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Dear Mom + Pop,

Please excuse me for waiting so long to write. Just seems like I never have time to write letters any more. I owe everyone.

Thanks so much for my birthday card and money. It went to replenish my cosmetics.

I'm sending some pictures of the kids on their birthdays. I cut Davey's hair about a week later. It was getting so long people were beginning to think he was a girl. He looks all boy now but I sure did hate to do it. He

had such pretty curls.

Just a little over a month
now tell you come down.
We're sure looking forward to
it.

Did you know Sterl and
Serry lived in Grass Valley
now? That's about 50 miles
from Sacramento I think.
Sterl bought a drug store
there. I guess they had to
move because of Sal's health.

We had a letter from
Donna last week. She is
engaged. It just doesn't
seem possible but I was
just her age when Win
and I got engaged. How

time does fly by. Just look at me now. An old married woman with three kids.

Donna said Gil + Sibyl have sold their store and Gil is working in the mill again.

I wish you could be here now to watch Mike grow. He started smiling about 2 weeks ago and he tries so hard now to talk. He wiggles and waves his arms around, makes all kinds of funny faces, and finally comes out with a little tiny, "ooh," and a proud smile - if you can say a

baby six weeks old can be proud.

Speaking of being proud reminds me - you should see Chris with her new shoes. We bought her a pair of black patent leather sandals with the money you sent for her birthday and she has to show them to anyone and everyone who comes home gal.

Looks like Dewey will be our next president. We listened to the convention all day. I was kind of hoping Stassen would get it but

tonight they were talking
about him for vice-pres.
and that really would
be a good combination.

It's late now and morning
comes all too soon so I'd
better get to bed.

Love,

Eric, Wim + kids

I'm sending one of Davey's
curls along so you can see
how pretty his hair is.