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My folks sure will have
a new cousin to be proud
of if I have my way about
it.

I know I can't ask you
to always like me, but I
do ask you to promise to
tell me when you feel the
least change.

Please don't show my letters
to anyone, especially Lauretta.
She is one mighty fine girl but
her heart stopped growing
long before your's did. (It has.)
She would laugh and
say "O Plush," like you do.

But I think you will
understand that I am trying
to make you feel how much
I do care for you.

Yours, Forrest.