

to R.H. Walker - Jan 25, 1935

Thursday

Dear "Judge",

I'm terribly ashamed that I haven't written you earlier but I know you'd know I was proud of you and happy for you. I've been so busy reading all the clippings other families have sent that I just didn't have time to write. I believe that if this keeps up I'll be convinced I have a pretty swell pa-in-law. My only regret is that it didn't happen last year so I could see it.

You should see the proud look on Bill's face as he reads

all these nice things people
have said of you. Of course
we've known all these
things for years but it looks
good in print as other people
find out how much you are.
That new picture looks good too.

We are so amazed in
I don't know when I'll get out
again. Seventeen inches sure
looks deep in the city. I could
hardly sleep last night for watching
cars stall right in front of our
house. Bill had no trouble
getting to work but the Long

Deland Trains stopped running for a while. Gene got home very late. I imagine the Westchester Trains had a harder time. I'm glad we use an underground route.

I believe Bill wrote that he's having his tonsils electrocuted. I hope he'll feel better after they're out. I believe he's much better anyway. He still has nervous spells and doesn't eat ~~out~~ sleep much. Guess he can't control that. His work isn't so hard for him now and he's taking his extra day off ~~these~~ Tues. We live as quietly as we did in the country and we thought that nice for the winter.

We bought a car last week.

It's a Ford V8 sedan - driven 8500. It looks like a new one and runs fine. Don't guess we'll use it much for another month. We take four months to pay for it so won't feel that so much. We'll enjoy it a lot now that we are out on the island. We are not far from Jones Beach and that's where we'll probably spend Bill's two off days each week.

Guess we'll enjoy it most
when we drive home. You
has already asked for space
on that trip.

I'm making this too
long for a busy man to
read. But I do want to
say one more thing - Don't
work too hard -

Much love,

Mama