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### LETTER TWENTY-EDITH TO VIC

10/3/44

My adorable darling-

This day ran fairly smoothly for me. I got to work on time, after reading a chapter in <u>Persons & Places</u> by George Santanyana which is too beautifully written to suit my earthly mind.

While at work in the afternoon Miss Cadle hurries and transfers me to Woodhill Nursery School because a teacher got ill & had to go home. Since she chose me out of the 3 other girls I mentioned, I quess that means I'm the most "experienced". Anyhow, I enjoyed myself at Woodhill as the children seemed to respond to me & my technique. I would like to work there always as it is rather close to home. Tomorrow I go back to the training school. Nuts' Honey, there's one little boy at Woodhill-honestly, he looks as if he might be our child-brown eyes like mine, hair like yours, skin like yours & his teeth & smile are just like you. His name is Dominic-he's about 3 1/2 yrs.-a devil & positively between us, there was "love at first sight". When I got in this evening I found a letter from Kitty Spur-nothing new with her, but Kathy gave birth to a baby son. I think it was premature, because just now I figures out that whe was pregnant when we were there in April. See what I mean? -- Use your fingers & count!

Called your folks & said "hello". Sanf was resting, but told your mom (after I inquired) that he hasn't as yet phoned Miss Buckholtz. I'm very angry with him because, No. 1, he said he wanted

volunteer work, 2-I told Miss B. he was interested & would call her & now he's making a liar out of me & 3-if he was uninterested he could have said so in the first place, before I went ahead & spend time & energy seeing what I could locate for the 2 of us. Nuts'. Now I can see I do everything by myself, for myself.

In a way I hate my job because these last few days I haven't been able to do all I care to do, & also, I'm always tired. Of course, that may mean that I'm still not used to work.

Mort used the Ford today & he got "stuck" on Euclid Hts. Blvd.

I knew that would happen soon, because the car was getting in pretty bad shape. So now, I think i'll give it a general overhaul.

Bubs-you know, I was just thinking how I'd adore biting youpreferably your "tusch"-you always "yell" when I bite & get rather angry-but sweetheart, I love you so much, I even want my sense of taste to enter into it.

Honey-it's only 9:30 and already I'm sleepy. I wonder what's wrong with me?--Can I be getting to much fresh air? I'm looking forward to this week-end & meeting Amy Embry. She sounded so nich on the phone.

I love you Vic'.

Ever and Ever, Edith