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Allentown, Penn.
June 20, 1948

My Parents,

We tried for two days to find a suitable place to write this note to you. We now are at a tourist camp somewhere between Hamburg & Allentown, Pennsylvania. The cabin is rather nice, two double beds & bath. Mom & Elaine share beds, & Dad & I.

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went out to a tourist camp
somewhere between Hamilton
& Canton, Pennsylvania.
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two double beds + bath
+ three more beds +
Dad + I
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trip. We left Chicago about
1:00 A.M. on Saturday.

rite we slept at a tourist
cabin about ten miles
out of Canton, Ohio.
From Chicago our route
went within six miles
of the farm where we
stopped at Walherton, Ind.
There Paul (DAD) had ordered
a new car + we were
wondering when we would
get it. Our answer was
sometime early in September
or perhaps late August.
From there we went to Fort
Wayne, Indiana + on into
Ohio. I was in Ohio
several years ago + didn't

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roads, but very mountainous
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tiring on the nerves. But
 at Pittsburgh we took
 what is called the
 "Turnpike" highway. This
 highway goes through
 some of the worst country,
 but is a joy to drive.

It is owned by a private
 concern & is 185 miles
 long. On this road where
 the valleys were too deep,
 they were filled in, and
 where the mountains were
 too high, they were either
 cut down ^{or} & tunneled thru

On the 185 miles there were
seven tunnels, three of
which were over a mile
long. I had heard much
about the Ironpike, but
had never been on it.
Perhaps you traveled it
on your trip to Kansas.

This is my first trip
to the north-eastern part
of the country. Some years
ago I was in Niagara
falls, N. Y., but never
thru' this country. Otherwise
I have been almost every
other place in the good old U.S.

Tomorrow about noon we
 expect to be in Providence.
 Paul really lives in Bristol
 Rhode Island (about 40 mi.
 from ~~Bristol~~^{Providence}). When we will
 leave for Boston, Mass. until
 Tuesday noon, when we hope
 to be back in Bristol. On
 Tuesday write Mrs. Smith
 (Paul's mother) is having a
 dinner party for about 40
 guests. And of course the
 Bridle party will be there.
 I guess within the next
 couple of days I'll meet a

On the 1st of June there was
 a very heavy rain, and
 the water was very high
 and the ground was very
 wet. The water was very
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I have done all the cleaning
 & have been doing much
 thinking out the same time
 Can you imagine what a
 heart & mind has been
 all the time & in the
 in the mind & in
 of them & it is
 part of the
 heart but help but
 that you can
 so to be
 me at night
 me, from one
 life to me
 make of me & have

lot of "big-shots." It seems
 that the whole bride party
 (except Elaine + me) are
 "big-wiggs." One brides
 made (from Wharton) & her
 brother, Marcia & Bob
 Young, are very wealthy.
 They are swell kids &
 real Christians.

Honey, I'm having a swell
 time. But I'd trade all of
 it for one hour with you.
 You can't know how much
 I love you and miss you

lot of "big - jobs" got
 that the whole world
 (except China & one
 "big - job" "one - job"
 made (for Watson) & the
 doctor, Mr. & Mrs.
 I have done all the driving
 + have been doing much
 thinking at the same time.
 Can you guess where my
 heart & mind has been
 all the time? You are
 in the mind always.
 But we still must be
 patient. Never - the - less,
 I cannot help but wish
 that you ~~were~~ by my side
 as I drive along + beside
 me at night. Believe
 me, you are more than
 life to me. During the
 whole journey I have been

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 that you ~~were~~ by my side
 as I drive along + beside
 me at night. Believe
 me, you are more than
 life to me. During the
 whole journey I have been

extremely lonely - for you.
 And with all the excitement
 of the next couple
 of days I'll still be lonely
 for you. Darling, you are
 the one & the only one. I
 love you.

I am trying to write in
 a lunch room. It is nearly
 impossible. People keep
 going in & out & constantly
 talking. Penny train is
 known for its "Wooden-
 Shoes." Do you know
 who they are? Everyone
 around here is talking

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Dutch. The Dutch are
peculiar people. They preach
a lot, but seldom practice
what they preach. One
cannot depend on them.
We have a lot of them in
Chicago. I have to laugh
at Claire. She won't go
out with a Hollander, has
no use for them. I don't
feel exactly like that.

The table I am writing
on is full of holes & gives
me difficulty no end.

10:30. I still must

wash + get ^{xl} ready for bed.
I'll write as soon as I can
again. Trust them, remember
I love you

Your loving husband
Bernie.