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Dear Folks,

Well, this is a wonderful Spring [sic] day here in Seattle but I am getting a cold so feel rather dumpish. I think that Paul has a little cold too. He is sitting here in his baby tenda [sic] having a good time with his toys. He sits up real good [sic] in his chair now and can stand holding on to something. I want to weigh him tomorrow – he will be 5 mo. then. He weighed 14lbs 14 oz at 4 ½ months.

What did you do Easter. [sic] We had a lovely day and for once it didn't rain.

We have been having lots of fun planting flowers + a little garden – I hope some of it grows.

We were down to Jake's folks over vacation. They have sold their place and bought a smaller one next door. They are moving this week.

Jake made it through another quarters [sic] work and now only has two more quarters to go. I've decided not

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to go this term as they weren't

offering the courses that I wanted.

I guess I'll be going this summer.

We got a letter from the Mission Board last week and they wanted to know if Jake would be available for deputation work in the East + Middle West this summer. They want him to travel with two of the Field Secretaries. If he does I suppose that Paul + I would make our headquarters with you. However, Jake wrote and told Bro. Lamson that we were planning to go to school this summer. I don't know what the verdict will be but it is good to know that we are in the Lord's hands – and that His will is best.

Did Junior have a happy birthday? – His picture was good. Phyllis is like I am she takes a better picture with her mouth open.

I received a long letter from Aunt Mabel yesterday. She always keeps me posted on all the cousins + other relatives

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I am taking care of Greg about 5 ½ hours every day. He and Paul have

lots of fun playing together. Paul
glues his eyes on Greg and watches
every move he makes. Greg loves
Paul but doesn't know exactly how to
show his affection. He tries [sic] to pat him
like he does his dog. Paul enjoys
the beads that Junior sent him –
He got a little pink, rubber bunny
for Easter. He loves to ride piggy
back on Jake's shoulders and hold
on to Jakes [sic] hair – At night when we
put him to bed he'll put his head
down, stick his thumb in his
mouth and wait for us to kiss
his neck – Then he'll chuckle and
want us to do it again.

I spent the money that I
made last month for a light
meter for Jake – Perhaps we can
get some better pictures now. We'll
try to take some of Paul laughing –
They'll have to be outside as he
won't laugh with those spot-lights
glaring in his face.

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I don't have my pink dress
finished yet but plan to get at
it again tomorrow – Jake bought
me a new blue gabardine one for

Easter – I like it real [sic] well but
think that it is too long – Jake
likes it that way though.

Is Margaret still in Cedar Rapids?

Well it's bed-time so I'll have to
quit. Write soon.

Love to All

Jake, Florence

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Baby Paul