



HONEST INJUN? *I don't believe it!*

It's true, Bobby! I've taken your Mother to the grocer and down to the dress-shops and cross-country to Aunt Barbara—all in twenty minutes!

It couldn't be so—Mother's been right here with me!

Of course she has! I did all that running around for her, so she wouldn't have to leave you. You see, I'm a telephone, and I can travel for miles and miles without even leaving this room. . . .

You must be foolin'!

It's so, Bobby—isn't it like magic? I carry messages and run errands, and yet I'm always *here* if you need anything.

Well, now, that's wonderful. Do you cost a lot of Daddy's money?

So little, Bobby, that Daddy says I'm downright cheap. In fact, he says I do so much, and cost so little, that he thinks of me as one of the family!



Home of Mr. J. Richard Kearns, Rock Valley, Iowa

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