

3602 Eastern Ave July 2, 1947  
Cincinnati

Dear Mom -

We are just getting settled down in our new "home" - we've been so busy we haven't had time to write. Our rooms (2 of them) are pretty nice but the furniture is not so good - just passable - but we're getting by and of course will add to our collection as we can afford it. I'll go into more detail about that later. Right now I'll just say that we're in a good neighborhood, near the river, about 30 minutes from downtown by streetcar. There's room for the kids to play without getting in the street - and of course they have playmates in the same building. Our address - 3602 Eastern Ave. I live on the East side of town and work on

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the West side. Work time is 8:15-  
it takes a good hour to go from  
here to there so I have to get up  
pretty early. That's the reason I'm  
cutting you short this time - gotta  
get some sleep. It took 2 trips  
to get all my stuff moved from  
the y. I came in from work,  
ate supper, got my suitcase and  
went back after the ~~rest~~ <sup>last</sup> of my stuff  
this evening. That took time - and  
it's getting late. Anyway, this will  
let you know we're getting along  
fine - I like my work - think  
there's a good possibility to ad-  
vance. I still plan on attending  
night school. Some day I'm going  
to have more than 2 rooms so  
we can accomodate visitors. Then  
I want you to come up. We're

(over)

not forgetting for a minute how  
generous you've been - spiritually  
and materially - we love you  
for it - and we're going to  
make every effort to show we're  
sincere - or rather to be sincere  
about it. We think we can be  
as good as anybody if we try.

Hope everybody's ok - tell  
Dad I said to get his teeth  
pulled - I'm going to have some  
pulled and some filled as soon  
as I can afford it. Teeth affect  
your health more than most  
people realize.

Ann says tell Jewell she'll  
write real soon. She sure likes  
Jewell - says she's her pick.

Louise  
Dill