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Dearest Lois & Al

This is in answer to both your letters was surprised to hear from Al, was very sorry to hear of his illness, Al you had better leave climbing mountains to the Goats, I use to be pretty good at it but I'm getting beyond that you folks should be experts at moving I don't think we will be able to make it up your way as we are in the middle of fruit canning and the weather has been hot and dry and I've chickens so two days is as long as we can be away at one time, so you will just have to bring Michel to see me, I hope you get that job near San Diego and perhaps we will see more of you, as it is now we might as well be in the Islands, in three years I've seen you three times

I don't like this War I've had enough of war I don't think America has any right to get into this one. she is just butting into some other peoples business, and we are liable to get our ears slapped back. I went into the first war which was to end all wars, I got caught in the second. War settles nothing and only breeds to more hate. I look for this to become general

al you should be pretty handy with tools, first with your woodworking and now with your Garage experinece. One can't have too much knowledge of how to use their hands,

For your cousin Kay has left Phoenix and gone to work in Seattle where she will be closer to home, My cousin who died in L.A last fall, his wife went back to Ireland, thought she wanted to settle there, now she says she ~~may~~ come back to California, I guess she misses the fruit and sunshine, thats what I would miss worst

Normie's Mother is still getting around but not so well sometimes. They Ingrams had a son home on leave from Arabia, they were up and stopped overnight, he visited with my cousins wife and daughter in London on his way home

at the convention in Fresno you didn't meet a young lady named Marjory Yates from here, I have met her a few times, says she knows about you, she works in a Doctors office, she sang at a funeral I went to recently, Well al I hope you have recovered from your sick spell, and that we will be seeing they three of you before long, Normie says she wants to see her ~~old~~ grandchild
Love Dad