

I have the mobile hanging
over the dresser robes in
the bathroom and Susan
loves it so much more
than the other over the
bassinett. She watches
it move and smiles
and gurgles as soon
as she does see it for
then her bathes are a
much more successful
undertaking!

Baby Susan-Margo is
the apple of her mother's
eyes as is all babies
of their mothers. She
resembles her daddy
strongly in that she has
his fat rosy cheeks, eyes,
nose, mouth, hefty chest -
perhaps still bigger down
with more than her
mother and beautiful
long tapered fingers.
I know Susan smiles
as Susan has red hair
and porcelain skin

coloring. ^{3.} Steve now
admits his daughter
has many of his char-
acteristics only hopes
she doesn't grow into
a giant size wife!

I had ~~my~~ difficulty
in labor ^{2 1/2 hr.} and was
given an epidural
being as I deserved
to watch. Honestly
this was the most
fantastic experience.
The forceps were used
resulting in a flat bruise
by which healed within
a few days.

Mother flew up and
stayed a week; she enjoyed
her being here so much.
But the Bliss are mar-
velous folks and have
done more for us than
I can reiterate. They
love having Susan
so much and Mary
thrives in the baby
departments.

Steve is no longer in
secure Co... tank bay
but has been trans-
ferred to Chu Lai, a
Marine coastal base
just below Da Nang
and gives support to
the 10th which makes
him happy.

We are planning a
meeting in Hawaii
Nov. 15-21, a reunion
greatly anticipated as
it will have been 6½
months and still
don't think time is
flying either contrary
to reports of other wives.

I am taking a sew-
ing course and am
trying to become a bit
more sophisticated in
the dundgerie of
domestication.

I did hear from
Wendy before Susan's
birth and am sure
you have since
heard from her.

The Vogels were here
in July which I told
you, I hope. Mr. Vogel
sent us the nicest
card to me and Mary.

And then I hear only
from Susan McMillon.
So I am not in con-
tact with anyone
else.

He never even
heard from the Trape-
manns and I wrote
ages ago. It's dis-
appointing.

The countryside is
turning into a riot of
color telling us fall
has come.

I am sorry.
Susan is demanding
a pudding.

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I am,

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