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of the big event.

May this day be one of gratefulness and joy to you and all your family.

Lots of love to them all keeping a liberal share for yourself and Bobby.

Of course the better half gets a share too.

Having forgotten the name please excuse the way I address this

Ever your old friend,

Emma D. C. Reese

It was here, with Mrs. Reese (one of Nana's long time friends) that Bobby and I were staying when we received the news of my husband's, Crestois, accident on July 21, 1928 A.M.

1554-9-29

My dear friend Anna, -
For weeks have thought of you daily and promised myself to drop you a line. 'Tis fit alas, here is the holiday and not a word sent. This morning am taking the time before I leave for Evelyn's, where we dine.

At the last minute Bud found he would have the day off and believe me I am happy, for I dislike leaving him to get his own meal even if it is in the restaurant. Mothers hearts are with their offspring especially on these occasions.

Just think very soon you will be blessed with another darling and how I hope it is just what you desire and that it is a love child just as dear little Bobby was.

I never have seen such a darling boy baby as he was. Trust he will always remain that way: expressing the

wonderful love of his baby hood.

Hope you are feeling fine. Of course the time hangs heavy at the last, but what a joy when it is over and we hand our hearts desire.

The sweet little things are so precious and helpless! don't we all adore them?

Your mother wrote such a nice busy letter which I should have answered.

She has big blessings bestowed upon her this year. Trust the other little ones are coming along nicely. They grow so rapidly when once making their appearance.

Can not tell much news.

Evelyn's children are growing and keep well. Her husband has had very little work the last year. At present small jobs are coming along more often for which they are grateful.

Bud is still with the Cable Co. and nights

when not on duty, he takes a course in Aviation, which now seems the big thing in his life.

I have a new member in the family. Young man, my son Charles's age, has the small front room. Eats some meals with us. Very nice fellow and we are all pleased.

He likes the business and we enjoy his company.

Having friends in Watsonville he often visits over night with them: and I hear a lot about your home town.

But the news of your family I do not receive through my own laziness. If I did write I surely would hear.

Well here after will try to do better. Please tell your mother so and do try to forgive me.

Though you were not aware of my loving thoughts for your strength and happiness, you can depend on my continuing doing so until I receive word