

Oct. 5, 1945
Friday evening

Dear Mildred,

It took me nearly all afternoon to write to Esther and now I'll see what I can do here. Everybody is dropping in today to take a look at Ronnie. Two of the girls in the house behind ours were just here.

I, or rather, we came home from the hospital Wednesday around 1 o'clock. Harold got Wednesday off instead of today because he has duty tonight & they wouldn't let him off. I've been feeling real good ever since I came home - not a bit weak. Ronnie was good both nights but I won't brag - yet. He's slept nearly all of this afternoon so I have my doubts about tonight. He sleeps most of the time but is usually fussy in the morning & evening.

Everyone has decided now that he looks like Harold. When his hair (what there is of it) is wet it looks real curly but after it's dry it's straight. Are all baby's eyes a real dark blue? His are so dark they look black but I guess they're all like that. You said Keith wrinkles his forehead like Ora. I had been teasing Harold that Ronnie wrinkles his like he does. I guess his ears are like mine - small. I wish I had some scales

When the girl in the room with me went home, another girl came in about 2 hours. I liked her a lot, too, so the time passed fast. She was a "petchin" girl - weighed 101 lbs. before her baby was born and normally weighed 75 lbs.

to weigh him. Some of the drug stores uptown have scales but I can't get there yet. He sometimes acts like he doesn't get enough to eat. When I left the hospital they didn't tell me a thing about feeding him.

I got the Banner-News the other week & thanks a lot! I finished reading them but I don't think Harold has had time to even look at them yet.

We're having rain & more rain - just like back in Mo. It's cloudy today - but no rain.

~~What!!!!!!~~ Thanks for the romper and the booties!! That's his first romper. Is Keith wearing rompers already? Ronnie's gifts so far include a blanket from Eloise, another blanket from Ruth (Brookston), a tiny gold ring from Reba, and today he got a blue bathrobe & slipper to match from Aunt Hilda. You said Keith's nose is pointed & not like Duane's. Well, Ronnie's is different, too. It's a pug-nose.

Do you want to send me some of your books? I'd like to have some to read if it's not too much trouble. Right now I'm pretty busy but I'll get caught up soon. Everything was topay-turoy yesterday.

I don't know much news. I have some clothes out on the line & have to get it in.

Love, Eunice