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MRS. VAN C. TRAVIS

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Dear Dick: -

Enclosed you will find a copy of Bronson's talk which he used at Mother's service. I have had copies made for all of us.

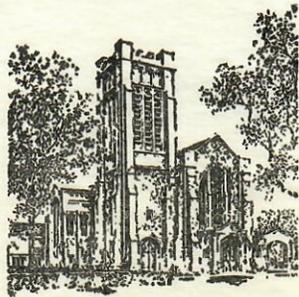
Thank you for your good letter. I hope the challenge of a new school year and your new equipment has re-awakened your enthusiasm.

I too miss Mother very much, especially when I think she was living with us here just a year ago. But she is



far better off now - and we should be thankful that she did not remain a helpless invalid or a severe mental case. The finest thing we can do in honoring her is to re-dedicate ourselves to our work "while it is yet day" for us, and show the same love and devotion she had to those whom we serve. She was always so proud of you and your work among the youth - as we all are proud of what you are doing. I am confident you will be guided in your decision whether or not to remain there.

How about coming over for Thanksgiving or Christmas? Plan to come for at least one of them and



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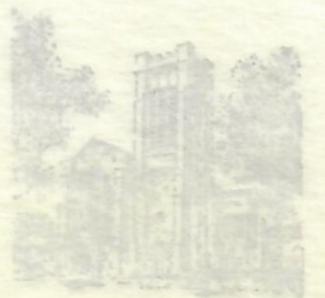
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help to enjoy our big house.
Jummy loves his Kindergarten
experience and Suzie likes the new
school and is busy with ballet, piano
lessons and Brownies and choir.
Deane is the busiest of us all.
We have a new member in our
family - a 17 yr old girl
from the children's orphanage
here. She is a Jr. in Central Hi
and is a foster - child in our
home. "Elly" is a nice girl and
fits in well with our kids and is
a great help to Caroline. She seems
like a part of the family now.
Let us hear from you. Try



to see Aunt Carrie as often as
you can. Life will be changed
without Uncle Ott and her. It
is hard to believe that these
changes are taking place and
that ours is ^{soon} ~~to~~ the Senior
generation.

Write whenever you can.
All send their love.

Affectionately
Jim

Yes - those letters and memoirs
are beautiful. I am arranging with
a secretary here to type Mother's
memoirs. How much do I owe you
for the flowers for Ione?

Please send me your address
and phone number.