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Dear mother + all;

I received your letter yesterday, and was very glad to get it. We are both well and hope that you and every one is well. I am glad to know that you folks were able to go to Denver, although I was sorry to hear of Tom's passing. It was quite a shock to know that Harghy Clark died so suddenly. It seem that so many things are happening.

We will be looking forward to seeing you in May. Does Cousin Hattie plan to come out with Cousin Lou. I think that it will be a nice trip for all of you. I think that you all should have a bedroom or a compartment, then the three of you can be together, because a bedroom or a compartment will accomodate three people. You can have your meals served to you there if you like.

How are Buddy + Lois making it. Did Buddy find work in Logan. Tell Sharon that her birthday present is on its way. It seems that I am always late. Mamma, I will be sending you a package in a few days. It is a suit. Now if it does not fit, please send it right back. This suit will be nice for you to travel ~~it~~ in. I am also looking around for a coat for you. They will be cheaper