

June 9, 1949

Dear Grandad,

How sweet of you to remember my birthday with such a nice gift.

I am going to be selfish and spend the ten dollars on something for me - instead of buying some unglamorous thing that we need.

Bob and I enjoyed being with the family last week - Dad. The week-ends go by too quickly though.

Nancy Huling drove back with us for a short visit.

We recently bought a bed room suite, and a pretty desk - so we're quite fixed for furniture now.

I hope you will start painting again. I've always admired your work - and wished I had some of your