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Dear Cile:- Will have to short change you this time as the childrens letters make a bulky letter - Have just finished packing a package for you and Dad took it to mail as he went to the syneagogue. Try as I do the boxes seem to weigh heavy. Wonder how I ever got anything in those eleven pound boxes. This time I put sugar in. Have tried to find packages of sugar put up in one or two pounds but dont find any so had to put in five pounds -

This week has been a sad one - Ree and Hugh McCall had Hugh Jr. brought back and that was sort of a heavy hearted affair for all of us. We spent Wednesday and Thursday with them and of course our minds were on them all the time. We are all hoping that Ree and Hugh will begin to get over their sorrow now and the way Ree has been yesterday and today indicates a new outlook on life -

La Rue has been in the hospital the past few days. She keeps herself in such a stew all the time and is so nervous and high strung she takes the troubles of the world on her shoulders and you know a person simply cannot vibrate to negative thoughts always and keep their good health - she developed a virus condition in the left lung and was pretty sick a day or so - she has reacted favorably to treatment and is anxious to get home - If she were kept in bed away from radio and telephone for several

weeks she might get herself in hand - she has so many fine qualities if only she would give them a chance -

The side yard has every known and unknown variety of weed and Dad and I are having a regular weed pulling party every day. The Saint Augustine grass is coming along fine and we want it not to be choked out. One thing in the yard that affords visitors much pleasure is the patch of four leaf clovers - they are not a bit hard to find.

Last week I put a package of Barley in your box. The soup receipt on the box sounded so good that I bought some and am trying it out today. It is supposed to be a good protein food. Another thing I noted by comparing different cans of malted milk that the Hemo put up by Borden is rich in ever so many vitamins so put it in today.

Received a letter from Margaret this week and she said she has gone to work again. This time for a company who make the short moving picture commercials she is working on a BM machine and works five afternoons a week - it is just a block off St. Charles in 1300 block so she goes on the trolley -

Our rose bed surely looks promising. You know Dad bought lots of new bushes. Isn't Spring a wonderful time of year with everything coming into beauty again? Have you been to Paris recently to see it in spring array?

How is the house hunt coming on?
Isn't this a fizzle of a letter? Can't seem to think of anything interesting or important.
Wanted you to know we are thinking of all of you and loving you very much -
Mom -