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I'm sorry this letter is so sloppy and there

are probably some mistakes in the spelling, but this is my first letter

I've written on the typewriter since getting out of school last s spring. Next letter to you will be much neater I hope.

We have had guite a bit of rain and cold

weather in the past week and hope it will warm up pretty soon so we can get down to the beach. Our home is not too far from the beach, two blocks, so I know when the weather turns nice, We'll spend most of our spare time there.

This is a pretty short letter and the next **zerx** one will be much better and longer. I better get back to work now and not get my Captain on my back.

Sorry again to be so long in writting to you, and

thank you again for coming to the wedding and the wonderful gift to

us. Hope it won't be too long before I get a chance to see you this summer.

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