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Dear Cousin Eleanor:

Thank you so much for your check. I am so sorry I have been so delinquent about writing. It has been a very hectic summer, with boys home and on the go every minute, and Nancy with us for most meals. I am also very rushed here with many night meetings, so I seem to spend most of the day and night, working, washing or cooking. However, I think they have all had a nice summer, and as usual I will find it very lonely when they go off again in the Fall.

I am sorry that I have not gotten to see Cousin Susie, but I am going to try to when I get my week's vacation.

Nancy and Joel are looking forward to seeing you. Joel has found his job very interesting. I am sorry that he had to fall in love so young, but she is a very very sweet girl, and that is a lot. How they are going to manage to get along is beyond me, but I suppose somehow they will manage.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Affectionately,

*Elizabeth Rathbone*