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# Autographs of my Friends

Date

## Signature

## Address

## What They Had To Say

# Memory Leaves

Jacquin's Back Yard



July 1944



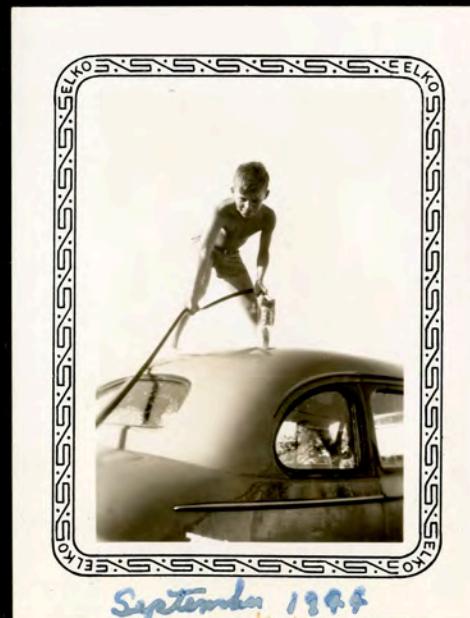
July 1944



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September 1944



July 16, 1944



July 16, 1944



February 12, 1944



New Jackets → Woo Woo

August 30, 1944





August 18, 1944



Oct. 1, 1944



Oct. 1, 1944



August 20, 1944

"Patches"



October 1, 1944



August 20, 1944



Oct. 1, 1944



August 18, 1944



August 18, 1944



Potatoe August 18, 1944



(Over)



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(Over)

I was in  
the midst  
of reading  
your letter  
when this  
was taken.  
It's very  
strange,  
isn't it?

Ever and  
ever,

Jacquie.

So this  
is me, too. <sup>6</sup>  
What makes  
you love an  
old witch  
like this?  
Anyway, keep  
it up, honey.  
Don't ever  
forget me.

Yours,  
Jacquie.

Sept. 4, 1944.  
At the Fishing Dell,  
Santa Cruz Beach.

While here, I  
made a wish  
for us. You  
were there be-  
side me when  
I did. You're  
always near me  
and I am always  
with you.

Your own,  
Jacquie.



Sept. 30, 1942



August 20, 1944

August 18, 1944







September 1944, B-34-B, 3rd Platoon, F.A.R.T.C., Fort Sill, Okla

Christophis, MacDonald, Kitt, Heimerdinger, Brockhauer, Mc, Kappman,

Haley, Brown, Golding, Barr, Coshell, Leonard.

Fishman, McCaffrey, Tenner, Austin, Akers, Kostik, Alito, Watson, Deane.



Back from the Battle Corps in the mud.



Sep 2, 1944 - Fort Sill, Okla.



Sept. 14, 1944



Mail Call August 1944 Fort Sill, Okla.



Nov 1944

Fort Sill, Okla.



Our Barracks at Fort Sill, Okla.

Oct. 1944



Oct 1944

Fort Sill, Okla.



Oct. 1944

Fort Sill, Okla.



3rd Platoon, B-39-B, Fort Sill. Oct. 1944



Mail Call. Plat. Sgt. Parrotte  
on Porch.



Oct. 1944, Fort Sill, Okla.

The Orderly Room



Fine Sill Oct. 1942

The Battery Area



Fine Sill Oct. 1942

Our Barracks



Fine Sill Oct. 1942

Saints Christophs, McDonald, U.S. Far, Italy



Before Hill Battle Come Oct. 1942

The Artillery Barn



10-21-44

Fort Sill.

Old Post Chapel



Fort Sill

10-21-44

Our mess trap



Oct 1944

Fort Sill.



10-21-44

New Post Chapel



10-21-44

Fort Sill.

ARTILLERY PASSING IN REVIEW



Fort Ord, California

PREPARE FOR ACTION



75 mm. Guns, Fort Ord, California

ANTI-TANK GUN Ready for Action



Fort Ord, California

155 mm. GUNS in position



Fort Ord, California

ANTI-TANK GUNS IN ACTION



Fort Ord, California

OVER THE TOP



Fort Ord, California

LONE REDWOOD



Fort Ord, California

Machine Guns



Fort Ord, California

Lunch On The Road



Fort Ord, California

MAIN GARRISON



Fort Ord, California

Field Kitchen IN ACTION



Fort Ord, California

Burial of LADDIE, Mascot of the 17th Infantry



Fort Ord, California

Infantry PASSING IN REVIEW



Fort Ord, California

Communications In The Field



Fort Ord, California

Pontoon Foot Bridge by Engineers



Fort Ord, California



1942





Wilma Lee  
Tholen  
2 yrs

1961



April 1943

1943.

The first  
picture  
Jacquie gave  
to me.

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Bob, please don't  
mind the ex-  
pression. I guess  
I must have  
been thinking  
about my Oat-  
meal Cookies.

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June 19, 1943

October 1943.

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Good luck and God bless  
you, son - Mother.  
Get one for me too -  
I'm too old to go, but  
I'm with you in spirit

Guadalcanal.  
1943

Given to me on  
Flight 9-28-45

Taken off of  
a dead Jap on  
Guadalcanal.

1943

Given to me  
on Flight  
9-28-45

Guadalcanal.  
1943

Given to me on  
Flight 9-28-45

S/Sgt. Jack Spence.  
Guadalcanal  
1943

Given to me  
on Flight  
9-28-45

Tore to my big Brother  
from your pal.

Genie - 1943. Skip.

Love to Bob from.

Sonny





June 1944



July 1944



July 1944





SEPT 1944



DEC 1944



"Your two Kittens"

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Jacquie looked very sweet  
in her brown slacks, red  
sweater and red Rucheria  
in her hair. This was taken  
just before we left for S. C.  
Jacquie is sitting in the  
black apples, on the little  
slope, going down to the  
vegetable garden Lone-Moon.

Sept. 4, 1944. Labor Day.

I thought of you only  
that day, darling. Patches  
and I played with  
each other by the hour  
and we talked about  
you too. Cats always  
do, you know.  
Remember how much you  
mean to me. Never  
forget. — Jacquie



Do you know who  
this is, Bob?

Joe Anderson.

Dec. 1941

Joseph Eugene Anderson  
Dec. 21st 1944

Dec. 1944



they, Bob.

down in front of the  
apple tree. March 9, 1940.

Three of a kind.

My wonder, March, 1945

I thought of you  
when this was taken.  
I was remembering, of  
all things, our escapade  
at Huckleberry Division.  
I still haven't mentioned  
our secret spot to a soul.  
I won't either. — Joquin

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February 1945

Dennis Leslie Shalen - 1 yr.  
Wilma Lee Shalen - 4 yrs.

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February 1945.



March 10, 1945.

My own Baby,

Here's to our,  
and only our, future  
together. May all  
of our dreams come  
true, and our prayer  
be answered. It  
really shouldn't  
be too long to wait,  
beloved, and then  
will be together  
always.

Love me more—  
love me less—  
But love me  
Always...

Jacquie

March 9, 1945.

Sweet Bob,

You see, you  
never can tell what  
will happen after  
you leave me for a  
minute.

I don't care what  
you think though;  
this one I like!

Something else  
I like is my baby.  
Do you know who  
I mean?

Love and all the  
kisses in the world,

Jacquie.

March 9, 1945.

Sweet,

Let's call this one  
"The Three Cats". You  
know, the prettiest  
part of this picture  
is Collier's tail.

Speaking of the  
"Meow" species reminds  
me; did you know  
that Micky Mouse  
left home because  
he found out his  
father was a rat?

Now go beat your  
head against a wall.  
Only, don't get your hair  
mussed up doing it.  
Love and love as ever,  
Jacquie.



March 9. 1945.

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In front of Kauai's  
bedroom window.  
Nut tree in background.

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March 9, 1945:

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March 1945





We have a jungle  
too - Pampas grass.  
We fell back into  
it. Sure rotten of me  
but cute of Jacque.  
Cut Jo's picture out.  
Luk.

I cut my finger on  
the Pampas grass.

March 9, 1945.

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Toodles and Mom in the "Jungle"  
(Pampas Grass) March 9, 1945.

Wait any more pictures to send now  
until we get next roll developed (this week)

16 March 10, 1945.

Horrible at Kaua but thought  
you would like to see it anyway.





So that's your "Ma."

March 10, 1945.

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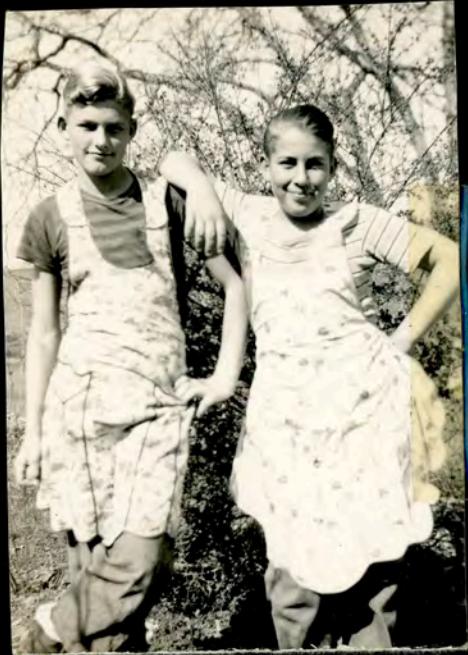
(Nana's hat and my  
grandmother's skirt.)

over two Sweethearts  
shown in front of  
a Holly tree.  
March 10, 1945.

Jacquie and Nana,  
Taken on our front porch on Nana's 70<sup>th</sup>  
birthday. Not exceptionally good by Nana but good  
of our little gal.

March 10, 1945.





Our two dish washers

March 11, 1945:

Taken in the front  
by Nana's window, only  
lacing Murphy road.

Recognize the two jackets.  
Skip is wearing your blue & the  
plaid melton and Sonny has  
your old brown one that I  
put leather patches on the  
elbows. Sonny wears your  
old cords too. Skip looks  
like he was poured into  
these pants. Notice how  
tall Sonny is getting.  
He is sure shooting up into  
the air. Skip tries to have  
his pictures taken. He  
poses so naturally.

March - 1945

March 18, 1945

One and only,

Here's the  
(blue and white)  
Easter dress, al-  
though I am not  
really taking off  
in it. Or do  
you like the  
winged effect?

I know what  
I like!!!

I loves him,  
in fact. Jacquie



April 15, 1945.

Chuck's house at Big Trees. I could hold the camera crooked.

Old 49'er Dining Room where people passing thru Felton used to eat in the early days.

April 15, 1945.



Taken on the path  
through the Big Trees  
Park. Lonely picture  
of Daddy, Mother and Harry.  
Ha - ha.

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Ralph  
Age 7  
Tolson  
April - '45

Jim  
Age  
Tolson  
April - '45

To Bob from  
Sonny - 4 - 45 -  
8th grade  
To my Big  
cousin Bob  
from Sonny

To Bob from Skippy  
4 - 45 -  
6th grade.

Love to  
Bob from  
Skip



April 15, 1945  
At the entrance to  
Big Tree Park.

The park is completely  
surrounded by high  
wire fence as you see  
in the background.

Fine pet deer live inside  
the park.

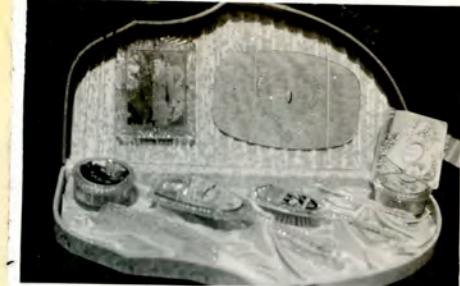
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April 15, 1945.

Jacquie feeding  
Buck gingernaps.  
Yum-yum - are they  
good?

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April 1945

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April 1945

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May 1945

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May 1945

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April, 1945

Dear heart,

To remind you of  
my feelings, may I  
repeat again, "I love  
you"?

Jacquie

Jacquie's dresser set  
in the pretty box lined  
with pink and blue silk.

May 22, 1945.

See our Soldier Boy's  
picture on our graduation  
card.

Another picture  
of Jacquie's dresser  
set in the pretty box.

May 22, 1945.

Graduation card on right.

Toddle's dresser set on  
the buck in front yard.  
Your tinted picture is  
very clear.

May 22, 1945.



Noor - aint this something.  
Dad can't keep his mouth shut.  
Note how pretty the wistaria  
is in the background.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1945.

(My new Easter bonnet.) The  
family it doesn't think much  
of it. It has a light green  
veil over it and the hat itself is  
rose colored felt. Skipper said,  
"Mother, you look just like a  
bride - all but your face." I  
asked him what was the matter  
with my face and he said, "Brides  
have young faces." Ha - ha.

Dad's new suit looks like he  
spilt some gray on it but its  
only a blur from the camera or  
developing.

In front of the "Green House"  
Terrible of Dad and me but  
very good of the boys.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1945.

The sun was very bright  
that day and Dad and I are  
squinting and frowning terribly.  
The look like we are about  
60 years old. Heh.



Lloyd as  
a Tenderfoot  
May - 1945:

Doesn't he  
look like  
aunt "De"  
his mother?

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Sonny -  
Tenderfoot.  
May - 1945.

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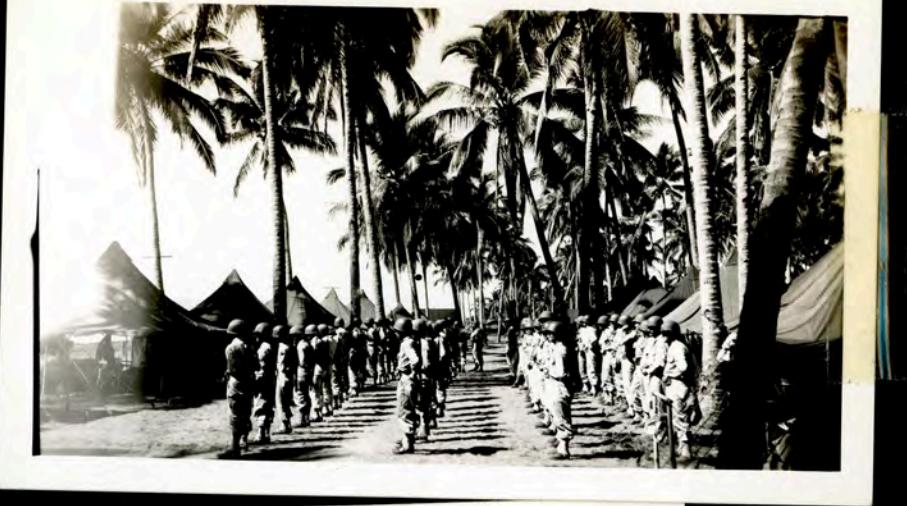
"Tenderfoot  
Oskie"

Very good of  
Sonny.

May. 1945-  
Doesn't he look  
well in his  
uniform?



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sonny



Retreat Formation in the  
Battery Street. ("Parade Rest")  
June 1945. 664845

Feyte, P. sl.

97 F.A. Bn - Hq. Btry.



Retreat Formation in the Battery  
Street. ("Attention")

June 1945-

Feyte, P. sl.

543499

97 F.A. Bn - Hq. Btry.

Buck - taken at  
Barlow Flats. Too  
bad it was as a baby  
as Daddy thinks this  
is a very good picture  
of Buck. It shows the  
contour of his neck.  
Sonny took this  
to when he hiked back  
to Barlow Flats with  
the Scouts.

2 June - 1945.



Retreat Formation in the Battery  
Street. ("Right Dress")

June 1945 543499  
Leyte, P.I.

97 F.A. Bn - <sup>Hq. Btry</sup> ~~57 F.A. Bn.~~



Buddy & his bull calf.

June 1945

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June 1945

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Sonny - Spellman's son  
317 & my boys &  
Mary Ann

They only play with  
this coaster when Sonny  
comes. It is hard to  
June 1945 push.

Georgie - My baby.

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June 1945



Isabelle in her  
Graduation dress  
June 1945

Rod-Aunt Neva's son  
317 and our pig.  
June 1945

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June 1945



Jacquie - June 3, 1945.  
At 110 Monte Vista.

Here's another caty picture  
for you. Can't you see  
us both saying "Meow?"  
We both send our love  
to our baby.

Jacquie and Butter

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Jacquie  
June 3, 1945.

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That coy look  
is directed right  
at you, honey  
bunny. Just  
think; you're  
going to put up  
with this all  
your life - and  
mine, too.  
Jacquie

Colina and family.

June 4, 1945.

She had a heck of a time getting  
them to stay on the br. The boys  
sure look tough - don't they?  
Taken in front of Buck's barn.

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"Oh Brother!"  
Flowers all the  
way around. unquote  
Skippy & Sonny  
June 4, 1945.

Taken on our front  
lawn - ahem! The  
ivy is as healthy as  
ever - in fact, it's doing  
better since it was  
thinned out several years  
ago.

In the next I found your can and the  
one from David. I have to add a tiny note.



Sonny's grad  
day - June 6, 1945

Skip & Sonny with  
Cobain's kittens

I sent all the kittens to  
school with the boys the  
last day of school and they  
got rid of all but one!

These kittens weren't very cute  
so will save one for you next  
time. Specs didn't look pretty  
and she was a "she male".



Note Sonny's new ring from  
us and his new tie slip.

Sonny on graduation  
day from grammar  
School. Recognize  
the suit?

June 6, 1945.  
Notice all the little forget-me-nots in  
the flower bed big deer fern in  
the background, under my  
window, that you planted. The  
tall man will back over the table  
produced many pretty buds for  
fragrance.

in the left  
first portion of our tour  
We will go to the power  
station to see the power  
plants and probably have  
lunch there and then go to the  
city to see the famous  
sites you mentioned.  
June 6, 1945.

Jacquie and Afaghane  
June 6, 1945.

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It's really much  
more beautiful than  
the picture above.  
The colors are  
georgeous!

Never fear; you'll  
see it soon.

You are always  
in my heart.....

Jacquie





June 14, 1945-

On the side of Jacques' house.

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June 14, 1945-

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June 14, 1945.

In the patio.

I think this one  
is the best.

June 14, 1945.



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June 14, 1945:

In the front yard  
by the front porch.  
The wind was blowing  
quite a little.

June 14, 1945-

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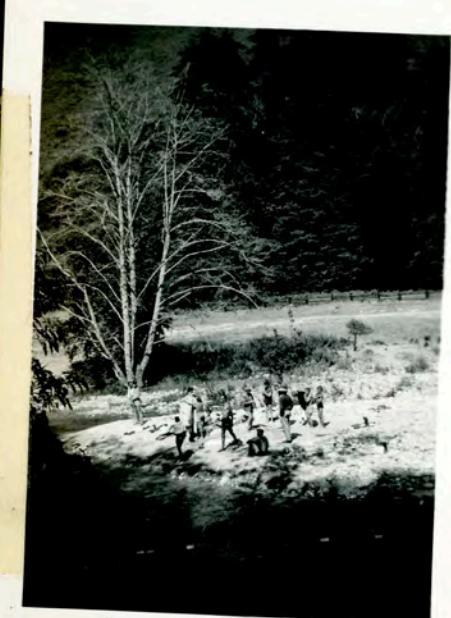


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June 14, 1945.  
In the Patio.

June 14, 1945.

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Boy Scout swimming  
pool. Camp Esselen.  
Big Sur - Calif.  
July 26, 1945.

(Sonny took this)



"Stubble-walkies" baby ducks,  
Skippy and Dickie Mann. Taken in  
Buck's corral. June 30, 1945.  
Recognize your old, discarded shirt  
on Skip. (Blue striped and maroon and white)  
You can tell that Buck hasn't been in  
his corral lately as there is grass  
growing in it.





Caribou and Flips on Tangoma Beach.

July 1945

Duffy, P. S.

1945  
VELVET  
KODAK  
EASTMAN  
STOLES  
PITTSBURGH

97 F.A. Bn - Hq Btry.

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Mama and Uncle  
Magnus from Los Angeles.  
Taken before Mama had  
time to pose.

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1945.

Home in Green Valley.

Mama, uncle Magnus,  
Sonny and Skippy.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> - 1945.

Home in Green Valley.



37 Another picture taken on the  
lake at Arroyo Seco. July 8, 1945.

I wasn't sure if one of them  
turned out so took two. They both  
came out perfectly.

Jacquie and Frances  
in the boat.

Jacquie says "Hello, Bob."

Chuck took this picture of the  
gang at our "Private Swimming Pool"  
below the Pump house. Taken on the  
rocks where we used to wash the  
sand off our feet before putting on our  
shoes - remember? The little bridge  
with the water pipes is right above  
us but you can't see it in this picture.

July 8, 1945.

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"Droopey Drawers" and "Determination"  
docking at Arroyo Seco Pier July 8, 1945.  
Old "Whistle Britches" in the back  
ground waving to you.

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97 Arroyo Seco - July 8, 1945-

Frances and Jacque - taken at the big pool.  
The canoe is pointing towards the place  
where we used to dive for rocks. - Remember?  
Frances said that she couldn't swim very  
well so she wore the tube.



Jacquie and Frances in the canoe.  
Shippey and Sonny on the Big Rock.  
Taken at the big pool.

Arroyo Seco. July 8, 1945.

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Jacquie and Frances standing on  
over "Diving Rock" at our "Private Pool."  
Dad and Ship in the water. Sonny  
under the water.

July 8, 1945.

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It's sure yummy. He ate our lunch  
here by the Big Pool at noon. Now  
do you know what I mean when I  
say "I'm getting fat." This picture  
really exaggerates in spots.

July 8, 1945.

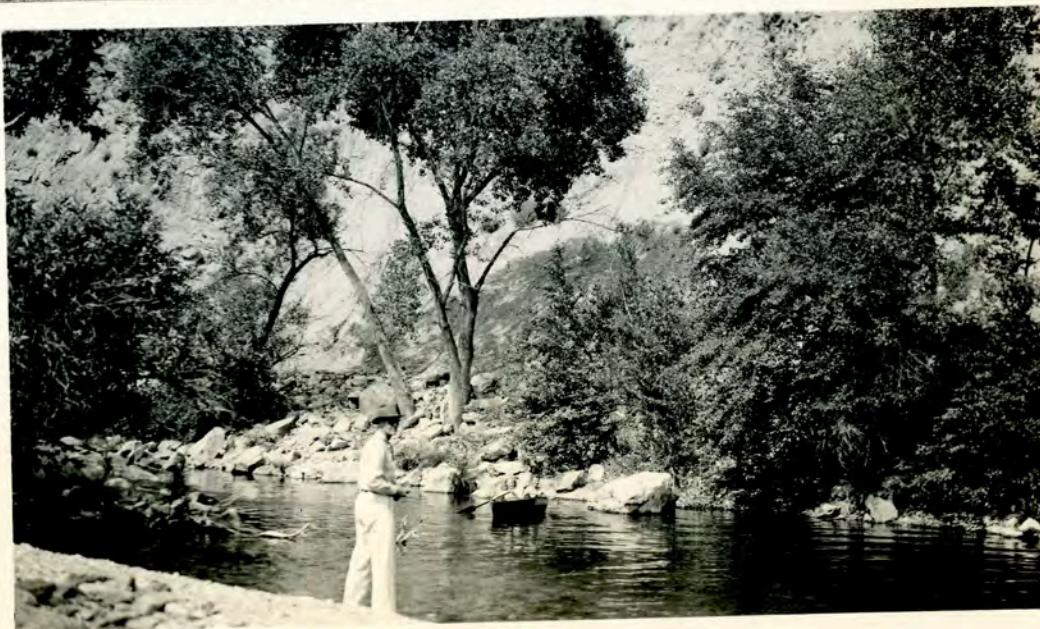
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Jacquie and Frances in the canoe.  
Most horrible picture of Dad. He  
just came up from under the water  
and has a terrible scowl on his face.  
He should have stayed under.

I've guessed what the "splash" is  
behind the canoe.

Taken at the Big Pool - July 8, 1945.  
Arroyo Seco.

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Hiya Bob!

Jacquie and Frances boating on the lake.  
Sure is pretty, isn't it? We had our  
barbecue at the lake (they have barbecue  
pits there) at about 8 o'clock in the evening.

July 8, 1945.

The girls had such a good time that they want  
to go back soon again. So did the rest of us.



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Arroyo Seco - July 8, 1946.

At the swimming hole by the bridge,  
a few feet up-stream from the big pool.  
Jacquie and Mom in the canoe. Chuck on  
the bank. Its as rocky as ever.



Does this look familiar, Honey? It should.  
Dad and the boys patched and painted the canoe  
and made a new paddle for it. Everybody at the  
pool was begging for rides.

This was taken at the swimming pool  
at Arroyo Seco - recognize the place where Dad,  
you and Skippy used to dive for rocks?

If we could have had you with us our trip  
would have been perfect, but we will have lots  
of them when you get home. God hasten the day.

July 8, 1945.

