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Dear Dolph,

I have just read your letter written Wednesday night, and I think I can settle your mind just a little in regard to what may happen after the marriage. Knowing particularly that it is hard for you to make arrangements at this time, why don't you and Pam count on coming out to the Cedars after your marriage? I shall be happy to have you. We have plenty of room and it will not inconvenience us in the least. It will give you time to get located, whether the call is to go into service somewhere or what. I shall be very happy indeed to have you with me.

I have just returned from Kansas City, having driven down with Mike and Janet. Janet remained for a visit with Mary Beth and her family and Mike and I arrived home a short while ago. Hearing that there was a letter from you at the office, I came on down and here I am.

Mary Beth's little boy is a mighty fine little chap. He has real blue eyes, dark hair and lots of hair. He is a good baby and they are very happy with him.

I think it would be mighty nice for you and Pam to spend as long as you wish to with me and I shall be very happy to have you.

I have just received a letter from your mamma written Thursday evening. This is Friday and her letter came by air mail. She said that they were looking forward to seeing you this week end and they would be home some time the first of the week. She said Dolph might fly home but she would come by train.