Monday May 3 1971

Dear Robert –

Hi – isn't it about time you had a letter from an old aunt? Your Mother keeps me posted as to your well being, and all that – and we three here in Millbrook are poking along – Ted & Ken are busy with the grounds & houses – They are putting in "a pond with the help of the Conservation people in Millbrook it is not completed as yet – but trees have been cut down – some earth moved around, and the Surveyors have put in markers – seems to me we are ready for the water – Ken is putting up a very good looking wall – like this

Lenny looks bigger than ever — like a small horse — Sheldon is such a sable the Mooneys are vacationing in Florida — He and Lenny pretty much agree each other ---

We enjoying all kinds of weather here rain today — 3 in ~~of~~ snow last Saturday — even thot it was warm & sprinkle in the morning!

Susan & David are staying at "Smith" next year — altho the job in Chicago was very tempting — Maybe next year?? — Ann & Jeanne like Smith in Northampton better — All other of my children are here — and busy — I hope to see them in Langley this summer — except for Calvin — Pat & Gerhild & children

are going to Germany for a month —
to visit Gerhilds people —

I guess its cheaper for Carl
to go there — you don't get captures
a second time —

Are you taking pictures?
you must — so we can have
some idea of what it looks like
in that strange far away place —

your folks looked fine
the last time I saw them —
Hope you keep well too —
not too much canoeing —
you need your rest — & pasturkmast
& all that —

Love from yr
Aunt Dorothy —