

5/ may be sure I will trot on out to Lawrence to give you a chance to tell me what a beautiful little doll-face he is! Andy can only get a vacation during July or August (so hot then!) and we could only get 2 weeks and would meet ourselves coming back before we got there driving that far with the "little nipper." So me alone with him in cooler weather seems best - and I could catch you before you go to Minnesota. It's all just talk so far and I haven't mentioned it to Andy's folks, but oh how I hope it works out! I'd love to see you.

I'm enclosing a note to Mrs. Maloney which I'm going to have to ask you to mail for me. I have very carelessly misplaced her address. She knit the dearest little pair of boots for Randy! wasn't that sweet and thoughtful of her? The men were so pleased. But I'll have to ask you to address it for me. Thank you so much.

Oh gaddy! Andy just phoned and will be home a little early so I can go shopping tonight. He will take over the baby's dinner so I can dress now and take off the minute he gets here. I think I'll get a red jersey skirt and I do mean red! It's going to be such fun - and thank you again so much. You have done so many splendid things to help us - in every way - and we appreciate them all. Your letters always give us a shot in the arm. We can't possibly deserve the confidence you have in us, but it is wonderful to know you feel we can lick mountains! It spurs us on.

We hope you are keeping well and busy these days and that the new couple have taken hold nicely - if all these wishes are true in fact then you're sure to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you and yours.

Affectionately
Pat and Andy

P.S. I'll send a snap of little Ralph as soon as I get one with his eyes open. He is the "sleepiest" child you ever saw!
(Thank goodness!!)