

May 10, 1961
at School

Dear Aunt Kena,

I've been wanting to write since I heard you were in the hospital last time, but just didn't get started. We certainly have been thinking of you these past weeks and hope your hospital stay isn't too long, and that you will soon be back home.

As I have said, I've always thought so much of you, and the folks and almost considered it a second home. In the past years we have missed seeing you so much. We enjoyed Aunt Ruth & Freddie's visit and wish you & Uncle Raymond could do the same.

We are fine but busy. I had a badly impacted wisdom tooth removed in Feb. Just after Xmas I developed a

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hernia, and had it repaired in March during Easter Vacation. I was in hospital only $3\frac{1}{2}$ days.

In spite of all this I've really been fine. Joy has a whip-lash neck condition which bothers her to quite a lot.

Bob is fine. He is still in the school of engineering and will be back at Stanford University this fall. He enjoyed his summer visit to Hawaii and it really did him a lot of good. He still loves math and science and does well in school. This summer he has a job with a surveying crew for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co and will work out of San Francisco.

Marian is fine and growing quite rapidly. She loves school and looks forward to 1st grade. She needs more children her own age to play with. There are none near us.

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Margaret is fine but very busy. She is back in school part time and with Karen to care for and a home to keep is very busy. H. is also in school for a half day and works in shop for half day. Margarets also help Mrs Taylor Sr. a lot so as you see is quite busy. She an H. seem very happy and Karen is a cute little girl, and coming along very well. They live in Redwood City which is about seven miles from us so we see them frequently.

My job keeps me very busy and I've been taking some night classes to be able to advance on the pay scale.

Joy works part time a Community Hospital here in San Mateo. I some times think it is too much for her but it seems to be necessary

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while helping Bob thru school
and helping Margaret and H.

I've rambled on & on here but
have tried to give you some news
from us.

We do hope you come along
well and we certainly will be
thinking of you.

Say hello to everyone.

Love,

Ada & Family