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Sunday P. M.
Sept. 12, 1949

Dear Virginia:

Eleanor and Iy just left for Mpls. Lo and behold we shortly found he check book and bellfold and money. Ned chased them without success for 3 miles. So we mailed the things special delivery.

Ned and Charles arrived yesterday noon. Mr. Axen was away so your furniture is in the garage. The reformatory will take it away in a day or so. I think you have a wonderful buy. When refinished it will be lovely.

Saturday afternoon Charles went with us to the Buick wedding but Ned held out. The wedding was very nice indeed.

Your mother and I had a nice stay in Minn. There is nothing remarkable about the city. The historical exhibit in the Hudson Bay Company

store (a very fine department store) is well
worth study. We also saw the ~~Rassa~~ Parca
exhibit of over 3000 dolls made in Paris
and shown for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.
The dolls included costume dolls of many
countries, all presidents of U. S. Kings, Dictators,
Peron, Hitler, Tito Stalin etc, The Truman
family, all presidential & vice pres. candidates
of 1948, musicians, Padarevski etc etc. They varied in
size from 6 inches to two feet. Facial expressions
and likenesses very superb. If this exhibit
ever comes to the Twin Cities it will be an
event. Highway from the border to Winnipeg
is very bad but is being rebuilt.

My big girl college tomorrow. We expect about
1800 students.

Mother shopped in Winnipeg - got a major part of
Kumar and Birthday presents - spent \$12.67 for sundry articles
including her new tablecloth. Love

Daddy.