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Dear Sylvia

To night (Mon) there is going to be a protest demonstration of mothers against the boost in milk prices. so your mom is one of the participants, they are leaving the Henry Street Settlement. in 5 Busses? to some key spot. I can picture mom, she is always in the midst of things: so I'm taking this opportunity to write to you without being molested.

I was at Vicki's house to-day and enjoyed myself playing with the twins. and Cathy came with her brood, but believe me, when those two get together they have so much to talk and giggle about than any two people I've ever heard. They ignore the kids entirely, they realize I'm there and am watching them, Cathy is a real child, she does any and every thing those kids want her to

you may notice I am tearing paper from
a note book for writing paper. Hope you
don't mind

for instance to-day she bought Bonnie a
tin toy and paid 60 cents for it and Bonnie
wanted the same thing and he yelled until
she went out and bought him one too.

well they had the toys just about 3
minutes when they broke them, now
just to show you the difference between
her and your MOM. well mom goes
out every once in a while on her shop-
ping tours and picks up a toy or one
of the pushcarts for about 2 or 3 cents
and the kids play with them for hours
when they are at our house. and she
still has them. So you see what I am
driving at. Cathy doesn't know the value
of money and at the same time she is
spoiling the kids. But you can't tell
her differently. where as Vicki is
entirely different - she probably suffered
in the war days in England, as mom
did during the Russo-Jap war in her

days. and sticks with her. Cathy poor kid don't understand and I'm trying to the best of my ability (without hurting her feelings) to teach her, but it seems hopeless.

Johnnie bought Eddie an overall suit with hood and all, a one piece affair, and does she look cute. his going to by Johnnie an aut fit this pay day.

Really I don't know what to do this Thanksgiving, we are trying to arrange to have dinner a Johnnies house, but somehow we can't get together on it. I hope every thing will turn out all right, because Jeanette + Chris. will be in for ~~dinner~~ the Holiday, last year they were at our house and we put up a wonderful spread, and I know everyone enjoyed it. Bubby suggested that we all chips in, so as to take all responsibility off moms shoulders, which I thought

was a good idea. In morrow we are going to establish our selves and get to gether on this. and I will let you know briefly how we will plan. and I will also give you info on Ray, as soon as Bubby comes in to morrow, he has her address and phone no. incidently she is still in Cleveland.

I was to the doctor Saturday and had a check up and things don't look so bright, he says I'm to active and should have plenty of rest and take things easy, and also noticed the drop in my weight. he advised me to cut down on the whiskey diet. and said although my blood pressure is low, my heart condition is improving. I wish I had something to do so as to keep my mind occupied, and earn a few dollars, so as not to have more worrying. Surely there must be something for me to do

to help mom along. she has been so good to me, and she is getting impatient and I cant blame her a bit.

Well you were telling me about my skimpy letter, truthfully I was in a hurry to answer you and I didnt realize what I was doing, I thought it would skip your attention but - no; it didnt work.

Your letter was a very nice one and mom read it through and thought always with a smile on her face and stopping now and then to explain a word or two.

Janette will have her first anniversary Dec 20th and Ior we dat is mom and I would like to give her a gift. Well what would you suggest. Im not up on these thing so I hope you dont mind me asking you for advice.

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Well honey its 12 night and mom is not home yet. and will have to wait till morning to mail this letter.

There's lots of things I want to write you but just cant think. Oh yes lets forget what I wrote in that big letter. now that you explained matters to me. If I hurt you in any way I herewith apologize. With your acceptance.

With Love

As Ever

Mom + Dad.

P.S. drop a card now + ~~they~~ them will be appreciated.