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Bobby -

As Family Archivist, you might be interested in these 2 letters that Dad sent to his parents. I found them in my Thai materials room had kept.

Good to see you + Bev albeit not under the best of circumstances. I've spoken to my mom once since I've been back. Give me a call one of these days.

Go Bulls!

Johnny



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Dear Mother and Daddy:

Well, here I am in Washington. When I last wrote you I told you I was on my way to Aunt Grace's Friday morning. There I stayed for dinner and the afternoon and had a very nice time. That evening Joe picked me up from there and we had supper together, then picked up Aunt Joe. Joe showed me around Cleveland at night and then we went home and went to bed. Saturday. Up at 6:00 and left Joe's at 6:15. Stopped at 105 St for breakfast and then left for Washington at 6:30. We figured on making

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100 miles every 3 hours, but due to stops and the mountain trip were not able to keep that pace.

About noon we reached the mountains and remained in them until about supper time. They seem so big and there are lots of them too. We passed thru Gettysburg about 6:00 and saw the famous battlefields there. From there on it grew dark and we had a detour so didn't get to Washington until about 10:00. We then had supper and found a hotel. It was the Springton where we took a room with a bath for \$5. It was very hot that night and we didn't sleep well. Sunday, today.

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