

Tuesday

Dear Bob -

Dad & I were talking about your tentative plan to visit Joel. We did not say you should not do it - You know best - Certainly you have had to do a lot of "obeying" orders for the last year and a half and Dad & I have no intention of telling you what to do now - So whatever appeals to you the most - Dad only wanted to point out the money angle to you and the only thing I would add "is Joel free" - So really all we are doing is offering advice. Naturally - you want to see Joel - He is a good friend of yours - as is Jack - So please Bob - do what you want to do right now - I know that

school will be a little confusing
for you - for you want to make
up for lost time - So once more
- you are 24 years old - you are
sensible and are a very good son
and if you have the money - use
it just now to make life nicer.
Only please come home to us too
Another thing - if the trip is not
feasible right now and you
would like to call Joel - I am sure
you can have the phone company
put the call on our bill.

I hope I have made this all
clear - you are much too important
to us to hurt in any way and
we are all blessed so much in
having you free and home soon.

I do love you
mom