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Dear Dean and family,

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It was good to get your letter. I will sign the certificates and return them. I did not baptize Joe and Kathy Hughes. If my memory serves me correctly, you baptized them.

We think of the church there often. Although only a few of the "original bunch" is still there, the ones who were added to the Lord while we were there mean so much to me. I am so sorry that "some have departed from the faith." However, this seems to be a thing which cannot be avoided. Some will come to serve self more than God.

We have not taken our vacation as yet. Robert is to get leave from the navy about October, so we may save part of it until then. He entered the navy April 26th. He took his boot camp in Orlando, Florida. He went to San Francisco a few weeks

then. He entered the navy April 26th. He took his boot camp in Orlando, Florida. He went to San Francisco a few weeks ago. He called last Friday(7-9) while waiting for a letter from us. We couldn't write because we had not received his address. As of today, we still ahve not heard from him. I expect him to call this weekend.

If the church there would be interested, I would like to come back for a meeting sometimes while I am in full-time work. I could come for a week-end, or a full week's meeting.

The work here is slow, as it is in many places. We are plagued by the common problem of indifference. The previous preacher kind of left things in a mess, so to speak. I think all the members like me o.k., but some don't seem to like one another. A few left when the last preacher left, so this is a great detriment to the work. I hope things will get better as we go along.

As you can readily see, my typing has not improved.

I am enclosing two pictures of Robert. Please give one to Devon and Ellen, and keep the other one. I believe you two are the only men left of the original men who were there at the beginning of our work there. Robert loved your families very much. Perhaps we three could come up for a day or two when he gets in from the schooling in California. He is at Treasure Island.

I appreciate getting your bulletin. I do put out a bulletin, but we do not mail it out. One of the sisters here types the front page with news items, worship schedule, etc. I type the back page which contains what I call: EARL'S EDITORIALS. They usually are personal teaching articles. Some of the material is from past bulletins at Lagrange, Central City, etc, and some deal with current problems.

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Give our love to all the saints there. Pray for us in our "empty" house. You and Thelma will soon know the feeling.

We love you.

I will write polute address on the

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