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Easter Sunday
Evening

My dear Dad

We are sorry not to have you with us this week. I hope things may turn out that you stay till the fifteenth so that you can come out and find us in the new house.

We have just had the two warmest days of the season. I tried the thermometer about noon today and read fifty six in the shade and seventy eight in the sun. Lois and Johnny + I drove to Pennoxville in the Ford this afternoon - with the top down and it was very pleasant except that the road is pretty dirty.

We have been making remarkably poor progress with the shell contracts at the Pond. I am hoping for better things from the junkies. We expect to make our first

shipment tomorrow.

The ice is all out of the river so I am hoping we will escape at Jencks without a flood which is a possibility each spring. Lois has been doing some very nice work for the new house. She has decorated a tall pedestal lamp which she had made locally, along an idea she got in Miss Patricia Irwin's Shop and she has painted some pretty little figures on some chairs from the nursery and done a number of other nice things as well.

Lois bought some maple sugar for Ken but I don't think any of it has been posted yet.

We expect to start employing women at the factories towards the end of next week. I am hoping for very good results especially on the finishing end at Jencks.

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I have bought a self-starter for the Ford so that Lois may run it without so much trouble. I am getting a good one similar to what is used on big cars and they assure me that the apparatus is very reliable.

We are just starting out to supper. With love from us both
Your affectionate Son
Edward.

What is a good thing for Lois to put her \$5000⁰⁰ in that she gets from her mortgage due tomorrow!

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