

May 17, 1948

Dear Mother, Dad & the Boys,

Maybe I should have addressed you as Grandma, Grandad & Uncles. I hope you will be able to read this - I'm writing this in bed.

Creston just had his breakfast and is sleeping soundly. The little stinker has kept us awake for the last two nights and then sleeps all day. We're hoping he will get his days and nights straight before too long.

We rather think that you will be satisfied with your grandson because we think he's pretty nice. Well, naturally we would.

I came home Saturday afternoon and it seemed so good to be here again. Bob probably told you what kind of service we got at the hospital. Dr. Middleton said that it was perfectly all right to go home and I could do anything I felt like doing. I certainly feel wonderful but Bob won't let me do anything. He will let me get up but that's all.

Saturday afternoon Bob went downtown and bought Cree a rattle, a toy horse, a pair of rubber pants, and two cans of chopped baby food. Mother told him that Cree probably wouldn't be able to use them for a few months yet.

Bob said, "Well, the ordinary baby probably wouldn't." So you can see that our baby is much more advanced than most his age.

I really can't say just who Cree looks like but I rather think he will look like Bob. His hair is so long and black. He has a dimple in his chin like Bob's and his mouth is like Bob's. Can't tell too much about his nose because most small babies' (anyhow, that I've seen) are small.

The baby book, booties and powder and the beautiful roses, I got at the hospital. They all are so nice and we appreciate them so much. I had the nurse sign the baby book before I left and will have the Dr. sign it Thursday. Thanks so much for each one of them.

We also want to thank you for everything that you sent down with Bill. It is wonderful of you to send us so much every time he comes down. We usually have enough to last us for a week or more.

Mother has really been kept busy since I came home. She stays awake with the baby, too and he really keeps her up late. She said to send all of you her love.

Bob should be home from school pretty soon and I want him to mail this when he goes downtown so must close now.

Thanks again for everything.

Love,

Creston, Janet & Bob

Thanks for the cards, Skip & Sonny.