Dear Mom,

Lee Oswald is looking for work in Dallas. Did my last letter say so? Probably not. He arrived a week and a half ago and has been looking for work since. It's a very depressing business for him, for sure.

He spent last weekend & the one before with me here and was a happy addition to our expanded family. He played with (Bob) the kids, watched football on TV, planned down the doors that wouldn't close, and generally added a needed masculine flavor. From a first impression I have come to like him. We saw the doctor at Parkland (free care) hospital last Friday and all seem very healthy. The baby has lowered somewhat. I am so, so impressed with the quality.
If the case remains as getting her, and it appears that charge will be geared to
their ability to pay.

If Lee can just find work that will help as much. Meantime, I started giving
him driving lessons last Sunday (yesterday). If he can drive this will open up
more job possibilities in other locations.

I feel committed to seeing Marina

thought through the difficult period in
their lives. This may mean into

having her v the family here until spring

if Lee has to go East or somewhere

looking for work. Meantime,

What I would most like is for

Marina to stay through Christmas (which

she has never celebrated - at least American style)

ten have you in Feb. You might ask

me to look for being or fall of alternate
plans for anxiety, and here I am in such a condition again. I find it very embarrassing. I hope you can forgive, and that time will clarify things happily.

Yes, I am here from Dad, who says he is to go on a 2 week trip to Britain to give his final report on the crop insurance business he was doing the past year.

If I don't give up the idea of a trailer, it just doesn't make sense for me to put that £700 in that direction. If you come, it will help. I must go to that bedroom. I feel I need "real money". In this case I mean money to move east. On if I decide to go up all hope for the marriage. I am presently very discouraged. I came back so hopeful & feel so dashed. Michael doesn't seem to want to include me in his future. For whatever reasons, he hasn't...
taken us to see the land he bought. Last night by phone I got directions from him and went today to see it without him.

It's nice, wooded and cozy. It does need everything—clearing up, water, lights, learning to build it. Michael seems so slow to achieve his own aims. He seems to think he can do it all himself, and really he has not the energy or the time. He has the money, but seems unwilling to delegate the work.

I wish Michael would consider seeking professional help. But he is very wary. And of course good help is pretty hard to find.

Please let me know how things are with you, or I'll keep you informed on our doing here.

Much love,

Ruth