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Dear Mr. Bishop:

Just want to drop you a few lines, and let you know the change of my address.

My two sisters and I finally got us a cottage here, which we looked for over a month. There are no apartments to be found, have to pay \$65.00 a month, although it's very nice, right on the ocean. San Diego is really popping — it's just like a fat lady in a light dress, not enough room. We three are employed in the Consolidated Aircraft.

Ten months ago, there were no women working here, except in office work, and now they are all over the plant. They do riveting, welding, painting, and some even drive trucks. Saw one last week operating a crane truck, unloading a freight car, and it looked to me she was getting along alright with her work.

San Diego has five different classes of people: Civilian, Defense, Army, Navy, Marines. It is just a headache to get through town on Sundays. Most everybody rides the street cars or buses. If you get a seat, well, you can call yourself lucky. San Diego now has four Aircraft factories and one shipyard.

So please send my paper to  
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