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that Bonnie's Dad was trying to finish his
steps with. The back steps are dangerous
for the children because they can't step down
when they open the screen door to the kitchen.
This is no problem for us because our steps
are broader and because they use the porch
and the den to keep running in and out.
So the children have fun. No matter what
they have at home there is more somewhere else.
Though they do play at home a good bit.

Well I don't know whether I told you before or not. But they did some more digging on the road as I had then put 2 more loads of dirt in the back yard. Last winter I fell a couple of times going out to dump the rubbish on Saturday the children and I smoothed the dirt out so that I could fill in this slippery place. I found that 2 loads was just like 1 wheelbarrow of dirt but one thing sure the place that I slid down is no more. I could use a couple of more loads. But I guess I have enough loads or rather blisters for now. As per usual someone

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Louise is a real busybody. She is walking and getting into more things that you could ever imagine. Yesterday Marilyn and Gretel were busy teaching her how to climb up the step. I don't exactly approve of this accomplishment. But I guess that is part of her development. She has tried stepping up on step ladder but this proved to be a pretty big step so she lost interest. But she is as cute as can be getting around. Louise is now drinking out of a glass. But she cries something terrible if I put her to bed without her bottle. I hope by the time we start traveling I will be able to get her away altogether from the bottle. The child care books say that even though they don't drink as much when they start they soon catch up. By drinking milk this way they soon stop wetting the bed. This would be a wonderful change. I think even Louise will welcome this change.

The Renaut is doing fine. It has one thing wrong though. There is a leak in the water line. I will have to have this fixed. I keep filling it up with water. Before it does

get to cold I will here it fiel. Esperially before I put antifring in it. did the care when the trup I augmost tomorrow about it. I hope it did made. manly and britis go to School on their their their their beneday. Thenh goodne the Heatie day of peneils force that I tought the Leatie day of went Brown. They are quite found of them formed looked at there and almost tried to take then away. But she han her doll

get too cold I will have it fixed. Especially before I put antifreeze in it.

The big question in my mind is how did the car make the trip. I suppose tomorrow I will get a letter from you telling me all about it. I hope it did well.

Marilyn and Gretel go to School on
Wednesday. Thank goodness. They have their
pencil boxes that I bought the hectic day
went to Boston. They are quite proud of them. Louise
looked at them and almost tried to take
them away. But she has her doll.

Dear Daddy How are you? We fustome home. We went to Rimbals Mommie broghtus two sencil Tooks, l'amuniting withous of my new penals, I went over to Walreyhouse and played dencinales sons, Louise like your the two suites 3 slips 2 prin of shoes, School state ine 2 days Memessyon and senda-Look Your Daughter.
Marilyn

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home. We went to Kimbal's.

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boxs. I am writing with one of

my new pencils. I went over

to Valrey house and played

dancing lessons. Louise likes

your present. We two suites 3 slips 2 pair

of shoes. School starts ine 2 days

We miss you and send a-

nother letter.

Your Daughter,

Marilyn

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