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Dearest Mother,

I am here in Santa Rosa enroute to a job up at Eureka. I left S.F. this P.M. and will go the rest of the way in the morning. when I write Sunday I shall tell you about the trip. The real purpose of this letter is to let you know that I am thinking of you on this Mothers day.

I guess a lot of changes have come since last mothers day. Then I was at home and enjoying the many things that our family - then yourself and dad have given us. Now I am on my first Mothers day away from home, and I certainly do miss being there with you. I guess one doesn't appreciate home enough when one is there but it certainly comes to him when he goes away from there. I know that there were many times when I thoughtlessly hurt your feelings - for



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those times I am truly  
sorry. Being sorry is not  
enough the and the only way I can ~~change~~ change  
it is to live the kind of life you and Dad want  
me to live. you have given me so much that it is  
~~hard~~ hard for me to do anything else but  
what I know you would want me to do. as I  
write this remember the many times I use to sit  
with you at church, how some I felt when I  
was with you. I am praying and looking forward to  
the day when I can be there with you again.  
I hope it is not to far off. It has been thru you  
that I have come to appreciate so much of the  
beauty that is or does surround us every day.  
I must close but I wanted you to know  
this mothers day that I love you very much  
and shall be thinking of you -  
all my love, your son  
Jim