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Dearest lvorey,

I am still very excited over the news. In a way I hardly know where to start getting ready. In a way I have been getting ready ever since you left and I guess I could get the bags packed without too much turmoil. There are many other things that I must do.

I must put the rugs in the cleaner and get everything else cleaned up.

By the way as of this date I have \$225.00 in the checking account so please don't cut of the check from you yet. I have to buy Louise and Gretel new coats pay for the new tank and also the pump. So you see I just don't have much to spare. According to the letter you sent me we will be enroute at least 14 days. So we will have to count on at least \$2.00 per person or \$8 a day for subsistence or \$112 for the trip. Plus I don't know whether we can sell the car or not. I will go down to the Renalt place as soon as I get my alert orders and find out just what I can get for the car. I will need it up until

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the last minute. It may seem to you that I have been extravagant in my spending. But I have pinched the pennies and I just haven't wasted a cent. We <u>haven't even gone to the movies</u> since you left. It just cost a great deal of money to keep things going.

By the way you say to bring the big camera and films. Can't you get the films over there. I just think I have enough to spend without paying for films. I will bring the films I have for the small camera. Maybe you can turn them in and get fresh films.

Marilyn and Gretel have not been told yet that we might be leaving. I think they have enough excitement. When they start getting their shots will be soon enough.

I am sending you the one bond that was sent up here. We may have to cash this one plus a couple more. As soon as Daddie and Mom get back to Pgh. I will have them send at least 4 more. In Jan. I will have a little better idea on what the bills will be because then the bill will come in for the tank and the other things. If you could

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find out for me what the subsistence cost are for shipboard. If I can get all of my bills outlined I will be able to chart my spending cost. I may hold of spending more until I do get the definite costs together. You must keep in mind that I am keeping cost down and any left over will be turned over to you promptly.

Well I guess I have the financial jitters. So I hope that you will understand and give me the encouragement that I need. The weather is terrible outside. It rained and sleeted all night. But I think that I will be able to get to the Bank and to the store.

All our Love to you.

We are waiting further developments. Happy New Year. Marilyn, Gretel, Louise and Elz Picture will be made of the family group as soon as I can get everyone's hair all pretty at the same time. You know I am camera shy anyway.

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