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How is your little brother coming? I'll bet he isn't so little anymore. I've got a new cousin since yesterday. They named it Patricia Ann.

What are you going to do on the Holy Day tomorrow. I think we're going to Wichita & shop in the morn. & in the afternoon us kids are going swimming at the Municipal Pool.

This is a dull letter but thought if I didn't write, you might think I was angry at you.

We got our big build

project all done now,  
except to plant some  
grass yet.

Since I don't know of  
anything to write, I'll close  
pretty soon.

That was really a cute  
theme or paragraph you made  
up. Hows this?

"A Little Birdie Told Me"  
about a "Wonderful Guy". We're  
kinds young but "Wait A Little  
Larger" and we'll go "Down By  
The Riverside" and — — —  
"Zing, Zing, Zing, A Little Zing"  
"By the Light of The Silvery  
Moon". "I'd rather die young"  
than live "Forever and Ever".  
The "Kiss of Fire" is my Trade—

Mark. But don't get me wrong,  
I'm Not That Kinda of  
Girl.

Sincerely,  
Pat.

Write when you can

You know you don't have  
to have either.