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Dear Clarence & Ruth,

Will try to get a note off to you this morning. I tried to call you on your birthday Clarence, but there was no one home. Suppose you were out celebrating.

We keep wondering how you are feeling, and how things went for you after your operation. Why don't you sit down and write us a long letter and let us know how things are going.

Yesterday we had a shower at our house for Carla. It was a lovely party, we worked hard to make it special, and I think it was. She got some very nice things. She is a very special girl, Elsa has done a good job with those kids. The wedding is three weeks from yesterday and they are expecting Dan to come home, so that is nice. He will be giving her away. We have met Rick many times, but yesterday was the first time I had met his mother. She was very attractive and very pleasant. They live here in Aurora, on the West side.

Summer is going much too fast. Within one month everyone will be back in school again. Dave leaves on August 20, spends one week in Northern Minnesota for cross country practice, and then gets back to school so he is there when the freshman come in on the 28th or 29th. Ann has to be back on September 4. Paul is going to a private college in Ashland, Wisconsin, and he reports there on September 2. School here in Aurora starts on the 5th too.

I expect to take last week in August off, and I hope Bob can arrange that too, as we will be taking Paul up. That will be at least a two day trip, and then get back in time to pack Ann up, and get her down. It will sure seem strange with three of them gone.

Art & Lovina were here the last Sunday in June when Helen and Jim were home, but we haven't seen or heard from them since. Lovina isn't very well. I did ask her to come to the shower, but she said no, they will try to make the wedding, but she didn't feel well enough for both.

Wasn't it interesting to hear about all our relatives in Sweden? I hope someday Bob and I can go, but I guess it won't be until all the kids get out of school, and by that time the aunts and uncles will probably all be gone.

Please let us hear from you.

Lorraine

DJC notes: Who conveyed news from Swedish relatives? Elsa? Virginia?

