

march, 2, 1972.

Dear Len + all

I received your nice letter + that all was well with you. I sure am enjoying the lovely sunshine, I am out in it every chance I get. I sit by the pool or we take long walks + go thru the store's prices are high just like every place, fruit is by the lb's. John + Judy were over last night + brought Liss' tele; back it went on the ~~bum~~ bum; my they look so good, we are going to baby sit for them one of these nights, I am eating so good I am afraid I will get to heavy, the sun is so bright I can't see very good I will have to get dark glasses. yesterday Effie came over + had lunch with us then we played cards + I beat them, we had such a good time I havent had such a good laugh since I was out here befor, all I need now is to see the ocean that would be just grand to go in for a swim in the salt water. Tell the children they are living in the best country in the world; I just like to look at the mountains + wish I was young enough to climb them, but I am going



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to surprise all of you when I get back  
Norman took us out to dinner Sunday  
& then for a ride to see Sierra Madre  
& I just could picture Dad & I walking those  
steep hills how I had to sit down & he  
couldn't understand, but I was telling  
Judy when she was over & she said I  
know the Doc had told her, she was  
his nurse.

Well that is water over the dam & we  
can't do anything about it, we all make  
mistakes, don't we? or do the old folk's  
<sup>only</sup> make them.

~~The~~ the mailman just brought me a letter  
from Nancy glad they are enjoying them  
selves that is what they work for wish  
I had done the same, I had better stop  
thinking or I will <sup>start</sup> crying & I think I have done  
enough of that & I am going to live just for  
the day & enjoy myself, It is really hot today  
wish I could send all of you some of it, a  
couple have just done some sun bathing & are  
now in the pool. I will get this out best of  
everything to all of you back there

Love Mother