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long distance tomorrow, but
yesterday I decided that
since Hoot and I are
coming home next week
I would write this and I
bought a little remembrance
for you that I'll bring
with us. You can speculate
on what the "remembrance"
is — but I'll just tell
you this much — I know
you'll like it.

Daddy, as I grow older
all your kindnesses and
understanding that meant
so much to us all
through the years — have
grown as my perspective