

Wednesday

Dearest Aunt Josie,

Just a little note to you and Uncle Carl, to say hello, and wish you the best of good health until I see you again.

I have thought a lot about what Uncle Carl said about being glad that I was one of the family. It was so very good of him to say that, and makes me want to try very, very hard to be worthy of such a wonderful family as you all are. I feel like I have been a part of you all my life instead of just nine months, and I know there could be no family in the world I would be prouder of.

I have a lot of love for you and Uncle Carl both; say a little word of prayer for me once in a while, and I know everything will be alright.

Love always Shep [Major Harvey E. Sheppard]

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