

Friday

Dearest Dad -

Your most welcome letter & offer
help came a few days ago & Pat was so
pleased to think you were so thoughtful & kind
that he wanted to write you himself. How-
ever, his hands are in too bad a shape &
he is too nervous to attempt to write yet, so
in my feeble way, let me thank you again
& again for your generosity & thought care
of your children.

We have reduced our expenses a
bit by bringing him home & letting our
nurse go. The drugs, doctor & nurse
expenses go at 7 a week, but as you say,
the Malms - Crawford business has been
good & we have so far been able to carry
the load & have every thing to needs.
I am keeping Ruby as we wash & iron
every day and I am fairly free to run errands
& be free up until 4.30, when the nurse
leaves & I take over. So you see we are
getting along O.K. but do thank you so
much.

Marilyn is home & the wedding is
written. Marilyn says to tell you she received
your letter & will write as soon as she