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Dear Mother and Daddy,

I don't know how long my mail is taking to reach you and lest I am en route, I want to write my greetings for the 25th to you now.

Next year I hope we shall be together in Portland celebrating our return to the Messengers of peace. Anniversaries and birthday as well as mess remembrances of our past joy and blessings, they are reminders of what we have to be thankful for and they are promises of the happiness which shall be ours in the near future. and our greatest blessing is our family. Helen, Kathy and I can only try to follow in the paths you have you so wisely and diligently and unselfishly set for us. God bless you both.

Love,
Sumner