

Ans 4/20/50 Monday - April 17<sup>th</sup>

Dearest Dad -

It has been so long since I've written  
or I really miss doing it. I was so happy to receive  
my nice Easter check & haven't spent it yet, but  
intend to spend it on some thing frivolous for myself.

Pat has been showing a little  
improvement lately and I continue to do so I  
am going to make some arrangements to come  
to Lawrence in about a week or 10 days. I  
need a rest very badly & I want to see you so  
when our regular nurse returns from a week's  
rest, I hope to get someone to stay evenings  
& get the dinner & all night, & I'll get  
away for a little rest. I am O.K. but so  
physically & mentally weary that I know  
I must have a change. 6 solid months of  
unrest duty & concern. So I'll let you know  
later whether I can make it or not.

Margaret King's sister called this afternoon &  
we had a little chat. She told me Ellen had arrived  
all right & that you were visiting with her yesterday.  
We certainly enjoyed our little gravel run. It is so  
good, cute & friendly. We just loved showing Ellen D.