

Tuesday

Dear Rob -

Last weekend was
a complete delight - Short
haircut and all - Actually, it
did not look too bad - you looked
so much younger and your
eyes looked bigger

Vera Fustel stopped
in last night. Robert and Noel
had either lost or mixed up
their car keys + inasmuch as
Noel is supposed to leave for
school today Vera borrowed
some of our General Motors keys
to see if they would work
for Fustels - That family
is always losing keys +
wallets + locking themselves

out of the house. She was
also upset about Bloch
moving in on Wilson &
Pennsylvania Avenue - I
think I told you about them.
I think it's fine - it's bound
to happen sooner or later &
if nice people come in -
what difference can it make
about the color.

Laird is off to school
today. Perhaps this term
will be easier for her. She
is so much better physically
& John is back to help her too.

The things you told
~~me~~ us about Basic Training
did not upset me as I
thought they would - quite

possibly because you have
accepted it so gracefully -
I know it must be rough &
childish at times but it
didn't seem to bother you
too much - But on the
your grace and goodness in
your face! -

And Ella was in to
tell us all about her afternoon
in a health spa in Merreck -
Steam bath, sauna, machines to
reduce one - swimming & then
a beauty parlor fixup to end it
all - She did look perky - and
wanted me to go with her
next time - with my sense
of balance I would be flat

on my face - She said all
the women were so fat.
Wonder if it helps the body
or just the mind I really
would like a masseur -
every night to knead my back
rubbed would be my idea of
physical therapy.

The house is so quiet
again - Marriage is a strange
process - Just two are you
want no one to interfere, then
children and life becomes so
busy, important and rewarding
& then just two again - sometimes
to learn all over again that
that's the way it must be.

Thank goodness Dad and I
like each other - Love is fine
but "like" is quite important

Vera was also telling us that Jonathon would like to go back to Israel - I asked him once if that was something he would like and he said he had not enough - Of course he and Joel are quite friendly so perhaps he is more honest or open with him.

Dad is taking your check to the bank this morning and I am doing meeting and pressing for Lois -

So - take care of yourself - call whenever you can and remember we all love you so very much.

Thom

(over)

Dad is going to both banks
for you - one for the loan &
one for deposit - nice to have
Dad around for that part
Nothing Right? - sign!