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Dear Jimmy: I hope you weren't too tired after a strenuous afternoon of coming home from the hospital and having company. Dad and I wondered if you would have wanted me to stay with you these few days to help you with meals. Somehow I didn't think about it this morning - I have this Faculty picnic group Wed. but after that I am free to come down to help get the meals and wait on you if you wish me to come - Thanks.

Dad has reluctantly accepted your proposal to come down with the springs and boards on Sat. He will rent a trailer and take you back, but he wants to go at his convenience. He could wait until 10:30 and give you a ride down but he thinks he wants to go earlier. Whenever I think when Sat. morning comes

he will be ready to go at 10:30 so that he can sleep longer in the morning. He will take some other boy down with him - I think he wants to do something in the afternoon down there.

We took El and her records and radio over to the hotel my task it up to the 7th floor and she and I carried it into her room. I wonder if Sears or Mankey Ward would have a record holder ~~and~~ with a top for her radio. She will need some container for her records as well as a stand for the radio.

I repacked and washed the new set of dishes and have the Bendix going so I will write letters while that is going. It is a dark gloomy day here so we have our bad weather which you were hoping for.

I must write Uncle Joe and send my check for Aunt Carrie's funeral expenses.

Take care of yourself. The Convalescing is the most important you know.

Much love from all of us.

Mother.