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Dear Thelma,

I am glad you like my stationery, and am sorry to be at present so stationary. I hope that will change soon and I'll be able to see you more often.

The PBS documentary featuring you was shown in Lafayette, but I didn't find out until afterwards (I am not a T.V. bug), I am very sorry to say. One of my friends saw it, tried to call me with no success, said it was terrific and that you were wonderful! I am hoping for a re-run.

My mother is still very weak, but we are hoping for the best.

Love,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Joel', with a large loop at the bottom and a vertical stroke on the right.