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Dear Dorothy: Now I am getting ahead of you on letters. For a time you were ahead of me. How is my big girl this evening? It surely would be nice to be with you for some big loving but since we can't be how about some pictures again? Do you have any new pictures?

Next time you write, if you think about it, tell me about the dances over there - I have been going to some square dances with a friend. I do not dance but find it interesting to watch. Between the square dances they have other dances. One is the "four leaf clover dance" another is "put your little foot" another "heel, toe one two three four" and others - These are pretty steps and everyone seems to enjoy dancing them. Have you heard the song "I'm looking over the four leaf clover that I overlooked before"? It is a cute song.

I have often wondered if you had a radio over there and Mother told me in her last letter that she had been listening to a radio program. I am glad because I remember how much all of you enjoyed the radio.

A cute thing happened the other day - Papa was digging in the flower bed and two robbers flew down on the ground near him. They kept hopping a little closer to papa and finally

got right in the flower bed and pulled out worms as papa dug. They were not afraid of him and stayed there until he quit digging. Papa thinks they are the same robins that were in our yard last summer when you, Cecile and Annette were here. We have so many birds around now and they sing so sweetly - Do you have birds over there that sing as sweetly as our mocking birds?

Patty, Mrs. Sanfords dog, comes over to see us every day - she always comes to the door when I am cooking supper. After we finish eating Papa takes some food out to Patty and she always waits for it. Sometimes she will not eat the food he gives her and she goes back home to eat. Sometimes she eats every thing Papa gives her and everything Mrs. Sanford gives her to - she is a fat little dog too.

Last Sunday Mlle. Beauassart was over to see us and she had her camera with her. We went in the yard to take pictures and Patty got in one picture with us - Mlle. Beauassart is on her way back to France now so I expect she will show you the pictures when she comes to see you.

I am listening to the Abbott, Costello radio program and they are having a good time making every one laugh. They are asking a five year old girl who the Grandfather clock is named for and she can't answer - A little boy just answered the question and received a puppy as a prize -  
Papa and I think of all of you so much and love you very much.

Love  
Harry -