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Dear Ka n

Please don't mind the funny spaces between some of these words. This doggone typewriter skips like the devil and I don't have the patience to go back and correct all the errors.

How are you doing now? Still working at the same place? And how about the family? Are they with you now?

As you have probably noticed, we have moved again. We are back on the Ohio side of the river again, and I'm now a lot closer to the newspaper plant where I work. In fact I walk every day. It is still quite a distance to walk, but I get a ride from some one nearly every day. This place is right on the outskirts of town, almost in the country. In fact we have no gas or sewers, but we don't miss them beca use we have electricity and a cistern. This house is a three-year old two-family house, and we live upstairs. The people who own the house live down stairs.

Taxi Kusunoki who has been living with us for a few months now, has volunteered for the Air WACs and when she took her physical examination, which she passed, she met a WAC from Oakland who thought she knew your family. Taxi says her name was Mabel Barry, and that she is a Pfc.

As you mentioned in your last letter, babies sure do grow fast, don't they! Naturally, I think that ours is the cutest one to be born yet. Shucks, but she isn't as smart as Mimi was when Mimi was seven months old. Mimi used to be able to imitate things, and used to jump up and down when someone told her to dance. Ours doesn't even do patty cake yet. How ever she stands up, when she has something to hang on to and has begun cutting her teeth finally. How are yours progressing?

I bet that it has been hot as heck in New York this summer. It was pretty doggone warm here for a long, long time, and all the crops around here dried up and wilted, but during the past week or two we have begun to have rain again and the weather has gotten cooler too.

Doggone Tazi has just put the baby on my neck and I'm having a hard time trying to balance here and typing at the same time. I wish that the baby wouldn't grab my hair like that, but I get off a lot easier than Taxi

and Tazi who have such long hsir that the kid gets a real hold and won't let go.

We are expecting my mother to show up here any day now as she is going to W ashington to work for the Provost Marshal or something. I'm now s ure what kind of wor im it is but hope that she enjoys it as much as she enjoye d teaching at Boulder.

Please keep us posted on your progress. Regards to Saly, the children, Yuri, Dick. And all kinds of luck to you, you sure deserve a couple of good breaks after all that you've been through.

Sincerely,

Bol

P.S.--Lili and Mimi are now in Chicago taking care of Lili's sister Molly who ix has just had a baby girl. Yas is carrying on alone in Covington. Tazi and I go over every once in a while to help him clean up the joint and stuff.

PPS--Have you eaten any good Italian food lately?

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