

Mrs. Hunt has been saying Anthony looks like his Grandpa -  
Now Mary McMann says same thing!!

Sunday afternoon

Dear Family,

We got your special from Chicago Friday evening just as we were sitting down to supper, beer and cheese, and were glad to hear from you as we did not know how long you expected to be there. Guess today you are on the way back down south. We did not hear from Muriel, by phone or letter, but thought she had flown out there to be with you, as had a note from her office to that effect, saying Mrs. Murray was still in Calif., and that we would hear from Muriel. I had sent her four rolls of films, snaps all of Anthony, to be developed, as I waited so long here for them to get paper to print snapshots on, and still none, so I took back the films and sent them to her, told her to send you a copy of everything. I expect she has been busier than usual and that's why we haven't heard.

It is a gray fall day, we took Anthony for a little walk in the dunes, and back, as it looks like rain. Not far as he is 25 lbs. now! We have now let him loose on the floor and he is having a great time. He is crawling all over, stopping to play with some sea-shells off the table, then to pull himself up by chairs and stand awhile. Once in awhile he takes a tumble but generally lets himself down to sit easily. He was standing up to the table which we eat off of, now he is standing against the window seat and walking along there holding on. He certainly is going ahead fast.

We took him to Dr. Hiebert (s) Friday for his first "shot", he will be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus---he can give all the serums in one shot, repeated at 3 week intervals, 3 shots in all. He only hollered a little bit and stopped right away when the Dr. pulled out a bright shiny coin, which he grabbed immediately. He has had no reaction at all, no fever, or fretting. However the Dr. thinks he is too fat, so we are cutting down on the amount of food a little bit--he eats anything and any amount we give him. I think however, when he walks, he will take off the fat stomach. Just now he has pulled himself up to my knees and is investigating the typewriter. He sure is a live-wire.

We haven't had any cool weather yet, but beautiful fall days--the town is empty, all our friends have gone back, except Hofmanns, so now we see some of our local friends--there is a couple on the corner who will have a baby in Dec., a new baby at another neighbors. We have been supplying them with vegetables from the garden and they give us wonderful fish, and scallops. A young couple just bought the house in back of us that Colonnas used to rent--the boy is local, we both knew him years ago, very nice couple.

The Roses came middle of the week, four strong, and have just about finished up the studio, interlining it with the rock-wool insulation, then covering in with boarding, all matched, following Tony Smith's instructions as to design, and it really does look beautiful. We now have electricity down there too. This week coming, they will finish up there, build Fritz a long worktable, then come up to the house and start closing in the back porch---Austin suggested carrying it out across the entire back of the house, giving us more room and

P.S. We need sugar badly. I will send you coupons if you can buy it there. Let us know.



making the back of the house look so much better--we will then have a shed out there measuring 12ft. by 4ft. It will serve as a windbreak now against the north side, can store icebox, and a million other necessities there in easy reach, then next summer we will move the stove out there, make it a summer kitchen, and use the present kitchen for Anthony's bedroom. Thus we will have plenty of room for another year without having to build. Materials are still scarce, and very high priced and anyway Fritz should paint instead of build so we will wait awhile then really make something nice.

Last week, Fritz was digging up a tree stump in a field where we had killed a lot of ivy early in the summer, and apparently caught it from the roots---anyway got another very bad case of ivy and was laid up for a solid week---couldn't do a thing, his hands, arms, ankles were so swollen, all blisters too, and aching--he was just miserable. However he stuck it out, tried all the usual remedies, and now its almost all gone, what a siege!

I can't remember if I told you in Chicago to get Anthony a toy or two---he has really tired of all his old ones, and I think would enjoy some new ones for a change, we will put the old ones all away, then bring them out later again.

Oh yes, we wrote McHughs a note of congratulations and wanted to get them a gift. We thought the most useful thing we got in all the presents, was the canvas swing that Win gave us. Do you think you could find out from her where it came from, and get one for McHughs? It is not only different, but a godsend to the busy mother, and a joy to the child.

Fritz is now digging a ditch three feet deep for the water pipe leading to the studio, so I shall go down and see how he's getting along and leave space for him to write some too. Anthony just now looks like a very dirty pink pig.

We are trying to get "greaseproof asphalt tile" to cover all our floor with - remember seeing it advertized in your Arch. Forum. Mr. Day tried his jobber but couldn't get it - We think it would be perfect with Anthony on the floor now - clean & nicer looking than linoleum. If you notice it in the Forum, send us address & we will write.

Seamus has told just about all there is to tell The studio well be wonder fully cozy - They are



doing a beautiful job. I hope  
that with the shed in the back  
to be able to get by for the  
next couple of years so as  
not to have to build. Then  
to build in the hill. I have  
a completely new idea about  
that too that I will send you  
diagrams of. This week I  
will finish getting the pipe  
under ground and the studio  
painted inside & maybe a coat  
outside.

I really had a case of ivy and have  
to go slow about getting our  
new berry garden into shape.

All love  
Fitz