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DEAR DOROTHY

WE HAVE HAD OUR TESTS AT NEWTMAN, I PASSED TO THE FOURTH GRADE. SCHOOLS CLOSED NOW AND I WISH YOU HAD BEEN HERE ON THE 10th! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT DAY IS DON'T YOU? ITS MY BIRTHDAY. I INVITED 6 BOYS TO COME. FIVE SHOWED UP, TWO HAD TO GO HOME AND COULDN'T SEE THE SHOW WHICH WAS SILVER RIVER.

A FEW DAYS AGO I BOUGHT A COPY OF LAST YEARS STAMP CATALOG WITH \$4.00 OF MY MONEY. I LOOKED UP MORE THAN \$2.00 WORTH OF STAMPS AND I'VE SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY IT BUT POP WILL NOT TAKE ME TO THE OLD QUATER STAMP SHOP (WHERE I GOT THE CATALOG).

GRAY-BOY HAS GROWN UP AND WE
HAVE ANOTHER CAT NAMED ((EUREKA))
HE IS MY CAT. HE IS BLACK ALL OVER EXCEPT
FOR A LITTLE WHITE SPOT ON HIS NECK HE
HAS BLUE EYES. HE IS ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ FOOT
HIGH.

WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME. GRAMY
SAYS SEPTEMBER, 1948 I HOPE SOONER.
BECAUSE SCHOOL OPENS THE 13TH OF THAT
MONTH AND I WON'T HAVE AS MUCH TIME
TO PLAY WITH YOU



DOROTHY

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