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Sonny boy:

This is just a quick
little note to thank you for
your dear birthday letter -
I don't think I could get
along without it - it fills
the day with glory love &
sunshine & keeps me contented
until the next day rolls
around. - That's something -
as Andy says. - The crew
keeps me from writing at
any length and so you will
understand. - Believe and
see the movies of the King ^{and} Queens

They are very good. I am pleased
to see how simple & human they
were, the only ones that passed
at all were the Americans. -
Some were disgusting. -

Have been thinking a great deal
of your mission at Sacramento
Do hope you came through
successfully - and that you
are almost through. - Here's
to you! - and we did drink
the toast to you & the family -
both Jerry & Fong joined us. - They
were very solemn about it all. -

I'm awfully depressed over
Mrs. Harens, - we have been
the best of friends for so many
years, ~~that~~ to have her go is
heartbreaking. - She was a
most interesting person to me
with all her variations

So different from most women.
nothing petty or small about her -
a real inspiration at times - a
genuine friend and there existed
between us an understanding &
affection that is very rare. I shall
miss her very much. - Herro.
today very depressing. I, so wish
I could help. -

I don't like Free's Condition
either he might be induced to
go where he can live in perfect
health. - Anything any where
is better than sickness. - What
would we all do without his
show - what an Angel she is.
May God bless her! -

I've bored you to death with
his dreary letter. So with many
thanks & all love I am devotedly
In still holding the finger. & ^{Mother.} _{my heart.}

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Jack dear:

On the Saturday - the day before we started home, Niran phoned me & told me of his desire to come on here for awhile. - Of course I was surprised & I asked him if he had taken up the matter with you. He said he had not & then asked me to talk it over with his Gran-Dad & I did. - I then told Niran that you must fully & enthusiastically approve of it before coming - & that you must write me your consent & views on the matter. - It has so many possibilities that I am

borned. - First of all I do not
like to see him give up what
he has started out to do - He should
not take the disappointments of
life or career so seriously - but
conquer them. Its not good to
be conquered by honest endeavor -
I plainly see his pride & sympathize
with him. - Secondly I do not
like him leaving you - his
new house - his dreams - &
his determination to win for
himself his place in the sun
I'm taking it seriously as
as he is & I think you should
do so as well. - After all
you have your responsibility
as his Dad & you should not
shirk it. - There must be some
reason for all this restlessness.
He is one of the finest & to have

him become desheartened & disillusion
 -Ed. - 'Gone stale' - isn't just a
 whim. -

Now another point is that I am
 afraid he has an exaggerated
 idea of Washington, its life & what
 he might do here & will end
 in disappointment. - Also that he
 will be disappointed with what we
 can do for him - too old nervous
 people with habits fixed - are
 poor company & he'll be lonely
 & discontented. - I find both Joe
 & Tony have grown quite old &
 tire easily so that the 'fullness
 of living' has had to be lessened
 & therefore it become a bit drab
 & monotonous, yet its to our living
 & needs. Our hours are set -

Our dinner much earlier than yours
- Our whole routine of living is
different from what he is accustomed
to - So I fear the consequences. -
You see I still want him to love us.
This whole thing must be decided
by you in every way before he
comes. - It seems necessary to me
that in fairness, I should frankly
state these things to you - So that
if what I fear - happens - I shall
not be blamed in the future. -

Must cut this lecture short as I
am anxious to get it on its way
tonight. - Hope there is better &
that you are all well. - If Dad
was here he would join me love
to each and all of you. -

Sit Maria read this.

Devotedly
Mother.

Wednesday,
Sept. 20/39.