

July 19, 1946

Dear Mom & Pop,

I'm writing on my knee  
so maybe you won't be able  
to read this.

That's a good deal about  
selling your house except that  
I'll bet you kinda hate  
to move. I don't envy you  
a bit.

About that davenport you've  
had so long. Yes we'd like to  
have it.

Could you call Bekins Van  
and Storage about picking up  
our stuff. He figure it will  
be best to store it in Portland  
until we know what we are  
going to do with it.

Al arrived from Covina  
a couple days ago on a

visit and we have been in  
a fumble arranging a place for  
him to sleep. We have things  
pretty well straightened up  
now to meet the situation.

We took him up to the  
University to see Lt. Mike  
Michulak about playing football  
here in the fall. Being an  
out of state student we'll  
probably keep him out but  
anyway it was worth a  
try. Mike Michulak is backfield  
coach and chief assistant to  
Tex Oliver. I met him too.  
He seems like a nice guy.  
You know didn't you that  
I was just about to get

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a scholarship to St. Marys  
college to play football? Well  
he didn't get it because his  
dad is a mason and he is  
not a Catholic. That would  
have been nice because St.  
Marys had the best ball  
club on the coast last year.

I got my S. I. slip of  
eligibility for school and  
when we were at the University  
yesterday I checked up and found  
that my application was approved.

Could you send Shadow up  
to Bob & Dan at

Rt. 2 Box 281 Kirkland, Wn.  
They said they would take  
care of her for us. Poor shadow  
sure gets a shoving around.

Chris is growing up now. She takes quite a few steps and talks a lot more than she did. She says daddy watch says "ti ti ti ti" and the "Doo Doo" goes "oooooo" She can pant the way Shadow does.

She feeds herself now and is slowly becoming "house broke" she got her a potty chair and she uses it most of the time. Some days though she wets her pants about every 20 or 30 minutes.

I'd better go now because breakfast is ready. I'll try to write more often. The five dollars is for sending Shadow if Bekins ~~is~~ want any money to hold out stuff let us know and we'll send it up.

Love,  
 Jim, Eric & Thelma