

Oct. 9, 1945  
Tuesday night

Dear Mildred,

It's 8:30 now and I think this is going to be a peaceful evening so I'll try to get some letters written. I hope I'm not mistaken - I just heard a grunt. Harold has duty tonight so I'm by myself. I don't mind as long as Ronnie sleeps all night. He's usually good and sleeps all night & I have to awaken him at 2 or 2:30 to feed him. Two nights he cried quite a bit. One night between 10 & 2 and the next night between 2 & 6.

I took him for a buggy ride this afternoon & he seemed to enjoy it. He slept the whole time until I got back. I went to get groceries & ran into the girl who was with me in the room at the hospital. When we came back I visited with her until 3:15. I got the buggy at Sears - a \$24.95 one. I paid a little more for it since I don't have any other furniture & it'll probably see plenty of wear this winter.

I'll send your "picture" back. I saw a magazine picture somewhere that looked like Ronnie but I can't find it now. We took some pictures Sat. & Sun., so I hope they're good. We took some inside & a few outdoors (mostly blanketed). I don't ~~for~~ believe the film was very good, tho - we could hardly wind it.

We're having sunshine for a change. How about you? Sunday was really pretty and warm. Ronnie got another yellow knit romper - from Fada. It's a shade darker. The booties you sent Ronnie just fit but they're nothing too big. But he can't keep them on - he



kicks so much. He wore them this afternoon but when I got home they were both off. Saturday he got a blue hunting (I guess you call it that) from Harold's mother and today he got a blue sweater from Moitz's.

If it's pretty tomorrow I'm going to take him uptown to a drugstore & weigh him. Irene (Johnson) said she'd go with me.

I'm getting the Parents Magazine. September's copy was the first one I got. I read that article. Maybe I'll change a few things now.

I wish I could help Neal with his "reading". I don't know if it would confuse him or not. I know what those old primers look like & I don't see how they learn to read in them. This set starts so much easier that I doubt if it would confuse him - especially if he can read a little already.

You asked about the navy taking over the oil companies. I haven't heard anything about it. This old base is so slow that they don't get anywhere. A lot of fellows with 44 or more points didn't get their discharge yet.

Our house had undergone some changes lately, or I told you? Betty & her mob left the apt. in back & it's so filling that no one will have it. Lee, Dave's wife, went home to Lepas and Irene & Bill Moyer (the couple that got married) have their apt. upstairs. A lady & her two children have the room downstairs that they had. Her husband has a construction job & is coming here from ~~London~~ Lopeka tomorrow. She's been here 3 wks. & has tried every day to find an apt. but hasn't found one yet. She's real nice.

The boy & girl are named Gary & Gay Lee.

Well, I don't know anymore or I'd start a new page. I've been feeling fine & walking every day.

Sis, Eunice