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Dear Joe + Joe,

I thank a lot for writing, Joe. Gee Whiz! it was about time you wrote! Hey Joe, whats eating you, come more now, get busy and drop a line!

He went to the show and saw "Weekend Pass" with Noah Berry Jr. and Martha O'Discall. It sure made me laugh but Noah Berry Jr. sure had to play the part of a sucker. I bet "The Angels Sing" was another one of those silly actings of Betty Hutton. Maybe you don't like her.

Gosh, you sure must of had a big wash! I'd never leave my clothes until they staked that high! I just washed a lot of clothes yesterday, too.

Now the laundry bag is empty.

Out here the weather is much better then what it used to be! It doesn't stay in the 100's but usually in the 90's and 80's. The shade is much cooler and the sun goes down way earlier then it used to.

Gosh! you actually baking cakes! I bet they are hard as rocks! I bet you can't beat the taste of the cakes of what I used to bake! Hey Joe, did you shake on Joe's cake that was like rock!?

Well, a pay check at last?  
I'm glad that your getting  
richer and not having to  
worry about your home  
work. I so had that you  
missed your \$13. just on  
the count of taxes. Your  
job must be a funny one at  
the rate your going. First  
they slam it on you and  
then they let you loaf. Well,  
you'll have to get used to it  
-huh!

Talking about the annuities,  
I'll send them up to your  
guys as soon as the orders  
come but first you must  
guarantee to pay your dough!  
Well, I'm glad that I  
wanted one because that gets  
me out of trouble. Well,  
don't forget to send the \$4.50  
right after I send the annuity  
which will be a couple of  
months from the next month,  
ha, ha, ha! crazy aren't I!

See, good thing you haven't  
forgotten about the light  
bulbs because papa kept  
raving about them. Well,  
when you have time and  
have nothing to do, you can  
get the bulbs but don't go  
when your so busy & tired  
after working. You should  
go at your easiest times.  
Oh, you will send me a

notebook and music sheets, huh! Well, I told you that you didn't have to send the notebook on the card but if you want to, its okay with me. But, don't send the camera.

I've changed my mind completely.

Well, go ask the teacher if I didn't type that many words. Well, I guess I would never be able to type that many all the time but I really do think I will be able to type that many all the time after I finish a years course.

I've just learned a half a years course in one month and so you ought to think that's pretty good!

Yeah, I have two more letters to write and I can't think of anything to say. I guess I'll have to wait until I really do collect some news.

Joe, you remember how me and Ann used to go to the trees by the highway and coal up. Well, we hadn't gone there for about a month. Well, we just went there the other day and found the whole place had changed because a lot of other people started to go there. It was filthy with orange peelings, bread crumbs,

pop bottles, papers, and what  
notes. Both of us were sitting  
there when a police car  
stopped by the street. Just  
then we started to leave &  
the police car started to  
move the direction that we  
were going. It changed our  
direction & started to go the  
other way & the police car  
started going the way we did.  
Then the car started to come  
our direction and then we  
didn't know which way to go.  
Pretty soon we were face to  
face with the policeman &  
he started to tell us not to  
stay around there because  
some one had cut the telephone  
wires & if we got the blame,  
we would be out of luck so  
the police man went away.  
Gosh, we didn't know what  
to say just exactly and so  
we just walked away & we  
haven't been there every since.  
See, I wonder why some people  
can be so mean by cutting the  
telephone wires just to be  
funny.

When some news comes up  
I'll write & tell you all about  
it.

You, I'll be waiting for that  
letter now. Be sure you  
write.

So long,  
mae.