

TOP PANEL

you see her. I'm sure you'll love her. We can't wait to see you and are saving all your letters for you (the returned ones) so you can catch up on the news. Laurel was very unhappy because her birthday card to you was returned. See you soon. All our love, Phyllis

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INSTRUCTIONS

MAIL TO EUROPE: WRITE VERY CLEARLY BETWEEN THE LINES OR TYPE OR PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

MAIL TO FAR EAST: LIMIT MAIL TO JAPAN TO 24 WORDS. TYPE OR BLOCK PRINT ONLY—DO NOT WRITE IN SCRIPT

Remember that Legible Mail can be handled Faster

Dear Nersh: The letter from you was the best news we had during our whole lives and we started calling everyone from 10 o'clock AM until now 8 PM. We are waiting for a call to S.A. and are anxious to talk to mother and kids. We called Shirley Ladder and she was thrilled as was her mother. Her brother is coming home soon. Mother will be married soon now that you are well. She already has her home all fixed up for you. Laurel (your new niece) is a little doll. We are all well and so happy now. Love Sarah and Ben. Recd your letter 4-13-45

Nersh darling: The news about you is so marvellous - I cried and cried and couldn't stop when I heard it. When I told Laurel, she smiled. Being her mama it's all right for me to talk about her. She smiles, makes sounds, has discovered her hands, and is a frisky little eight-month-old pussycat. Wait until

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