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Dear Marilyn,

I was very happy to have your good letter of the 18th. I am rather expecting Blanche to come and see me before long.. A letter received today said that Pat's face was somewhat broken out but that otherwise, he was feeling quite well. They have certainly had a long hard drag.

A few days ago I saw a little boy riding a miserable tricycle up my driveway. One wheel was bent way over and I said to him, "You will have to have your daddy buy you a new tricycle." A little girl who was with him called out and said he hasn't any daddy, his daddy is dead; was killed in the war and I think she said his mama was going to marry again. Her name is Mrs. Black and she knew you. I think her maiden name was Craig and I rather think she may have an older boy but I am not sure. I bought the little boy a new tricycle and his mama came down with him to get it. She has dark eyes and hair but I thought her eyes looked a little care-worn and worried. She mentioned having known you.

I am sure you had a wonderful time in the south. Your grandmother and I visited friends in Memphis and then went down to Gulfport where we spent a week, afterwards driving down as far as St. Petersburg and later returning through Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri. At a later time, as I have probably told you, we spent a month in St. Augustine but felt that it was a little too far north to give us the sunshine and warmth that one expected to get in the south. I think I have already told you this.