

July 7<sup>th</sup>

Dearest —

The heat has been terrific! 103-5° and  
 lasting late — today it seems somehow humid.  
 I don't think it will be long before our baby. Not  
 only has the doctor said "anytime" but I sort of  
 feel extra certain to do the slightest things.  
 I've had what was in P's case "the show"  
 since last evening but no birth pains yet.  
 In P's case I had it at 10 AM, birth pains  
 around 8-9 PM, same day, 10-15 min apart  
 at 2 AM when we went to the hospital, &  
 she was born 10:05 AM next morning. I  
 guess labor is shorter by several hours &  
 interval bet. show & commencement of  
 contractions shorter for subsequent births,  
 but so far, no news.

I must wash my hair today &  
 see that everything is OK here so I can  
 go any minute I need to. With Partha &  
 Papa they can take care of P. Papa did it  
 alone except for washing & M can do that.

No letters this AM except Ben's & Joppy  
 Times — will send JJ with Relocation News to  
 you.

Partha may be a good lab technician &  
 research scientist, but she is very inexperi-

enced nursemaid & acts pretty helpless  
with P. Her prattle is hard to catch if  
you try too hard. Most of the time P.  
isn't saying anything but just "talking"  
anyway.

Fred Hishiyama is in camp on way to  
SF to catch boat to Honolulu for 3  
wks. assignment. He's going to Delta so  
I asked him to get me fresh fruit - lots of  
it. Hope he can get a good selection.  
And not get too many oranges. Forgot to  
say we get oranges for Pinkie.

Well I'm getting a backache so  
I'll write again.

Love from me  
and Pinkie -  
she can say Daddy quite distinctly.