

Palmyra Apr. 21

My dear Dorothy.

The years are rolling fast & April 26 will soon be here.

This is a day that brought us great joy and we live over again the happy moments of your babyhood, girlhood and womanhood. You have been a ray of sunlight in our lives and have brightened many a dull day with your sweet temper and cheerful mien. Your example before the other children has always been praise worthy and we hope you will find as great a joy in your own children as we have found in you.

We hope you will always keep up your faith and good cheer so your home will always radiate with the warmth of good fellowship. We expect you folks to demonstrate to the world that people can grow more beautiful with the years.

and that the vicissitudes of life
only tighten the family ties. and
increase faithfulness to God and
to family.

You will find your greatest
joy in your family and will
find no time better spent than
in caring for and training these
precious spirits.

We pray for the peace of
Heaven to always be with you
that you may always be wise
in your choosing.

With the devotion of a life
time I remain your
Mother & friend.

Letter from June B. Smith
to daughter Dorothy in 1936
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