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Dear Mother -

[Feb 1978]

Just a note to say hi & let you know I'm thinking about you.

We were supposed to go to Barry & Carolyn's over the week end to help him clear 1 acre so he can fence it & raise a cow. But Frank had to work Saturday, & the weather was so nice Sunday & Monday (Washington's birthday) that he wanted to stay home & work in the yard & get it ready for planting.

Our raspberries are growing really good & we get loads of berries. We enjoyed yours so much when we were back there that we came home & planted some - they are so good.

Roger & Joanne are expecting their baby in April so I'm going to make some little clothes & trim them with tatting. I'm still having a lot of trouble getting past the first row but it's so pretty. I just love the baby hat you made (for Roger I think) they all wore it & I still have it. It's beautiful.

Hope you can read this - my writing is so scribbles.

Take care of yourself - I'll write again in a couple of days.

Love with a hug
& Kiss Marjorie



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Dear Mother -

[Feb 1978]

Hi - it's me again - another week end is over and Frank got me a pecan tree. It's 7 feet tall and has blossoms on it. They will fall off, but the man at the nursery said it should actually have nuts on it next year. I still want a black walnut and I'm just going to wait and see if any more come up in your yard. Frank says I'm nutty on nut trees - I guess I enjoyed the walnuts and hickory nut hunting so much when I was a kid that I've never gotten over wanting the trees.

It's 1 PM already and I've been busy all morning but haven't accomplished anything. I spend more time getting nothing done than anyone else I know. So I think I'll just go to the grocery and fix Frank's dinner and chalk up another no-accomplishment day.

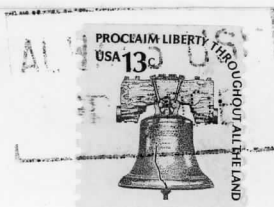
I love you very much and will write again soon. Take care of yourself.

Love + a hug + a Kiss
Maj.

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Dear Mother - [3 March 1978]

How are things going?

I'm going ~~to call Norma tomorrow~~
to call Norma tomorrow to find
out if you've been behaving yourself.

Wilma wrote and said your
bed is next to the window. I
was hoping it would be - it's
nice for you to be able to
see a little bit of what's going
on outside instead of just
looking at four walls all
the time. Hospitals are so
darned boring. She also said you
watch the other woman's television
a little bit. We're going to watch
Boston Pops tonight. I really
like it a lot but they don't show
it very often. We have a TV
station out here that's sponsored by
donations instead of advertising &
they have a program called "Monty Python".
Frank thinks it's really funny and the
studio audience laughs a lot, but I've
never been able to ever figure out
what they're talking about. I just
can't stand slapstick - guess I don't
have a very good sense of humor.

Take care of yourself - I'll
write again soon.
all my love & a hug & a kiss,
marj.