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### Letter, Merl Brainard to Virginia Brainard [August 15, 1949]

Merl Brainard

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Mon. Aug. 15.  
1949

Dear Virginia:

Congratulations on the fine front page story about Adoption Children. It should ~~do~~ some good for the poor kiddies whom no one wants because of their age. I think it is the finest of your stories because of its influence on those who are thinking of adoption.

Thanks so much for sending the photo case it is what I wanted. Now how much do I owe you \$5.00 + 27¢ for postage or is it more? Shall I wait and give it to you when you come home this week-end or do you need it now? Send me an SOS call if you need it before Sunday. Yours certainly



saved the day for us because everything  
we thought of to give Mr. L. he had and tomorrow  
as the dinner - The package came yesterday.

The Baldwins were here for dinner yesterday.  
Mr. Baldwin preached and it was a fine sermon.  
We had a good visit. too. About 4 o'clock the Talbors  
came in and later Mrs. Sabell. Minnie and  
I went home with Mrs. Sabell to taste her cherry  
cake and when I returned Daddy had all of  
the dinner dishes washed and wiped - was it he  
a sweet heart to do it? I was so tired too.

This morning I am canning a crate of  
peaches and making apple fill and trying  
to wash clothes. too, but Daddy doesn't come home  
for lunch so I can work there until I am  
finished.

My man came in with a bunch of  
Central Mirror papers for you last Mon. I  
put them in the vestibule so you can get them  
where you come home - His Civility Corner  
was very good this week. Eleanor's last letter  
says she will get in to Mpls. Minn. Aug 28 -  
much love - Mother