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Dear Mother,

It seems like I've been getting behind on my correspondence again lately. We are having revival services here now – Dr. Gregory, President of Spring Arbor College is the Evangelist. He is very good. We like our new pastor also.

Last Friday night we had supper with some people who used to be missionaries in Japan and she taught me how to cook Japanese food so last night we had a young couple who are leaving for Japan soon up for supper and I cooked a whole Japanese meal – It turned out swell and was lots of fun.

It is still quite cold and rainy here but the pussy willows are out and robins are singing so I guess that Spring isn't far off.

I am sending another picture of Paul – It isn't a very good one.

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I am also sending one of Jake
taken that day when you were
with us at the Philipino [sic] Church.

Paul is surely getting to be
lots of fun. He wants to stand up
all the time. We weighed him
yesterday and he only weighed
13 lbs. 10 oz. I guess cutting teeth
and changing formula must
have slowed him up some. Jake
thinks that we just weren't
feeding him enough so makes me
feed him oftener. I made Paul a
little every-day shirt but it's too
big for him – I made it mostly
just for practice. Now I think I'm
going to tackle my dress from that
pink material that you sent. I
bought a pattern. It is something
like this – [hand drawing of a dress] Has a full skirt.
leather belt and black bow
for under the collar. The sleeves
don't have any seam. I don't
know whether I like that so well or
not.

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We are still going out to Lake-
Side nearly every Sun. morning
but don't have Friday evening

services any more. [sic] We are surely kept busy with calls, though, from all over. Did I tell you that the Bible Meditation League is flying Jake back to Ohio for their convention in June. [sic] We thought some of saving our pennies and coming along as far as Iowa but it would only be for a couple days so I think that I'd rather wait until Sept. Then all of us can come together and stay longer.

How are you getting along with your patching?

Well I must close and feed Paul – Then we have 300 form letters to fold and address – I'll try to write again sooner.

Love to all, Write

Florence, Jake, Paul

Are the kids [sic] tournaments all over?
What does Junior want for his birthday?
Guess that we'll be going to Salem for a few days next month.