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Hi Folks,

But you're waiting with expectation the arrival of our long overdue letter. Well, here it is.

I am at a different station now. It is at Azusa only 3 or 4 miles from home and everyone is fine to work with. The manager, George Ott is an old timer. Been with the company 27 years and at this same station since it opened 21 years ago! Like it a

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like Eric though. Not a bit like me.

Chris can carry on a normal conversation with anyone on any subject and she usually does. Everyone who comes up the alley finds out we have a little brother named Mike! Everyone in the neighborhood marvels and the enunciation she has mastered. They are so proud of her!

Davey doesn't crawl only up steps. He can't yet walk up them. He is beginning to say some

words except when we want him to. He likes Mike and likes to throw toys into his bed for him to play with.

How have you stood up under the flood? Have you got your car yet?

Will John & other of life help Portia face life or will she find that life can be beautiful. Will John commit trigonometry? Please in tomorrow for the next chapter of Barbara writes home and see how it turns out.

Love,
Thru and
all! all! all!
of us