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Friday

Dear mother,

Bill told me this morning that he hasn't had time to write you this week. I don't know how long it's been since you had a letter. I'll have to keep up with that letter. Now, Bill has a typewriter but doesn't have time to write.

Our news is that we have a new address. We're at 3322 72nd St Jackson Heights L. I. We moved here Monday. Have four rooms with everything furnished, even gas and lights. Have the second floor in a three story house. The suites are the ground floor - and some people I haven't seen yet have the third. Don't know how long we will stay here but I believe it will be a very comfortable apartment. We have no lease.

Nellie wanted us to spend the winter with her but there are few houses big enough for two families. I didn't want to try it. We are between Saint Hills and the city in the S & zone. Nellie drives Gene near here to catch the subway so she stops in each day. They have been awfully nice to us and Gene really saved the day by getting this job for Bill. We've paid board while we were with them and it was a lot of fun too.

Bill has to work awfully hard now for he's been out of financial for years. His job is the stock exchange and it's so full of new rules that he's having to fill in a lot of background. He doesn't seem to mind the long hours so much and enjoys seeing an old acquaintance now and then.

I spent another day in
East Orange with the Lightbours
last week. Margaret has come home
from a summer in Savannah.
Did I write you that Mrs Light-
bours mother died in July.
The "Aunt Essie" you've heard me
talk about died the same
month. I didn't ^{know} ~~the~~ ^{the} Lightbours
either of them. ~~They~~ are the
only friends I've seen yet. Nellie
and I have just stayed home. I've
only been in the city three
times. I have had nothing to wear
and no money to buy with so
it was best to stay at home. Am
going on a buying spree next
week for Bill gets almost
two weeks pay at once.
Don't imagine you can
understand why I haven't been
in town every day. I've only

see her once. I have talked to
her several times. Guess I'll
see her tomorrow.

I have to go do a little
shopping before the stores close.
Bill will write in a few
days I'm sure. He can't stay so
busy all the time. I hardly
see him. He just has some
enough to sleep.

I have to catch 7 o'clock,

Mamie