

Frank was in on the Rome
raid.



Park Central Hotel
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Sunday Aug 8-

Dear children- I've been off all the
past week and I've had a good rest.
It was too hot to do anything but stay
home by the fan, read and snooze, but
I enjoyed it. You know Mama isn't going
out when it's hot neither when it's cold,
Here's some paper we found in
the basement apt when we moved, so
that I'd use it writing to you.

Fred and Marion came over this
morning and brought us half a cold water-
melon and some tomatoes. Fred's on his
vacation for two weeks beginning next week.
They don't know where they are going, maybe
no place, just stay around home. There's
some talk of pleasure driving being lifted
on the 15th and that gas will be more
plentiful, hope it will be for their sake
so they can get out of town some place.
Am enclosing some letters from Frank.

"We had a short V mail from him yesterday and one on Monday. We are keeping in touch with him through "Life magazine", that is as to his whereabouts, you will see by one of his letters where a "Life" man was where he is, and even slept in his tent, and would have flown with him on a "Mission" so as to get first hand information for the Magazine. Frank thinks there will be something about him, and I know there would be, but at the last moment, things got mixed and this man flew on another plane. Don't know when it will be published, but we are getting a "Life" every week, so as not to miss it. He we are having it plenty hot here now, guess its the same with you and we need rain might bad. I know its hot for you on the road and in strange places too but maybe it won't last long and you will soon get permanently located some place you will like, but right now, I'd stay where I am, that is living, cause you won't find another home as cheap

as the one you have now, and as long as you are on the road, its as good as any other place, maybe a few more hours to ride, but they are paying for that anyway. I think we need your letter and I think I mailed one from Sister one night that was addressed to Meridian miss, was wondering if you rec'd it OK.

Things with us are moving along in the same old rut, Mama has about gotten straight again and glad to say, I think the hot weather had her. I surely enjoyed being home with her last week.

I know Janet had a swell birthday party, wish I had been there. I know she's getting to be a great big little girl now and is almost as tall as Melba.

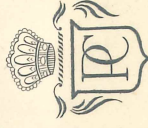
Never mind, Sisters going to have one next Saturday wish you could be here to help us enjoy hers. Am glad its on Saturday, cause that's the only night I don't have to go to bed early. But while I was off last week I didn't

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go to bed till late, would stay up
with Mama and sister but old get
sleepy anyway, and I still wanted
up early every morning altho I didn't
have to go to work. Habits a great
thing, isn't it?

I don't know if any one ever
told you but one morning week
before last Francis Broadbent &
Aunt Libby came to see us, or I mean
to see Mama. Francis was so pleased
with us house, said she never saw
anyone with the luck we have in
getting such a house at the time we
did! Said she had no idea from the
looks outside, any house could have
so much room and be so nicely
arranged on the inside.

Well, I'm going to stop now, for
believe me, I'm so full of fried
chicken and corn & tomatoes, can
hardly navigate, write us when
you can cause we look for your
letters and you know me, I get mad
when they don't come. Remember love to
Mother, Sister & write often - Daddy.

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