Well, darling, you are flying and it is your sons birthday. He is 21 next month and while there is a lull I will start a letter to tell you all about it. John looks very elegant though the trousers seem a trifle short as if the suspenders were too tight. I sent him to check with the tailor. The guests are here so elegantly dressed you should see the little Tony in his long trousers. He is smaller than Johnny you know. The ham is baking and smells so good! They are getting
ready to start their games now — Paula has four very good games ready — two I looked for a lot of preparation on her part. The table looks lovely — after you left I found a lot of things to buy for the party — she had gotten only the favors! My poor grocery allowance! I was able to find enough beautiful roses to make two lovely bowls for the dining room — the big carnations and very colorful lilies and cups at each place —
We used the red mats and it looks very gay. I took Johnny with me to market and to help me choose things and they helped with the table arrangements which made them very happy. I also let Johnny choose the meal to go with the ham - V8, ham, corn off the cob, canned peas, hot buttered rolls, ice cream, & cake. I am so thankful Mrs. Rubenstein is here because Frances has the throwing monkey wrench right and left.

I wish you could peek!
Mr. P is playing for them something very gay - the girls demurely seated the boy standing, clapping - probably - folk next plays! She had lost another upper tooth! I am scrabbling so! Will you ever read it? How they are all taking turns except John who has run to the kitchen to hide!

Oh yes, the cake is chocolate (of course) with brown, yellow, and white frosting and yellow candles. Lila looks so little drawn of course! They are now choosing scales for a tote game for prizes - then next is 'musical chairs!' (my beloved) anyway everybody.
is very happy so far! The children all seem to like Paula. We have new checks and three nurses.

Mr. R. goes to Dore Schary tonight—I'm a bad girl? I wish I were with you!

Butter is beside him in the joy of so many children.

I couldn't some of Ella's day which promptly made me furious and we had a slight rattle—just to keep the pot boiling! I would feel so strange and lonesome if someone wasn't mad at me.

If shouts and squawks and laughter is a barometer then success runs high at the party.
Don't just walk in much to everyone's surprise—she asked her if she's coughing as usual! Of my the musical chair's game is simply hilarious and they are clamoring to do it again—I must say that Paul is absolutely excellent at this. — Now they are playing Charleston and simply eat their up—our children say they have never played Charleston before—and then 45 minutes to go and then food! They are going to dance till a went minutes then I'll have another report.

Sunday Morning — We are recovering this
morning from a terrific party -
The dinner was a huge success -
seriously enough have slept for
launched today! The dance came
after dinner and Papa was the
head of the ball - all the girls
wanted to dance with him, and
he was so sweet and charming
with them - Casey Williams was
quite beautiful - and all the
boys were saying 'Hi' goodbye!

Your cable just came up that
Mr. R is not up yet (9:30) he
went to Dora Schary's party last
night you know. He is to very
special movie and I love you both
more every day.

The downhill is all beautifully
cleaned - you would never
know there had been a party.
While Mr. R has his breakfast
so I will quickly do his room.
Frame needs to go to eleven 0'clock mass - she and Lali had a quarrel over prayers again last night.

Maggie's check will come to $35.16 less 15% and I will write her a reference.

God love you and bring you safely back to all of us who need you and I love you.

Cara