

Dearest Mother and Daddy,

Never have I had such a wonderful time as I did on the trip to the Cheery Blossom Festival! First of all the children were so good on the long motor trip up and back, and did seem to get so much out of all the beautiful country, and the capitals of the different states, the Indians at Cherokee Villiage, the kindness of the highway patrol in helping us find Jack, the mountains and etc.

Then Washington! It was such a thrill seeing Dad and Oclo open the Fashion Show at the Mayflower! TheBest should always open such, and taking it in alforbetical order, they did get the best to open it! All your lovely friends at the luncheon think so very much of you both, and of course it was a grand feeling hearing all the nice things they had to say about you both. Mrs. Moody Thompson was the loveliet looking person, and Lady Lewis was perfectly charming! I liked Mrs. Dressier very muvh, too, and Maxine Boykin was so sweet. I'm still sick over the fact that Oclo and Bill didn't get to Lykes goreous party, but I recon it just couldn't be helped. They did miss something mighty wonderful. Sandra and Pats dates were so impresses with Lykes office, and the party. Said they'd just never seen such!

I had no idea I'd get the thrill I did , seeing Alabamas float. Our girls were so beautiful, and waved and blew kisses so graiously! I'll always get goosebumps, just thinking of the picture they made.

The pagent, the spinning of the wheel, and all of it was wonderful, and Senators Sparkmans luncheon--thanks for it all.

Love always,

Frances

Called Sulu & told her about Mexico -
" Dottie Jean Patchoff

Ben Bryant was here drinking coffee
with Riley when we got home.