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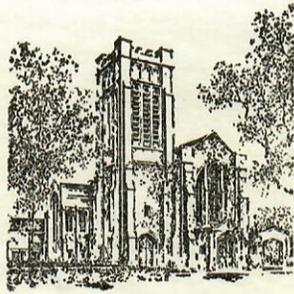
Dear Dick:

Enclosed is check for our expense toward flowers for Frances. Thank you for looking after this for us. I wrote Uncle Leonard's a long letter, and hope things will adjust for them.

How is your schoolwork going? We enjoyed so much your Christmas visit with us. We are so glad that we got the tape recording of that happy day together with Mother.

Judging from Dan's letter, we must all prepare ourselves for Mother's call, when it comes. I do hope that she will not suffer these closing

years or months. We are writing  
to her every several days and  
I hope you are doing the same.  
At times it seemed to us that  
the real Mother we knew was not  
here. The thing for us all to  
remember is that death is but  
an incident in such a great  
soul. I firmly believe that Dad,  
Ted and Robert will somehow, in  
a spiritual sense, be awaiting her.  
We who wait should look upon the  
going of our loved ones, not in an  
emotional selfishness, but, especially  
in Mother's case as one who has  
"fought the good fight - and kept the  
faith!" You have been a wonderful  
son to her and in these closing  
months or years she will appreciate  
your affection & interest especially in



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your letters and occasional visits. I hope to stop by on way home from Chicago on March 21st.

We should all be considerate of Aletha and urge Dan to get help for her if necessary. Your checks to Mother's support are deeply appreciated and Paul & I will see what we can do when I am out there.

We are anxiously awaiting the pictures you took at Christmas, as we might want to use one in our Easter family letter. Send them along and let us know the cost.

Jimmy and Suzie have had colds, but are well now.

Write, and let us know about the pictures.

