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BILL DARLING : (at Akron)

I love you so. It was wonderful to talk with you last night on the phone. It was a great comfort to hear your voice. I was at the corner drug store and Howard was outside waiting for me. It was a great encouragement to him to hear about Paul Frank's financial backing. He went off with a new heart. We talked it over - over two large coca colas.

I am now returning on the Sandy Hook boat from Atlantic Highlands where I've spent a grand day all by myself. A nice boat ride out this morning, a long walk thru the woods and pretty residences. A nine cent lunch of 2 doughnuts and 2 pears eaten on a wooded hill top near a deserted house. It had been quite a fine place at one time but the flowergarden was all over run with weeds and the porch and steps with vines. The stone benches in the woods where you could get a fine view, were rotting. There weren't even any private property signs. There were so many cunning little places where some one had spent a lot of time and labor all gone to waste. Quite sad - I walked around quite a bit and then went in swimming where you and I went once. Do you remember? I had a good book to read - a new Book-of-the Month Club, one which I had neglected to stop coming.

About my new job; they have put me on the decorating at the new Loeser Motohome (A fabricated house at Gardin City. They are to advance me if the two hostesses and I'm to be taken on in her place. There is supposed to be a slight technical difference be-

tween decoration and hostessing; the hostesses have to dust .. they can however go to customer's homes but a limitation of once in 2 weeks is placed to keep customers from getting Loeser's to send a decorator out to re-arrange the pictures or some other trifle. Hostesses can take customers to Wholesale houses and select materials,etc... It will be a good chance to get in contact with the resources. The pay is the same.

SUNDAY

Spent the time getting the illustrations in shape for my veneer article. It is now all addressed and ready to mail tomorrow. I dont expect anything to come of it, but wouldn't it be fun if it did.

I love you so, dear, and was so tickled to hear your voice Friday.

Goodnight, dear, I. L. Y.

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