. Since we will be seeing you, Mother, the next week and both of you the following weekend, we have decided to save that trip. We will probably go to Ft. Worth or Joshua Sat. night and spend the night and come home Sunday.

Last Friday night Mac & I went to a swim party and bar-b-que at the Shands. The Grand Officers and Mr. & Mrs. Whitfield were there. Mac went earlier than I did and went swimming. The girls really enjoyed his being there. Last night Mac went to a dinner at Colonel Byrd*s mansion (for all coaches in Dallas area) and he rubbed shoulders with lots of big shots. I went with Mrs. Hudel to Plano to a progressive dinner with the Grand Officers. We both had a real good time.

Yesterday, 9 girls from the office and myself went out to lunch at El Chico. We went the day before my birthday because they have a special on Wednesday. Edna and Laura bought my lunch. Today I brought a cake to work(that*s the custom here when it*s your birthday). Mac is going to fix charcoal steaks tonight. We are fine and look forward to seeing you soon. That*s a GOOD idea about the bedroom. I*m glad you thought of it. I think you*ll enjoy being up there. We*re enjoying Richardson. Write soo

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Love, Vic & Mac