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Dear Folks,

Please forgive my long silence, we've been real [sic] busy and lazy, too, I guess!

We are all well. Carol has had colds but nothing serious. Jake's studies are getting tougher + tougher and require lots of hours burning the midnight oil. They are having a Missionary Convention at the Seminary this wk. A few weeks ago it was Minister's Conference. He also had a plane trip to Canada for services so really keeps busy.

The Free Meth.[odist] students + families had a Valentine Banquet on the 5th. I was on the food committee + we had 120 to prepare for. Now we are working on our J.M.S. [Junior Missionary Society] program for March 4th. I take Paul in to Lexington every Sat. for C.Y.C. [Christian Youth Crusaders] and have J.M.S. every Sunday P.M. so it takes lots of preparation. On the 22nd of March we are going to be the speakers at the Junior Senior Banquet at Oak-Dale [sic]. Jake will be in Oklahoma around the 10-17th of March. Will you write to our relatives there + let them know or send me their addresses?

(He will be speaking in Guthrie!)

Bro. Ramson was here for minister's conference. We had a nice Japanese supper with him and the Japanese students. Jake had an (over)

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interview with him + the tentative plan is for Jake to go to summer school this summer thus finishing one quarter early next yr. Then he would go to study Japanese at Yale for one quarter, do deputation work in the summer + return to Japan in the Autumn of '58.

The Doolittle Reunion will be in Florida again this yr. Jake will plan to go, I guess.

We received a nice letter from Arlene yesterday. She said that Fran and Junior have moved. How do they like their new place? Arlene also said that Margaret was working in C.R. [Cedar Rapids] What happened at the store? It must be lonesome with every-one [sic] gone. When is Phyllis' school out? I sure hope that some of you can get down to see us this Spring or summer.

We are enjoying our little home

so much. We bought a new rug
+ sweeper the other day which helps
the living room to be a little
more cozy.

The children are fine. Paul is
getting so big. He is doing real well
in school. He is going to be in

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the Operetta this year again but I don't
know what his part will be yet.

John reads quite well now + is doing
quite well - I still help him quite a
bit at home. Mark has to study
every day too and is quite a
student. He loves Sunday School and
J.M.S.

I have been going swimming on
Fri. nights at the college pool. Jake took
the boys Sat. morning.

I'm sleepy so better close + get to
bed.

Lots of love to all,

Florence