

2. Correspondence, 1968

Older band
slower

APARTADO 8
TAXCO, GUERRERO.
MEXICO



Mrs. Francis M^{rs} Lutz
1410 Gaston Ave -
Austin - Texas -
78703 - W.A.A.

PAR AVION CORREO AEREO AIR MAIL



MRS. HENRY E. PRESSLY
Apartado 8-Taxco
Guerrero, Mexico



You are wonderful parents to have taught
your little girls such a wonderful lesson -
I hope they will always be happy, thinking of
the joy & relief they have brought to many,
adults, boys & girls & babies.

CLINICA MEDICA PRESBITERIANA

CONSULTAS GRATIS

TAXCO, DGO., MEXICO.

Aptd. 9 -
Dec. 28th, 1968.

Dear Barbara, Sylvia & Carolyn -
What a wonderful check you
sent to help us carry on the work of
the charity medical clinic! How I wish
you could have brought it in person,
first, because you would never forget
what you saw & in the second place,
I would like to know 3 such grand
girls! You have grand parents, I'm sure.
It was a wonderful thing to do. I
have found that "if you give to the
world the best that you have, the
best will come back to you" and
so I am sure God will richly bless
you for helping the needy that come
to our clinic for help.

Recently a chiroprapist from Pa. wanted
to spend his vacation helping us in the
clinic - since he is a medical doctor, do
I wrote him to come on down, but the
truth is, we need a shoe cobbler now,
as many of the women are barefooted.
These are the very, very poor that have

no other source of help.
Last Sat. we had our Christmas party
in the clinic - We gave out rattles,
dolls, cars, trucks etc. & gave candy &
fruit to each child. The children were
wild with anticipation. One little boy,
though burning up with fever, brightened
up & reached for his toy, but one of
the children will receive a toy at home.

Your wonderful gift will enable
us to buy much medicine & many
vitamins. You should see some of the
babies that come in - Their arms & legs
are as thin as can be but their little
stomachs are swollen & they look like
little frogs. After several weeks of treat-
ment they look like different children.

Our clinic is what we call an out-
patient clinic. In other words, we
don't have beds for the patients - You
can contact many more people & talk
to them about Jesus' love in an outpatient
clinic than you could in a large hospital.

God is blessing the clinic & many patients,
old & young, are attending our church.

Don't forget to pray for us every morn-
ing & every night - Thank you.

A happy New Year to each one of you -

Love,
Mary B. Presley.

1968?
Thursday -

Dear Mary -

The zoo opens everyday at 9:30. The ticket office closes at 6:30 - but if you're already inside at this time - you can stay almost until dark. If you come - do let me know.

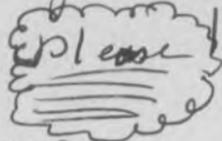
In the course of my seldom academic conference with McDonald Smith - he referred atleast a dozen times to first - "a good friend of mine" - then to Lael (is that how you spell it) plus numerous references to Peggy Frary. I'm sure he didn't realize that I knew who he was talking about - and I certainly didn't indicate

otherwise.

In thinking about it, I began to feel very sad about the whole situation. He's such a nice person - whose certainly had more than his share of sorrow. His attentions might make her feel better - in her unfortunate situation - but if anything ever did come of it - it would surely be awfully messy. I hope Peggy Frank's games at match-making don't end up as one more heart break for M.D. Smith. She is dabbling dangerously.

I enjoyed lunch - but it's my turn next! -

Mary Carolyn

Mother - I was going to give you this
when you came. Mrs. John S. Loomis, Jr.  call
the Loomis's + Winnetka, Illinois 60093
900 Oak Street

~~work out an arrangement~~ ~~for them to open~~
~~Dear Mary - I use the cottage!!~~
January 6 - 1968

Hope you and Mac survived
the Christmas season satisfactorily.
We put Wickie on the plane
Tuesday - she'd been home almost
three weeks - and she was one
sad little gal! Bradford was
a tremendous disappointment to
her. In the first place, the work
is much harder than she'd ima-
gined, and the burden of home-
work is overpowering. Secondly,
the college is in a remote spot
and not near anything. Third,
there is no weekend campus life

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as everyone packs and leaves
Friday afternoons. Luckily, Wickie
knows lots of boys from around here
who go to schools in the East, so
she travels also - but she doesn't
feel there is much esprit de corps
among the girls. Maybe this is
not possible in a Jr. college -
I don't know - but she is determined
to transfer next year to a co-ed
school somewhere. We would love
having her at Northwestern, but I'm
afraid she feels this is too close
for comfort!

Speaking of next year started
me thinking about summer, and
I remember vaguely our conversation
re Aunt Ella's cottage. Do you
suppose there would be a possi-

Mrs. John S. Loomis, Jr.
900 Oak Street
Winnetka, Illinois 60093

bility of our opening it up and staying there awhile? Jack gets a month's vacation, but he plans to take Jack, III a week in the Spring to look at colleges - and maybe also in the Fall - I don't really know. But we're all so antsy to get back to beloved Roaring Brook, I believe we would camp out if that were the only way!

Mary, our whole winter is being spent in going to basketball games. Jack is variety centre, and there are games scheduled practically

every Friday + Saturday nights.
We are great fans!

And I love my job. Still
work three days a week. My boss
is taking off for Florida the end
of this month, so I'll be in charge
of the works - a leady thought!

See me hear from ya, gal.

Much love,

Wick

Mrs. H. Irving Schweppe
2213 Quarry Road, Austin, Texas 78703

1968

Dearest Mary -

This little bit from The National
Review will amuse you. I know - or maybe
you have already seen it.

We missed you and Mee at
dinner when Laura and Irving were here -
and will try again soon.

Our love to all of you there -

devotedly,

Kate

Tuesday Morning

1968



Merry Christmas and
Happy 1969! Where
on earth does the time
go? How are you all
and what's new? We're
still in Reston, Max
is still at Nat'l Heart
Inst. Martha is now
12 and in 7th grade.
I stay at home and
play, in my spare
time. I certainly can
not complain. I had
my 50th birthday this
year. I don't feel 50

but I do look it. My! What age does to one's skin, hair, eyes etc. etc. So be it!

I look forward to some news from you. I loved your print last year. I had it up on the "rec" room wall until about a month ago. I am curious as to how you did it.

Barbara must be 15 by now. Send me some pictures. Better yet, come see us.



PABLO PICASSO (born 1881)

Harlequin on Horseback

(Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon)

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, WASHINGTON

Best Wishes from
Max, Mary Ann, Martha

tour - The children have never really seen the States
beyond the confines of Britain! They are of an age to
remember things now and it seems a good time of year -
pre-summer tourists - and then we'll wind up with June
in Spain. Texas to be included of course and I would love
to see you. . . . Rick was recently offered a full professorship
(with tenure) at Southern Methodist - we were terribly torn but
this a bad time to quit BRADCO, 2 more years or Rick can take
an "early retirement" & the benefits would make a tremendous difference
to leaving now. But the SCU offer was tempting & it is a pressing
Anthropology Dept. Promise more news later and do send yours.
Charlie

From the Vidals.

Season's Greetings

I thought I would be writing you all the news now but as usual the Kmas rush is upon us. I will write after because we are beginning to plan next long leave: April - June, and intend to make a U.S.

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Mrs. Samuel M. Harrell

521 West Kessler Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana

Jan. 8th, 1968

Dear Mary & Mae,

I finally made it to the hospital. I was beginning to wonder if this baby would ever come. Last Friday my doctor induced labor and at noon little Don finally appeared. He was 7 lb. 4 oz (smaller than we thought he'd be, but just right as far as I am concerned). He has dark hair & dark eyes right now. I just hope his hair stays dark. His full name is Donald Kenneth Harrell - that is a mouth full. I feel just fine, and I am trying to catch up with the lack of sleep from over the holidays. I heard all about your Christmas and it sounded just marvelous. Some day we'll get around down there. Our Christmas ^{was} just delightful since I was so organized thinking the baby would come

any day. I hope next
year I can be just as organized -
it is alot less hectic. The
children loved the books, so
very much. They are beginning
to enjoy reading more & more.
Sammy is now writing a 10
pages or more report on Mexico.
He ~~had~~ to have maps & diagrams
& tell all about the different sections
& well it is very interesting for
him. He is spending a lot of time
at the library. Karch is beginning
to become a little lady (well -
~~Tom~~^{Tom} - boy). She is talking alot
more & of course getting into more
things. She loves pull toys, so
your little bug is just perfect
for her. Thanks so much.

Well, it is about time
to feed little Don so I must
sign off.

Thanks,

Love,

Sal.

P.S. Tell Carolyn & Sylvania that the
kids are already ^{looking} about when they can see
their cousins.

MRS. C. BREWSTER CHAPMAN, JR.
3137 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20007

Saturday -

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Becky has written us that
daughter, BOB BEER, (I'm ashamed to
that's the only name I know her by)
she can come to our beach house
August and my husband and I'd
very much that you will allow her
us.

Needless to say it's rather complex
working dates, travel schedules, etc.
everything ends up right where our
unavoid situation - so to speak. I
Becky's job finishes up the seventh
August and we plan for her to come

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

January 4, 1968

Dearest Mary,

Today is Sam's birthday and I have ready
to take to him this evening the largest sled that
Ayer carries. They're having a sale of sleds and
Sam said he'd like to have as long a one as possible.
At Glendale yesterday I did bought myself some thermal
underwear for all weather and the park. Remembering
how cold northern Michigan was last July, I am
wondering whether we ever get warm unless for Barbara
and whether you are planning to send anyone to camp
of her next summer. Deborah and I are
going to have to do something about the cottage. Al-
though I feel a great deal of sentiment about it,
I think that had all your young people are not likely
to spend enough time in it to make it worth while for me
to pay the expenses of keeping it and do the work of
opening and closing it and keeping it going. I had
thought last summer that it would be nice to give it in
1968 and have all the family up for visits. But
Dad only consented to come for a week, you and you

family don't expect to come until ^{at} least after May.
Evan's family are involved in going to Maine, and
Sam Jr. with all his responsibilities with business would
not be likely to take a vacation during next summer.
He and Sally plan to go to a green-tree meeting in
Los Angeles in March and fly from there to Puerto Rico
to the meeting of the G.P.O. (Young Presidents' Organization)
(you have to be a president of a company before the age
of 40 to be eligible)

Besides, Dad enjoys the farm so much: we have a
new little shack and place up there. We are thinking now of
selling it "The Lake Out". Do you and Mac and the girls
have any other ~~scraper~~ ideas? We are open to suggestions.
We have been calling it the Lodge but that has a connotation
of something expensive and on a larger scale. The lower place
might be called the "Ingle Hole".

Dad attended meetings in Philadelphia yesterday of the Duke
Water grain Co. Both Dennis & Sam were also to be there.
Today there are meetings of S.W. in Cincinnati.

Evan Allen is to fly from L.A. Saturday
arriving at Wien Creek Airport at 5:50 P.M. I
have invited the Stuts for dinner with her and
arranged for Frances to get the dinner.

Did I ever write you of Carl Weverhelt's recom-
mendation of the young curator at the little art museum at
Muncie? I believe he wanted more money than Laporte gave

has to offer. Carl, you know, is director of the Heerm
Museum, and at a thrilling time now that Oldfield has
been acquired and plans are progressing to build a new museum
and cultural area on the grounds at 35th & Michigan Road.

I have heard a number of comments in praise of
your unseasoned and lovely Christmas greeting.

We have enjoyed using the covered-bridge place mats
with a great deal of love & art.

Devotedly,
Mary

I know you three young people are pleased with your
letters from the Girard. Until our new house is paid
for, you should expect somewhat less, I believe.

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Dear Mary, Mae

Sunday Evening
Jan 12, 1965

This is the new 5850 Sunset Lane address - and we can't wait for your visit. Each day, little by little, we are bringing things over, although the major furniture - furniture - carpets are in and we appear settled down - but no peeping into drawers! It was a great task for Mother - and almost too much - but she is happy with this beautiful house. Our friends are all agog - wide eyed, and complimentary. It is New Orleans East American plus up to date. The library is wowing. ~~Best~~ parading large fireplace - windows that look out on a terrace, of shrubbery and rear view open space.

Things did not work out
 right at Xmas. We had a few in
 before the dramatic club - but I got
 the flu ~~at~~ the start of the C.T. party and
 stayed home - in bed until the following
 Monday - and I have just returned
 from a tough week at Philadelphia.
 We found our associates paying ^{some of} the
 overhead of a business they own - so we
 put a stop to that. All of our directors
 converged at Philadelphia - I had to carry
 the ball and it was most easy.

Sam is doing a fine job and very
 dependable. Evans is on the boards. As you
 know he voluntarily resigned last January
 and has sought other employment. I felt
 badly. Evans, Meg and all the children
 are lovely. Evans tells us nothing in detail
 not the name of his employer, or what the deal
 is so we cannot help, advise or otherwise.
 But this is the way Evans works, when he was

Mrs. Samuel R. Harrell
5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis 8, Indiana

President of the Conf. Daniel W. - He made decisions alone - and it concerned his associates that they were not consulted. One man decisions often are wrong and produce unsatisfactory results.

This year Tridemeter & Conf. Daniel have had a good year. So has Amelgas Co. General, the grand father, Parent Corp. carries all the term debt. I think under Sam and with his determination and hard work & good sense we will see real progress. Sam is like his Grandfather Evans and me. Also he is a leader of older and younger men. A maker and is beginning to build the reaction in banks etc that he is a man to back rely on. All of this is most important in multiple corporate business today.

well I am not going to the
 original - but many are.
 Nixon won by a small majority
 1% (1% lost 4 years ago by 1/2%) I hope
 he doesn't try to woo the liberals
 of the Democratic Party - this could
 be fatal for re election in four years.
 He has a tough job

Bill Lingle, of Phila. Pres of
 the Roquet Club. Promat Langer,
 International Swimmer & National Under
 water champion, and his wife
 will be our guests next Saturday night

I would like to visit you - When
 may we be going to have another
 show? I will definitely be there.

Do plan to pay us a long visit this
 summer. We have ~~tragedy~~ is very sad.
 Love to all Dad.

Good Hope, Falmouth
Jamaica, W. I.
Jan. 23, 1968

Dear Family,

We arrived Jan. 17th have had perfect weather, and have enjoyed every minute of our stay at Good Hope. The Tweedles surprised us by arriving - they have been by us and stayed till the next afternoon, which was a real pleasure.

Dad and I each have a horse that suits us, and the rides are sheer delight. My "Duke" has an easy canter, a good trot, and plenty of up and go. Dad's "Bengel" is an old favourite from other years.

An emerald green "Dootie" hummingbird darts from blossom to blossom just beyond the table where we eat our meals on the screened veranda, and we see the little green parrots flying in flocks morning and evening, and the white herons always among the cattle and sometimes sitting on their backs.

The beach is inviting for long walks, and the sea is warm for swimming.

I look forward to seeing you all on Feb 4
See on Thurs 7:30 6:07 P.M. Love, Mother-Jessie.

TO OPEN CUT HERE

We remember when you
 were here. To us, it is like
 belonging to a cultural club
 Other guests express the same
 feeling. Pat Johnson has just
 taken us on a beautiful summer
 ride of the rich valley of cattle,
 cane, corn & cocoa nuts. Flowering
 trees, parrots and hares. Very sorry I
 will miss Austin till May, when I
 probably will attend the Miller's National
 meeting at San Antonio, around the 13 & 14
 of May. Nothing definite as business
 requires constant attention. Love to
 all - we look forward to your
 visit to Dandrangeton. Tell Barbara she
 will not be sad with our new home
 on the Valley Forge Lodge. The rest and
 expense are heavenly and I am feeling
 fine. Dad

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BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
AIR LETTER
AEROGARME



Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Mc Intyre
Barbara Sylvia & Carolyn Mc Intyre
1410 Gaston Ave
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U.S.A.

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Grand Hope, Falmouth
Jamaica, W.I.

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GOOD HOPE
FALMOUTH,
JAMAICA, W.I.

TELEPHONE: FALMOUTH 289

January 31, 1968

Dear Mary and Mac,

It is truly a disappointment to me to miss seeing you on this trip, but I had such a frightening experience yesterday that I don't dare leave Dad to travel alone. He was shaving in the bathroom preparing to dress for breakfast and I was half-dressed in the bedroom when suddenly there was a loud crash with the breaking of porcelain and a fall that shook the floor. I dashed toward the bathroom and opened the door to find Dad fallen and wedged between the tub and the water closet in an awkward twisted position, his head against the corner where the tub met the wall, his eyes open, glazed, and unseeing. I thought he must have had a stroke or a heart attack and perhaps was already gone. I looked across the room to the

entrance door, stepped out and called frantically,
"Help! I need help! Get a doctor!" Two Jamaican boys
in their red coats came running from the direction
of the greenhouse, and one friend, Mr. Dicks,
came out of his room two doors from ours - Dad
began to come to, and they helped extricate him from
the place where he was wedged and got him to his
bed. In his ^{bed} he had broken the heavy porcelain bed of the W.C. box
bed. Another friend, a dentist, came in and
took his pulas. In about an hour and a half
a Jamaican doctor with a pointed gray beard
arrived with his little black bag, got out a
stethoscope, examined the patient, stayed a while and
gave some good advice and pills.

Dad had gotten too much sun and his
back and legs were red and lumpy. Insect
bites had ^{also} made him uncomfortable and he had
taken some anti-histamine pills, one or one night
and two the next, to ease the discomfort and
enable him to sleep. He had been taking
his dicumeral and perhaps that was out of
balance. Clear he had had a little diarrhea.

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The night before his fainting spell he had drunk one bourbon drink before dinner, which surely was not enough to cause trouble, in combination with the anti-histamine, taken at bedtime and now later in the night when he woke up and couldn't get back to sleep. Now that you've heard the story, Dr. McPitgou, I'd leave the diagnosis and medical advice up to you. And I think you'll understand why I am not headed toward Texas at present.

Dad stayed in bed all day, drugged from the anti-histamine (little red pills this time) given him by the doctor, and by evening he felt like going to the greenhouse to dinner. He had me cancel his reservations to go to Kingston for a day and a night and schedule the trip to Tampa for today. So here we are now on the plane, due at Tampa at 5:30, where we'll stay overnight at a motel and see the Tampa plant and Roll Stevens tomorrow, then fly at

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3:05 for Cincinnati, where we'll be at 4:53.
Dad plans to telephone ~~Drake~~ Drake McGeath and Ron Pratt
from Tampa and ask them for dinner tomorrow
at the Junior City Club. There will be much
planning to do & Dad wants to get their ideas
today. Jan. 31, is Evans' last day with
the business, except that he'll remain on the
boards of General Grain, S.I., and Tidewater.

I understand that Evans has sent out
a great number of letters of three different
wordings to various kinds of companies.
One of his ideas is to get a position in
the foreign field. John James is to stop
in Washington, D.C. this week on his way
home from the Caribbean to investigate
possibilities of government positions overseas
in the line of agricultural products. Also
Dad talked with Tweed (our friend C. E. Tweed)
in Jamaica and he is going to recommend
Evans to the Board of Nova Scotia that has
branches in the Caribbean & South America.

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Did I tell you that Barbara and I used arranged to be at Good Hope with us when we arrived and stayed until the next day? We enjoyed them very much.

There are a number of things about which I was looking forward to talking with you. One is the Roaring Brook cottage. Aunt Stearns is not interested in keeping it since she has her own. We have talked about selling it through a real estate agent in Harbor Springs. The property consists of four lots, long & narrow running north & south, each of which alone would bring about \$3000 according to a few recent sales of property on the bluff. Shore property is in more demand. Sue Bauer, who owns the two lots between our property and the property that was Aunt Dossy's, expressed last summer an interest in buying our west lot for young Arthur who thinks he might like to build a cottage some day on the middle of these lots. Our cottage is on the middle one of these lots, and the fourth or west lot could be sold, ^{probably} without detracting from the property. The real estate agent, if I remember correctly, thought that our property of cottage and lots

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might bring \$20,000.

I doubt that Evans and his family would ever be particularly interested in the Roaring Brook cottage. Sam is not much interested in my keeping it as he seldom takes a summer vacation, and Sally would not want to be there much without him.

They go to Michigan to ski nearly every winter, but the cottage is not winterized & it is a lot easier to stay at a ski lodge.

When I asked Dad how much time he would spend there if I opened the cottage next summer

I said, "a week" that would assure me too much work for too little return of benefit & pleasure. Those are the cons. Now as to the pros:

There is the sentimental attachment of a cottage lived in and enjoyed by five generations over a period of fifty-nine years. You too and your children enjoy it. It is large enough for you to share with friends if you cared to. Like wise, I do so I could have fun staying it with pa

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and friends of us when the time comes that Dad is less involved in business. (Of course, he'll never give up being involved in the farms, he'll enjoy ^{them more than ever with} the mobile home there, and he is now contemplating making an 18-acre lake on the Wiles farm and selling residential lots.)

The Loomises would enjoy it. And Dad has recommended making it available to families of men in our company. But summer is not a good time for them to leave the business, and I certainly don't want to be landlady for various & sundry occupants.

At present I am involved in four houses besides the P.C. cottage: 3745 N. Penn, 5820 Sunset (which is the Montclair house), our gatehouse on Sunset Lane, and the week-end on the farm. We are going to retain a life interest in the gatehouse - In event of the death of either one of us, the other could move back there.

To what extent do you think you and Intyger might use the cottage in Mich? I could buy Deavers interest in it I suppose, for \$10,000, & from then on pay the taxes, insurance, upkeep & repairs & carry the responsibility? Perhaps I should try it for a year or two & then sell it if it doesn't prove worth while.

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Dear Mary & Mac - I am quite
sorry we are not working our
way to Austin - but business
problems of integrating Loren
Johnson and others into responsibilities
require my presence to support
them, Feb 1st (^{Colubity} Problem) making
Money and skill in cost control, is
not inherent in every one. I
feel our new team of Executives
will attain results. We have
"lost" money (spent money) and
breezed thru decisions, which
Executives - Managers should
have avoided.

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Your two beautiful Newnan
Moccas Dior ties will be worn
with pride this summer with
a new jacket. They were too
delicate to take to a ranch
in Jamaica:

It is good to be headed
back to Jodppls
Love + all good wishes
Dad

58.7 Sunset Lane

Feb 9, 1968

Mary dear,

It was good to hear from you Sunday evening. I am glad you spoke of Wick's interest in R.B. I telephoned her that evening and she said she'd be thrilled to use the cottage for part of August. Next day I called Bettylyn. She ^{has written} Ed would like to take the cottage for the month of July.

Ed and his (second) wife and four boys live in I-forgotten and they live Michigan. Eleanor does not want to sell me her interest in the cottage, so her Peggy would like to own it if I should some time decide I want to sell me half interest.

I think Dad and I should spend two days or so there at the beginning of August and take John White to drive us up and take care of the cottage, dish washing, etc, and help the Stents.

Eleanor and I are spending each afternoon working at 3445. When you come I'll show

you the old family Bible, picture, etc.

John Birt, interior decorator, is to go through Mother's house and the Martindale house with me next week to help decide what I might appropriately use (Dleanor willing) from Mother's house. Peggy and Courtney have already taken the grandfather clock from the front hall. I might use the older one with wooden work that is in the upstairs hall.

This is Mr. Loren Johnson's first week at General Grain, and Dad has been putting in full days with conferences and meetings.

Please let me know as soon as possible when you plan to arrive in May and how long you can stay. I want to arrange with Frances for extra days of help ^{then} before she fills ^{up} her time with a new customer.

Do you know who from Austin are planning to come for the races? I wish we were ^{to be} in the Martindale house with its pleasant spaciousness, but we're not until November.

You received a check yesterday, no doubt,

from the Girard Trust. Please consider these
checks as recurring gifts from me, rather
as a sharing of ^{part of} my inheritance with you. This
year I am having all the income go to my
three children and the Harrell Foundation, from which
I make my charitable donations, and am re-
ceiving no income from the trust myself as it
would put me in a higher tax bracket and
therefore benefit me less than it would my
young people. Therefore I would like for you to
pay from this new income coming to you (to
the tune of about \$9000 a year) your children's
advised tuition and your travel expenses to
Indiana, - those things to which I used to contribute.

Deepest love,

Mother

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

February 15, 1968

Dear dear,

We're delighted you are coming for - next before
the way you and Mac may stay in the guesthouse with
us, and Barbara when she comes. We have a good bed in
the fire-stopped room end of our bedroom (primary living room -
then nursery), and studio under in the room end of that
(S. S. bedroom). Occupants of those rooms have the bathroom with
shower & their disposal and can come & go through the garage
in the rear door of the adjacent fire-pannelled den. Sylvia &
Cordy can share Holly's ~~room~~ and Kevin's room, I presume.

They are in your former room, the southwest bedroom,
too. David Winter has kindly consented to let us use
his upstairs guest rooms, each of which has a dressing room & bath.
The college girl who is now living in the front room says she
can visit her fiancé in Munich that week - and so as to
vacate it for our party. ^{As the spare room is available only for May 30th -}
I ~~don't~~ ^{don't} we would have to provide meals

for our friends who would be staying there. But think we
should ^{there} ~~take~~ only guests who are to be in town briefly for
the races, and not those who are coming for a week, unless
you and Mac choose to occupy David's blue guest room
(which - ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ^{is} the back one).

The look-out, on mobile home, has two bedrooms furnished
with twin beds and is 30 minutes away from our house.

The weather for the May 30th races has usually been hot hot sometimes cloudy, windy, and chilly.

A cotton or linen dress or jacket dress is good, plus a spring coat or raincoat in case of need. To the cocktail parties women wear anything from a dressy cocktail dress such as my Grace Jones one to a simple linen sheath. The men wear summer suits (they don't seem to wear white one much any more) or summer sport jackets.

Dad enjoys wearing a handsome blue silk, sort of rough weave, sport coat that he bought at Palm Beach on time. In Jamaica recently he had a dark red wool sport coat made.

Grandma's nursing home is Greenview Manor, 1700 N. Illinois St. I shall use your check for an agave plant next week. She has red tulips in - volunteer now. So let's spread out the pleasure. She really doesn't register any much any more.

Dearest love,

Mother

(me)

P. S.

Evening & my car has for dinner
Tuesday - While I was at the Wainwright
meeting, my father & Ad. Bills & wife
dinner & me at 3425 and then went
to see Halpie.

Today I went to see Aunt & her
- Aunt & her for Gertrude McCumber
who is moving to Detroit with her husband
and two small children. At the luncheon
were: Helen, Peggy, myself, Aunt McCumber
and Gertrude, Jo Jamson, Marjorie Tarkington,
Jan Rust - , & Macy Glendinning.

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

February 27, 1968

Dearest Mary,

Thank you for your lovely personal
valentine letter to Dad and me. It was
delightful to get a message from each one.

The Board of Trade floor is being re-
modelled and Dad has worked it for most
of the time lately. I find myself helping
operate, cook and housekeeper, and general
factotum. Tommie is her part of the time
and takes work home to type. I am
working on my old files and trying to
organize things better.

We had an explosion in the furnace
some time ago which sent oily soot on
everything stacked in the garage. It wasn't
serious and wasn't dangerous but a big
nuisance, and was due to installing a gas

in-cumstances in the garage without first clearing
the furnace. One good thing has come of it
in that it has caused me to make a thorough
clearing out of the garage, i.e. of accumulation
of years - including Dr. Brown's files, Alice
Presmiter's, books etc., children's toys, Dad's campaign
materials, etc., etc. Isaac has put a week
working with me, carrying things out, putting things
banded away, burning wood, working walls and
floors and painting the furnace room, the
room above, and is now ^{going} to paint the garage room.

This evening we are taking the Soler-
Johnsons to dinner and the Contemporary Club.
Dorland is going with us & is to spend the night
here. K. Sturitt is having us all for cocktails
at the University Club, where the dinner is to be
before the lecture on "Psychology, English Literature,
& English History" at the Art Museum.

Heaven & I walked at Mother's ^{home} nearly
every afternoon last week. Today I am to take
care of Mother at the Greenview for a time in
between nurses.
Devotely
Mother



Air Mail

Mr. F. C. McElroy
1410 Gentry Avenue
Austin
Texas 78703

By Posters want you to visit
C. B. DeLoach, director of the Laboratory of
Psychology. The work here is interesting
and Mr. DeLoach & his group who have
Houston & other many well-known & have
stands in Austin & are interested in it.
But you know the big things. Can you
graduate from the U. of T. or not?

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March 14, 1968

Dearest Mary,

Your agave plant is now in
Grandma's room, - a gorgeous rose-color one
full of bloom, and she is enjoying it.
It cost \$7.50 and I'll reimburse myself
with your check. Grandma has been more alert
than usual this week and has talked more.
When Holly and I went in on Sunday,
she said, "It is good to see you" and
"How nice of you to come" She kept watching
Holly and smiling. Donnie went in to
see her yesterday - He was here for the
Wainwright meeting and had lunch with me.
He says there are a lot of positions available
but I surmise he has not found one that
will pay as much as he wants. At least
he has not taken me as yet. He doesn't
talk about it. May has mailed me the

Genealogical findings on the Harrell family that she has put together, which don't go back very far in spite of her efforts.

Did I mention in my letter to Sylvia that we have been given a small five-gated block, and what gelding by Judge and Mrs. O'Brien and their daughter Pat, which will be nice for me and the younger grandchildren to ride at the Noblesville farm.

I have just brought Holly home from her first riding lesson at Grandview Stable.

Dad and I are going tonight to a dinner at the Meritt of the "American Farm School in Greece" organization.

Tomorrow evening there is to be a dinner at Columbia Club for our grain men and wives, including two from Tidewater and two from Louisville.

Much love,

Mother.

P.S. We are in favor of your organizing the six rooms of classes for the new art center and want to hear more about it.

Mrs. Samuel R. Harrell
5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

March 28, 1968

Mary dear,

It's 12:30 P.M. and Dad and I
are driving from the farm to Westfield for lunch
on our way home, having spent the morning in farm
matters and topped it off with a short ride.

Please send us the abstract of your east farm house.
We are going to try to sell it with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land for
\$10,000, or with 1 acre for \$10,500.

There will be another check from the Jovial early
in May. It seems to me this would be a good time
to take the trip east. You and Mac have taken the girls
to California, Mexico, and northern Michigan, and it
would be well now to show them something of the east.
Where would you plan to go? Phila? NYC? Washington?
Williamsburg? New England? Or what?

Thank you for doing my shopping in the girls'
outdays. Enclosed is check & coin notes. I would like
to start giving some of my jewelry to girls in the
family and want to go over it with you when you come.
Your dinner for 17 was quite an affair. I
wonder how Mac helped complete the paper, I suppose in
raising funds. He am glad he is enjoying the new boat.

About your yellow dropies, I don't think I need
use them. The three bedrooms in our new home have
wall paper that would not do well with yellow & green.

I must work at 3445 again this afternoon.
We are sorting books & getting to I and Central College,
Butler, etc. and keeping what we want.

Your nephew Evans, has been admitted to Stanford.
Evans is in Seattle "looking into" - not proposed
(job) according to Evans' father who announced the plan
when I called up the other evening.

Peggy came here for spring vacation & has returned.

Mr. & Mrs. Schudchler, Gene & Candy are
and on route to Temple Buell College in Denver
taking Candy back from her vacation at home.

Now we are turning in our dinner. Must
close -

Respectfully,
D. E. S. L.

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

April 4, 1968

Dearest Mary,

Thank you for the lovely pictures of
the McIntyres on the night of young Helen's wedding.
You make a handsome proof. How generous Barbara
looks in an evening dress, and how pretty all your
dresses are!

Looking at photographs, Aunt E & I have
been going over many pictures of a number of
generations of the family. There are numerous ones
of my grandparents and parents, and many of
relatives & friends we don't recognize.

This evening there is to be the opening of
an exhibit of the Herrington collection of paintings,
called "The Bell Clark Herrington Memorial Exhibit."
"I hope this is optional." I would - & Ed & Harold
are coming to our home for a cocktail and
dinner I Woodstock before the opening.

Sammy has had a home work problem for a long time
and it has become worse since his parents went away.
~~three weeks~~ The teacher keeps sending home a lengthening
list of his work and yet does not seem to be getting any better,
who is near the end of her rope with caring for four
children in a house requiring so much stair-climbing.
I turned the problem over to me a week or so ago, and
I have been working on it ever since. Sammy has
his home work at my house. His tendency to be
too dawdle and postpone getting under way.

Tuesday I took him, on his teacher's advice, to an
optician who specializes in children's eyes & motor coordina-
tion. He took all kinds of tests lasting from 1:30
to 4:00 P.M. He made regular half second
times a week in eye-training - his eyes don't
function together all the time. He is very intelligent
but handicapped by this problem. I have just
handed up the doctor's typed report and shall take it
tomorrow to the teacher.

Sybil's final feeling is the furthest I've
ever heard!

Dear so much love,

Mother

The Mary Smith Salon Beauty Shop
49th & Pennsylvania
April 11, 1968

Dear Mary,

As you see, I have changed to a different beauty shop where I have an excellent operator and where I don't have so far to drive.

Dad and I are very much concerned that Evans is no get without a job. So is May. She says ^{she} ~~they~~ will have to put their hands in the market if he hasn't gotten a job by the end of this month.

When Evans sent Dad his letter of resignation the latter part of December, Dad urged him to look for a job while still actively engaged in our business, postponing his resignation until the first of May. He advised Evans not to announce his intention publicly but instead let it be known through various channels, inasmuch as a man with a job has better prospects than one without a job. But Evans, cock-sure about how he wanted to do it, made public announcement of his retiring and mailed hundreds of letters announcing his availability and seeking employment. One difficulty is that Evans is not a specialist in anything. There are plenty of positions

available for the technically trained but few for general management,
years ago when Dad wanted Evans to learn buying, selling,
hedging etc in the grain trade. Evans adamantly refused.

April 15

As had - lovely Easter, as I bring you
7 in. did also,

Mary Etta Snyder telephoned today
that she will come to the races but her husband
cannot. ^{Alice} Reynolds planned Friday and

Dad answered while I was out. DV was -
has connection & they were cut off, but he

part of message they could not come. The Snyders
to have declined. ^{will} be coming besides me & my sister
- Mary Etta Snyder?
Jones as the young Williams coming?

Hastily as it is near mail collection.

Dearest love,
Mother

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

April 30, 1964

Dearest Mary,

Dad left for Colorado Springs yesterday to attend meetings as a Director of the National Grain Trade Council and of the National Terminal Elevator Association. He'll be home Friday night.

Having had no word from the William Loyds of Houston, I telephoned Mrs. Lloyd last evening and learned from her that letters are on the way and that she cannot come but her husband and Ed Dwyer, her business manager, are coming. I believe

I'll let Mary take Sydney and these two men stay at Stoffeis and the three of them can come and go together. Grace and Jack can stay at Lucile Montross's.

is quite reasonable & he will fix it up. This company thinks that is a good price. What do you think?

Did I tell you that Sig Fittens is having a group for lunch on the 29th?

I took Aunt Ellen through the Martindale house today. I wish it were as large and spread out. I prefer a smaller house, but with a more convenient arrangement than the little house we are in now.

I'll telephone the Girard in the morning as it is May just and they will shortly be writing checks.

We had a lovely week-end in the country, and Agnes and Harry were came up. Harry, an architect, gave us some good suggestions.

Lots of love,
Mother

Your farm house is in the hands of a real estate company in Noblesville. They have an offer of \$8000 for the house & fenced-in yard which is about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. The man can pay \$1000 down and \$60.72 a month for 14 years. The house

5850 Sunset Lane
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May 14, 1968

Dear Mary, Mae, Barbara, Sylvia,
and Carolyn,

Thank you all for my lovely
Mother's Day gift of a beautiful pink
geranium plant that is large and flourishing
and gracing the living room. I shall
eventually plant it out doors. I thought
of you all very tenderly that day and
of how lucky I am to have such
wonderful children and grandchildren.

Dad and I went to an
exceptionally fine service at our church,
then to see Grandma. We spent a
good part of the afternoon working in the

yard. Sally, Sam, Sammy, Holly, and Kevin all worked on the swimming pool and got it clean. Sammy used the power mower and cut the grass around it. They have a new high green chain-link fence around the pool.

Sunday evening we went to a buffet supper at the Tom McCree's, who live not far from us. The previous night we went to the annual Dramatic Club dinner at Woodstock.

We are looking forward eagerly to seeing you, four of you this month and Barbara in August.

May, we are postponing action on your farm property until you come.

Deepest love,

Mother - Grannie.

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Wednesday, June 12, 1968

Dearest Mary,

I am at the Trailways Bus Station across the street north of the Capitol Building, awaiting the arrival of Peggy and Martha. Peggy was coming for a tea at the Prophyllaceum which Lynda Hutchinson is having for the Dramatic Club debutantes, and I suggested Martha's coming too. I have invited Dottie Rye for Martha, and several college pals for Peggy for lunch at Wootton. The other pals are Helen M. Hirschman, Lynda, Dottie Burkholder, & Muffie Mallory.

After the luncheon and the tea, Peggy and Martha drive back to Cincinnati in our Mustang which their family will use for a couple of weeks.

Evans was here yesterday and had lunch at our house with Dad and me and asked whether we could spare a car for a couple of weeks or so. By the end of the month Peggy will have left for Houston where she is to have a summer job crewing on a sail boat larger than the Malabar. She is thrilled about it.

Wans will be going to Europe with another boy.

Mary has left for California with her grandmother Zuckers and her cousin Ricky Krenn for a two weeks trip.

Peggy & Maitha have arrived & Peggy is driving on to Woodstock. The man who has chartered the \$44-⁰⁰ yacht for July & August is Mr. Elwood S. Carter, Pres. of Edgewood Petroleum Corp. in Dallas. Do you know anything about him? His daughter, wife of Judge Blankenship, & their family will also be using the boat.

Peggy and I date one evening of year in ten days for Bettina Rucholskaya's debut dance.

Dad and I loved your visit and only regretted ~~that~~ ^{having} the pleasure of your visit and your family and friends here was the anxiety caused by pressing and disturbing factors. Such factors still exist, but Dad has been working hard to alter the situation and thinks it may yet be accomplished.

Did you leave a note - white striped sleeves - full-over marked "Donskoy, size 14" (Over-)

Your letter came today & I'll be happy (Dad's) to give Barbara a type writer for her birthday. Will you get it and send us the bill please?

Deepest love,
Mother.

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

June 20
~~May 17, 1968~~

Dearest Mary

Your farm checks for June
and July were mailed today. Dad tells
me. Sorry for the delay. Tommie Taggart
is now working for the Hoosier Motor Club,
and Jerome works part time for Dad.

The navy - white striped shirt in a
child's size 14, - "Mandustien" make, which belongs
I am told to Holly, who has two others like it
but in different colors. I have found a white
shirt of mine which I must prevent.

I don't know what happened to Barbara's
subscription but will see what it is and get it
renewed.

I feel badly about Potty & Malcolm.
Is there a good marriage consultant in
action?

Congratulations on passing the Graduate

Record Exam! We're proud of you.

It is nice of you to invite Peggy for a visit. The date for starting her job has not yet been set, Evans told me today. He was in town and had lunch with me.

Monday we had Joe's piano meeting at the IAC all day, very strenuous with many problems.

On Tuesday I went to a beautiful luncheon of eight at Della Clow's house.

Illiana and I worked at 3445 all day yesterday except for going home for lunch. The State lease next week for Michigan - there is a large for sale sign in front of Grandin's house.

Love so much love,

Mother

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

June 27, 1968

Dearest Mary,

You just can't imagine how thrilled I am! I have discovered an exciting present that has been hiding between two large pieces of corrugated cardboard for I don't know how long. Inside the cardboard was bright red tissue-paper wrapping and inside the tissue paper was a perfectly lovely work of modern art in tones of lavender and yellow, white and green. It is called "Earning in a Storey Place" by Mary McIntyre. I can hardly wait for Dad to see it. It is just beautiful!

Is it a silk screen print? How did it get here? Did you bring it in May?
Merci beaucoup, beaucoup!
Please clear up the mystery!

Roy has come home for a ten-day visit
to be here for a wedding and parties preceding
it. He and Dorothy had lunch with me
on Tuesday. Roy is expecting in February
and very thrilled.

Peggy Macomber is expecting in November.
She and Anthony and little John are going
to Roaring Brook July 1st to stay in Grandma's
cottage. Laura's six-year-old Eric will be with
them. Dad and I plan to go up July
25 and stay till August 9th.

Last Saturday night we went to a
gorgeous debut dance given down the lane
for Bettina Duckelshans. There were two
receptions, an enormous tent, and beautiful
decorations.

We are going to Woodstock for the
Thursday dinner trip. The Vance Smiths
are coming by for us.

Even so much love,
Maggie.

4th of July
"1776"

Dear Mary -

On this cool beautiful day I
wish all of you were with us
in "1776" at our Vally Forge - It
may be reliably assumed that George Washington
did ~~not~~ sleep here, where 1-317-
Rr 3- "1776" - for Vally Forge Farms. We
see the Air Port on Evans' farm - so
we not unlike Texas. Lots of cattle and
new calves and putting up hay keep every
one busy

I am, Carolyn Sylvia - Barbara's
photo with hearts - best love to
me is on my desk and much
admired. I am proud of my good looking
Texas girls, & more. It is great fun
to come to this turn key lodge -
so comfortable. Mother has it beautifully
furnished. I have the outside terraces
to bring under control - and the
roadway, - and the basement lodge.

Send us the girls before school.
They will love it and we will
see that they do.

There are still nice things
said to us at parties by those
who enjoyed our "500 Types of words

Sam has been doing Yeoman
service - day & night - for General
Kram & Anne Evans. We will be
East this coming week. Evans is
not located back in yet but we
think it is best for him that he and
we get something accomplished. Evans
should not have left the Company.

Congratulations Barbara for me too
on her A's

Love to all

Dad

The Farm checks were supposedly
mailed. I will check up. I have a part
time new secretary.

D

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

July 7, 1968

Dearest Mary,

Dad and I are enjoying a
delightful, restful "Fourth" in the country.
We take a long ride with Jerry Hartung
this morning in cool breeze and sunshine.
The air conditioning has been installed in the
Landola but we don't need it today. Last
night's temperatures went down to 59°.

Now we have had lunch and
Dad is napping. After while we'll leave
and stop at the Greenes on the way home,
then swim and sunbath in the pool.

I think the Hansen family are
spending the Fourth there with the Harnally
family. Other years they have all been
together at the Boone County cabin of the
Hansens.

Dad, Sam, and I must visit with them

officers of the A7NB yesterday and are to meet
with them again tomorrow. I think we are going
to be able to work our financial arrangements
out with them, by passing the OAB that has
harassed us so dreadfully and has just recently
pulled a fast trick on the A7NB.

Your letter came yesterday, and I do,
and that you mention it, recall your leaving
a present with me for Brown. I apologize
for not getting it to him sooner.

Congratulations to Barbara on her A's in math.
Love to all. Devotedly,
Mother.



QUEEN CITY CLUB
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

Friday, July 12, 1968

Dear Mary and Mac,

Dad flew in from Philo. yesterday afternoon and I drove down from Endersgrobes, and Evans and May met us at the Queen City Club for dinner. They are trying to work things out for Evans to come back into the family business. Some weeks ago he severed connection with the company he was with.

After Evans's resignation from E-I-D Co., Mike Mc Girth moved into the Presidency. We would now like to have Evans become chairman of the Board, and Dad will take this matter up with Mike in about one hour when the letter comes down to the Queen City Club.

Dennis had breakfast with us and spent
the rest of the morning with us in conversation
in our room. Then Dad and I checked
out of the club to go to the E. W. office.
I had dinner only a few blocks when he
said he had a little pain over his heart.
He took a pill and I drove right back
to the club and put him to bed. After
that he took the elevator, in his swimming
trunks, to the roof for a scrub which
always relaxes him.

Dad has had two strenuous days in
Philadelphia, trying to arrange for Dennis
a part-time job with a day at Tidewater,
which was Dennis' choice of a place to work.
Ray and Joe Barnes are firmly opposed.
They claim they don't need anybody else, etc.

The nervous tension we have been under
for weeks, not knowing whether the banks
would loan us money to operate, has finally
been ^{sub}subsidized. The Chicago and
Cleveland banks pulled out some weeks ago,
leaving the I N B and Q N B (Amer. Fletcher)
with the responsibility of looking after a home

industry. The Indiana National and the Amer Fletcher agreed that each would loan us $\frac{1}{2}$ of our minimum requirements, after pricing us to sell at great loss most of our grain inventory in order to complete our payments to them for the year, ending June 30. After opening on Friday, June 28, the I N B on Monday July 1 pulled a fast track on the C F N B and on us, calling the two Sams and John James into the bank for a 5 P.M. meeting and giving an ultimatum of impossible terms and announcing that they were going to be our sole banks. Among other things they demanded that a million dollars in negotiable securities be put up as collateral. The company has none. Dad has none. On Tuesday the three men went to the C F N B and I went with them, asking them to become ~~the~~ General Grain's sole banks and my personal banks. Brentia Bromberg, President, and two other officials were outraged at the trickery of the I N B and agreed to ~~to~~ make us the entire loan & become our sole Indianapolis banks.

Later -

We have had a long talk with Mike Mac Girth. He does not approve of Edwin's coming back into the company at this time - he thinks

It would jeopardize our bank relations, Evans having
mailed last Feb. 1000 letters to banks & other places, that had
more later - The problems continue & the company

We must stand back & Ind/pts now.

Dearest love,

Mother.

P.S. Please let me know when Bealme is
flying to Gross Pointe, what her address will be,
and how long she is staying.

Our plan to be L.R.B. from July 25 to
Aug. 9 seems to bring Bealme into a crowded hotel.
I hope not.

Mrs. Samuel R. Harrell
5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis 8, Indiana

July 20, 1968

Dear Family,

Sammy, Holly, and Kevin are our first week-end guests at the lodge. The five of us have just come in from - long horse-back rides the full length of the woods from the new lodge to the old cabins. Sammy, who used to luke-warm about riding, has suddenly become very enthusiastic.

We stopped a while by the barn at Bob's place to watch the loading of bales of hay from a huge truck up a mechanical belt to the hay loft. Sammy asked if he could help and so he climbed onto the truck and helped load some of the huge bales.

Now everybody is getting cleaned up to go into Noblesville for dinner. There is much hilarity.

We very much enjoyed Barbara's enthusiastic letter on her gay stationary, nicely typed. Did you know that Ann & Peggy and Peggy Harrell are taking a course in typing and speed writing at a business school in Cincinnati? The job which Peggy had hoped to have crewing on a boat out of Houston did not materialize as the man who chartered the boat became ill and had to go to a hospital. Martha and Mary are in Maine visiting their other grandmother, and your cousin Evans is bicycling in England with two other boys - They will go to Germany, Denmark, France, and Italy. Evans's driver's license was taken away from him for two months when a policeman arrested him

for driving your grandfather's Mustang 80 miles an hour
on the Columbia Parkway in Cincinnati, when the
speed limit is 50 miles an hour. He just wanted to
find out how fast it would go. And he also
found out what the penalty is for breaking the law.
I think he won't do that again.

We are looking forward to Barbara's visit at
Rising Brook and Indianapolis. Be sure to let us
know what time her plane from Detroit is due in
Pellston. Remember that it can be cold in Michigan.
Barbara, - bring a few warm things.

We are to dine up next Thursday, July 25th,
and dine home August 9th. On the 20th we
expect for a 2-day house party the Wales and

Weeks and Vi Starratt I whose cottage
I believe they will have spent the week-end
also coming are Carol Lester, who is Mrs.
Wade's sister, and Rosalind Harrell.

I must stop now and leave room
for others to sign this letter.

Loveingly,

Grannie - mother -

Love from Sammy,
HOLLY
KEVIN

Granddaddy

2. H. Drans Cottage

Roaring Bend, Harbor Springs, Mich.

Monday, July 29, 1928

Dearest Mary,

We are having gorgeous weather and a wonderful time. Agnes and Harry Wade, Vi Starratt, Roadland, and Carl Lester (Mrs. Wade's sister) arrived late yesterday afternoon and we had a buffet supper that included also the Stants, Allan Miller, and Sue Brown, and the Golden Seaballs. This morning after breakfast we drove up the road to see the newest stair ledge, Boyce Highlands, with its Swiss chalet doors and porches for starting in winter and peeling in summer. I think you saw it two summers ago.

Now the Stants have ^{taken} most of our guests out on their boat in the harbor. About 20 handsome yachts and large sail boats are docked there. This evening they are to have us all for dinner at the Colonial Inn. And tomorrow morning the guests depart, and Dad and I shall relax and recuperate.

There is probably a letter from you it home that has not been forwarded. I am eager to hear when we may have the pleasure of meeting Barbara at the ^{Pelletier} airport. I have no way of ascertaining exact through you, so I do not know the name, address, or telephone number of her hosts at Goose Point. Unless her plane reservation was made weeks ago, she probably won't be able to fly here ^{no in the directory} Saturday. Our telephone ^{number} is not in our name, but the

number can be obtained from the operator by asking for the
L. H. Evans College, Posing B.A., Harbor Springs, Michigan and
telling the operator that all long-distance calls go through Petoskey.
The area code is 616, and the number 526 - 5721. It might
be well for you to pass this information along to Barbara.

The prospects for selling your farm here are discouraging,
and Mrs. Ramsey is now trying to sell it.

Lots of love,

Mother.

Start 5 26 56 74

Roaring Brook, North Kings-
Sunday, August 4, 1968

Dear Mary and Mac,

Barbara arrived at Pellston
yesterday afternoon looking - pretty - -
pictures in the attractive dress she had
made and with her auburn hair blowing.
She had had a good time visiting Becky.
As the plane from Detroit was about an
hour late, Dad & I ate at a little place
in Pellston while waiting, and got a
sandwich, piece of pie, and a Frostie Root
Beer to have ready for Barbara to eat in
the car on the way to the cottage. We
went to beach after she had unpacked
and gotten somewhat settled in the
southwest front bedroom.

Sylvia Bred Katerlaus's two
daughters, Eve and Ann, came to
our cottage for dinner with Barbara,

and Dad and I went to a dinner party
given by the Allan Millers at the Little
Harbor Club.

This morning the three of us went
to the church services at the Bay View
Assembly and came home for a
sunt of turkey left over from the last
evening's meal.

We are planning to drive home
on Thursday (Aug. 8) instead of Friday,
as Dad wants a day in the office
before the end of the week.

Barbara is a lovely visitor. She
will be getting off a letter to you too.

Lovingly,
Mother

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

August 9, 1968

Dearest Mary,

Dad, Barbara, John, and I drove down yesterday, leaving the cottage at noon and arriving home about 9 P.M. We ran into some heavy rain that slowed us down, but it was a pleasant trip. Barbara in good company.

She slept most of the morning and we swam before lunch. She will swim again when Sally and the children do - I am now at the beauty shop.

Dad enjoyed Michigan very much. He played a good deal of golf and took some lessons at the Harbor Point Golf Club, which improved his playing and made it more fun. We played with the Allan Millers, and Dad played also with other men, on the Wagonwain and Harbor Point courses. I took a lesson also.

We enjoyed the beach, where everybody gathers. We went to two small cocktail parties, at the Sydney Jacksons and the Bill Pfenders, & a buffet Sunday night supper at the Seals, and to the Saturday night

dinner with dancing, to which the Allan Miller invited a party
of twelve at the Little Harbor Club. Besides all this,
we had our own home party the past week-end, as I
write you. The weather was wonderful. Dad got
plenty of exercise and sun (sometimes on the deck of
the cottage) and it did him a world of good. He
wants to spend a lot more time up there after years,
from now on. When Dad told me these things and
I saw how much he was benefiting from the weather
in Michigan, I knew definitely that I ought to
acquire ownership of the cottage. I had wanted to all
along, but because he has previously been not
sufficiently enthusiastic I wanted him to give it a
really good try, which he did.

Margy and Mary Florence arrived Wednesday
afternoon. They took for granted that, since
Eleanore had a cottage of her own, this one should
belong to me. They and others also maintain
that joint ownership is not a satisfactory arrangement.
But Eleanore insists on either buying my half-interest
or maintaining joint ownership, & is adamant.

I am now considering the possibility of erecting
a small cottage (with all modern conveniences and
winterized) on the west side of the big cottage.

Dad & I could use it and our young
people and grandchildren could enjoy the big cottage
during the month allowed us. I spoke for August
of next summer for you McIntyres, &
Curtis & Peggy would then take July. Or
would you prefer July? Wade & Jack
want to rent some cottage next summer
when you are there. So let me know
right away whether you can come & what
month you would prefer.

The letter got lost in a magazine & is
the delay in mailing.

Dad, Barbara, Holly, & I had a lovely
time at the farm Saturday and Sunday
with some delightful rides.

Tommy and the Dallas Rybolt and Ann
Meyless are coming for swim & lunch.

Barbara & I hid the damn tam yesterday
& bought her two dresses & a pair of bikini
shorts & a blouse. Little girls' coats are

slow in coming in. The only likely one
is I Strauss's in Sylvia's size, a semi-
fitted dark blue wool with good looking brass
buttons. Barbara calls it navy blue. To
me it seems ^{a lighter blue,} less dark than navy. Barbara
is not sure you & Sylvia would like it as
well as I do. It is \$40. If interested
let me know tout de suite. The clerk is
holding it until tomorrow, & it might be
there longer.

Sounds of love,

P.S. We went to Woodstock ^{mother} for Sunday supper.

Evans was here for lunch today. He is
working for Dixon for the next 3 months,
organizing the agri interest, - grain & feed
deals, manufacture of farm machinery etc. etc.
in 40 states.

Mrs. Samuel R. Harrell
5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

August 15, 1968

Dear Mary and Mac,

Dad and I are thoroughly enjoying Barbara's visit. She is very good company, has a lovely disposition, a lively sense of humor, & is affectionate and appreciative. She went with us to the farm yesterday afternoon where we had two appointments to keep, one at 4:30 with Cotteny Macomber who came to advise us on how to keep the basement room dry and repair a crack in one wall, and another at 7 with the man who is to do the grading. Will probably be staying up there next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, supervising the work that needs to be done, & have Barbara with us. She and Holly stayed overnight in the guest room last weekend and enjoyed two fine rides, as did Lisa Gls who is between their ages.

Dottie Rybolt and Ann Mayhew (Mary Ann Steidenhelm's daughter) were at our house for a swim and chicken salad lunch yesterday. Tomorrow Barbara is going to Marshall, Indiana, for several days.

Mrs. Samuel R. Harrell
5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

August 26, 1968

Dear Mary and Mac,

Happy wedding anniversary!

A card from me is enclosed, and one from Dad will be sent when he gets to his office. May you have many more years of wedded bliss!

I am working this I am - Drums office where Dad, Drums, Sam, Bob Robbins, Bill Brown, and I have just finished holding the annual stockholders and annual directors meetings.

Dad and I thoroughly enjoyed Barbara's visit. She made us feel that she too was having a good time and she took part with enthusiasm in the various activities going on. She is a good conversationalist, has a delightful sense of humor, and is a dear, lovable young girl. She was helpful at meal times without ever being asked, which I really appreciated.

I am sending a pull-over flannel garment which Barbara left in a drawer and, attached to it, an oval pin that belonged to my mother (I think it is lapis

logali), which I thought of on the way to the airport, noticing that her new long-sleeved white blouse seemed to need something at the throat to make it look complete. Be sure to look for it, pinned to the full-over.

Mac, you have really been enjoying the new boat, you and the family, haven't you! The regatta of 180 boats must have been a fine sight.

I enjoyed seeing some of Barbara's cousins when they brought her over from Marshall and stayed just long enough for a swim and ham & tomato sandwiches and brownies for a quick lunch.

Barbara kept reminding me of you. Mary, at that age and inadvertently I found myself at times calling her "Mary." It got to be a kind of joke. She is the age that you were when you painted the Mexican murals in the basement play room.

Dad joins me in love and best wishes for many happy years to come.

Devotedly,
Mother

Love to Barbara, Sylvia,
& Carolyn, too.

Mrs. Samuel R. Harrell
5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

September 4, 1968

Dear Mary,

How exciting that you are opening a one man show in another town! Barbara told us that you are no longer painting portraits but concentrating on modern art. The paintings you have given us are a continuing joy, -- the children's portraits, the landscape with the bridge, the astronaut, and the small blue-mounted pictures in Dad's office. I am glad there is a lot of wall space at 5820 Sunset Lane and am having fun planning what to hang where.

I am so very sorry about the tedious and difficult time Barbara had in getting home and her scant sleep the night before she left. She must have been exhausted on arriving. How fortunate that another mother became concerned and got the airlines to contact you, etc.

Congratulations to Sylvia on winning the regatta!

Sunday evening Dad and I went to a surprise buffet supper party given by Cecy and Bill Griffith in honor of Mrs. Crom's 70th birthday, at Cecy and Bill's house. They seated thirty in the dining room and adjacent part of the front hall, having three tables of eight in the dining room. It was a merry party with champagne and toasts. Having been told not to bring presents, I brought a poem of an amusing tone that added merriment. Cecy sent her love to you and spoke of how much she and Bill had enjoyed seeing you and Mack in May.

The Girard will make out the checks as you suggested.

Peggy, Evans, Martha and Mary all arrived home last Saturday and their house is buzzing with comings and goings and getting ready for school. Sam, Sally, and the three older children came to the farm for noon meal and horse back ride on Monday, which was S and S's wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ogle, our assistant farm manager, died suddenly of a heart attack last Thursday. He was sitting in the little office trailer with George Harting and smoking a cigarette when his head went back against the pillow and he was no longer living. The services were Saturday, and all the farm families came, as did a big crowd of other friends. Jim had been with us a half hour before his death occurred, and been smiling and happy. He had told us more than once that he had enjoyed the work on our farm and with our group more than any other work he had ever done. He got a great deal of pleasure riding a horse among the cattle, and during the summer his eleven-year-old daughter, Lisa, had ridden with him a good deal. In addition to Lisa, there are four married children and ten grandchildren. Mr. Ogle would have been 54 the next day. His death came as a shock to all of us and involved us so over the week-end that other matters got neglected, such as writing you. Barbara will be sorry to hear the news. She enjoyed playing with Lisa and being at the Ogles' house, with the horses just beyond the fence.

With a great deal of love to you and each member of your lovely family.

Devotedly,

Mother.

P.S. Enclosed is a check to contribute to your one-man show, - for flowers if you like. Perhaps you'd like to wear a corsage, I have some flowers on a table.

P.P.S. In regard to your farmhouse, a nice young couple with three little, blonde, blue-eyed girls - have cleaned the place up and moved in and bought a pony. Ann Ramsey will collect the rest of \$65 and charge \$3. She will pay it for a few

refrain that are needed. It is better now to send instead of selling. Ann Ramsey will mail you the monthly checks after paying for the repairs.

Mrs. Samuel R. Harrell
5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis 8, Indiana

September 15, 1968

Dear Mary and Mac,

We are much concerned that the Senate should not ratify the appointment of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice because of his many communist front affiliations, his defense of Brown Communists, and his legal opinions that protect criminals and jeopardize law and order.

We are getting friends to let us add their names to the following telegram to be sent as a night letter to Senators Bayne and Hartke:

"We strongly urge that you oppose and vote against the ratification of

Abel F. Stokes as Chief Justice and that you
support the appointment of a Chief Justice
whose concepts and philosophy are
traditionally conservative. Only such views
can represent Indiana as a whole."

Dad and I went to a luncheon
yesterday at the home of Pres. & Mrs. Alex
Jones of Butler U. and the football game
afterward against Akron, Ohio, University.
It was a delightful luncheon and a
warm sunny afternoon for the game,
but Butler was badly defeated.

Now we are at the farm, and
several of the farm families have
been over to see our little chicks.

Much love,

Mother

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

October 9, 1968

Dearest Mary,

What would you like for a birthday present? October 27 will be here before long. I plan to fly to Washington on the 25th, Friday, for the meeting of the National C. D. Board the following day and the Biennial Council to follow. Reading my Memorials Committee report will be my swan song, having been chairman for six years (the limit for anyone other) during the six years of Mrs. Wendell's presidency. Prior to that I served as chairman of the Complimentary Resolutions Committee at the last biennial of Miss Appleton's term of office. It is time for retiring, and I shall be glad to hand the responsibility over to some one else.

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43rd anniversary - We are going home in the morning and to the Spring night of the Synagogue in the evening with the Wades. We had a lovely ride before dinner this evening and rode over to inspect the progress of the dam being constructed on one Wilds farm on the south side of Stony Creek Pond. Did we tell you of our plans for a 20 acre lake there? Don't envision a golf course and a residential area there in the future.

What is the name of Barbara's school, and the address? I want to write to her and Peggy and Evans some day.

We had a successful open house Sunday afternoon at the Toll House, with about 65 visitors. The members are moving ^{over} a new home bought, and I am busy interviewing to select their successors, having advertised in the Star-News.

I have recently gone to the first fall meetings of the Woman's Club and the D. C. R. The Woman's Club luncheon is always a delightful affair each October.

The foliage is turning a little more every day and looking quite beautiful.

My love to you all.

Devotedly,
Mother.

29. I am so sorry
I should not be so fat.

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis 20, Indiana

October 17, 1968

Dearest Mary,

October to date is superb!
The whole outdoors vibrates with color
and sound, with sun shining on trees
of gold and crimson, with myriads
of leaves blown by the wind, and
myriads of ^{birds} twittering and fluttering
in the upper branches where the sky
is blue. It is good to be alive
and see and hear, and feel the
vibration of this music - we do
a symphony.

How young is forty! You are only
midway, if that far, with much ahead of
you in the way of joys and satisfactions.
Humans have always longed for a perpetual
fountain of youth; but the good Lord has
planned otherwise.

" Do quote James Whitcomb Riley:

'Taint no use to grumble and complain.
It's just as cheap 'n easy to rejoice.

When God sorts out the weather,
why rain's my choice."

I happen to be very much enjoying age
65. Dad & I have lots of fun.
We're as busy as ever with our various
enterprises. It so happens that, after
advertising, answering the incessant telephone
calls, and interviewing at the Toll House,
I have this afternoon selected a bachelor to

occupy the Toll House, - a lawyer, editor in Jmca &
coaching Little League baseball at Temple Church, who knows
the minks, Pybolls, etc.

Also, last Sunday I arranged
to lease my present home, ~~after~~ after we move, to a
bachelor who is a vice president of Amer. Fletcher
National Bank and engaged to be married in February
to an attractive girl from B.sville who fell in love
with the place.

Tomorrow I have an appointment
with Fernie McCumber to see materials and decide on
upholstering a few pieces of furniture. Also I'll go
to the Woman's Club to hear Mrs. Jones, wife of the President
of Butler U. read a paper entitled "Schizophrenia on the
Campus," and then down town to look for an evening bag
for some one I dearly love.

How I wish I could fly down for your birthday!
But I'll be in Washington at that time, and after that
getting ready to move.

You are certainly having a busy time
with studying and teaching in addition to
family and everything else!

Love to all.

Devotely,

Mother.

I'll find some lovely flowers with
your check for Grandma. Her day nurse
has been taking her out daily in the wheel
chair during all this warm sunny weather.

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis 20, Indiana

October 24, 1968

Dearest Mary,

Happy birthday and many
happy returns of the day! I hope the
white beaded evening bag is what you
wanted.

If I can find time in
Washington, I'll look for books or gifts.
There were none in Indianapolis book
stores.

I am dashing to get my
hair done just thing in the morning
and then having John take me to
the airport for my flight to Washington.
Will stay at the Mayflower - usual.

Exciting news is that Peggy
Macomber has a baby boy named

Courtenay Driven Macomber. Their address
is #760 Crown Point Road in case you
wish to write a note.

I wonder if any of my Texas prints
are coming to the Berrill.

I bought a handsome chrysanthemum
plant for Grandma, full of golden
blooms, with your check not enclosed
& card from you & Mac "With
depest love". Aunt Eleanor and I
took a birthday cake with candles and
a hot jacket and warm hot socks and
had a little celebration in Grandma's room
right after her lunch.

I am — Sally attended a
YPO (Young Presidents Organization)
meeting in Bermuda, leaving here last
Friday & returning Monday Tuesday evening.
Dad & I took Sammie, Holly, & Eleanor

to the farm for the week-end, Friday to Sunday, and
had a great time riding, gathering seems to blend, and
seeing the unloading of my beam at the Dublin
District and 2 miles away. Aunt Priscilla
the dinner with us at Picketts Saturday night.
Again happy birthday!

Deepest love,

Mother

Happy birthday and lots of love -

Yes we have had beautiful week ends at the farm
and good weather. I'm working to finish up the
band sewing and canvas lodge for your visit
next spring. Love to all
Dad.

The Mayflower

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036



October 30, 1928

Dearest Mary,

I have enjoyed every minute of my Washington visit and the association with outstanding women. Mrs. Wendell with her warmth and graciousness and outstanding executive ability has done a great deal to unify the Society by reducing the monopoly of the Colonial states and giving increased importance to the Associate states. Thanks to encouragement from your father and Harry Wale, she secured the Belton woodlot lot adjacent to the Deambator House and obtained its exemption for it for the Colonial Dames Society's use. Under her leadership, the project of service to the wounded on the two hospital ships was launched, and she herself made more dainty bags than any other Dame.

Agnes Wale is doing a splendid job as chairman of Historical Activities, and another good friend, Jane Simpson has been excellent as chairman of Patriotic Service.

It is with a bit of nostalgia that I am now retiring from the national scene. I go out of office with Mrs. Wendell, six years in succession being the limit for any office. To be sure, I also served under Miss Appleton, on her Essay Contest committee and as chairman of Complementary Resolutions.

During the past few days, I have conversed with many interesting women! Mrs. Steeter, formerly an officer in the Marines and now Honorary President of the N.S.S.; Mrs. Garing of Topeka, who has carried on her husband's extensive businesses since his death and who, with the Garing family,

has done more for Tolstoy in a cultured & philanthropic way
than any others; Mrs. Luther Tucker, wife of the pastor of
Evans & May's church in Indian Hill whom young Evans
consulted last year on a paper he was writing on religion, etc., etc.

Brenton's in Washington did not have what I thought
you wanted in the art line. I hope what I sent from the
National Gallery will be of help to you. Dad & I are
very proud of your continuing your education for an
advanced degree and hope you are not tiring in
to big a load for your health & well-being.

The plane is descending now & I must
close.

Dad expects to meet me.

Dearest love,

Mother

P.S. I very much enjoyed being with Ann
Painter, Virginia Pettway, Katherine the attraction
younger person who works with you at Laguna Gloria,
Katherine Randall, & Mrs. Paul, the Texas president.

5850 Sunset Lane

Indianapolis 8, Indiana

November 9, 1968

Dearest Mary,

Isn't it absolutely marvelous to have a Republican President again, who believes in fundamental American principles! In electing Nixon and bestowing nine million votes on Wallace, the American people have registered massive protest against the current direction of Federal policy.

I am enclosing the three monthly checks (minus deductions) from your farmhouse tenants. They are a nice young couple with three very little girls and they have worked hard cleaning the house and trimming the yard. The young man, Dan Brock, is going to put a new roof on the house, and take the cost of the roofing out of the next check. A roofer friend of his is going to teach him how to do it and help him get started.

Thank you for the darling pictures. I'll give Sammy his birthday photo tomorrow evening when the four children come over for supper while Sally and Sam entertain the cast of the Players Club's Recent play, which everybody says was one of the best the club has ever given and which I missed by being in Washington. S and S were chairmen of it. (Little=Don will be put to bed early)

Evans deserves a lot of credit for the success of the Nixon campaign in farm areas and agri-related industries. He organized groups all over the country, did extensive travelling, and worked especially hard in Florida and the Carolinas. He says it was one of the most interesting and challenging experiences he has ever had.

Our twice postponed moving date is now set for November 25. I am busy with preparations for that and am also trying to get the Toll House provided with furnishings of the 1866 to 1892 period, with the help of a knowledgeable young man who devotes all his spare time to the work of the Historic Landmarks Foundation, of which I too am a board member.

If you would like a hint from us as to a present which would serve to celebrate our birthdays and Christmas combined, we would dearly love to have a Mary McIntyre painting in her modern trend.

I am delighted to hear that Barbara is making a good adjustment in her new experience of boarding school and doing good work. Sylvia and Carolyn are making good progress in thier familiar schools, I'm sure

devotedly
Mother With love to all

5850 Sunset Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

November 13, 1968

Dearest Mary and Mac,

Papa was here yesterday for dinner and overnight, after his Wainwright meeting. He was in good spirits. The Nixon campaign experience was one of the most interesting and stimulating things he has ever done. He made several long-distance calls with his charge card and I noticed that he spoke with vigor and enthusiasm. His three months hard work really was good for him. Now he is hunting a job and has had several pretty good offers.

The only fly in the ointment last

evening was when Dad insisted on giving
Evans advice, and Evans does not like advice
especially from his father. However, we went
to the Hilltop Restaurant for dinner and sat
at a table next to Mary and Noble DePuey
and enjoyed a good conversation among the five
of us.

Evans and Meg have sold their house
and are hoping Evans lands a job to his liking
before they have to move out in January.

They are coming for Thanksgiving Day
dinner, bringing Martha and Mary, and
not staying overnight as the girls have engagements
in Cincy. Peggy - going to spend
Thanksgiving at Stanford with her brother.

I have ordered the Alps and I Scheidebehn,
3 generations, to drop in on us, and on new
house Thanksgiving afternoon, 3 days after we move in.
Our dinner will be a Swedish this year. S-O-S
7 fine young ones are going to Susan & Jack's.
Enclosed is your recent check minus the
cost of roofing staples. Devotedly, Mother

M&H

December 28, 1968

Dearest Mary and Mac,

Dad and I are delighted with our small Christmas gifts and thank you very, very much. My blue carrying case is so good looking and useful I'll get a lot of pleasure out of it, and enjoy it as a happy reminder of you two dears.

What a fascinating thing the Swinging Wonder is and a delight for all ages! We had never seen

one and we having fun with this.

Our birthday presents are a con-
tinuing delight. I feel so elegant carrying
my blue umbrella. And Dad likes
his tooth sock so well he wanted to
wear it ^{even} to Rosalind's Christmas dinner.

We had a lovely Christmas,
starting with Christmas Eve dinner at
Sam and Sally's, to which Rosalind also
was invited. The next day we dropped
in again briefly with gifts and took
gifts to other places and kept ^(gratitude, St. James etc) and
went to Rosalind's for dinner and
then to ^{the} farms to work everyone a
Merry Christmas. On the way home
we stopped in at Edna Lacy's, whose
mother had died in the wee hours of
the morning at the age of 96.

Edna had had two grandchildren,
Margot and Bill who were home from

Oregon when Bob is leaving. They are expecting in May,

Diana and May have rented a two-story, brick ^{9-room} school house, with an attic and basement, at 75-23-

Montgomery Road, Cincinnati 45236, for six months, which will enable Martha and Mary to complete the school year in their present schools. Diana has the prospect

of a good position to head up a new branch of a large conglomerate in the southeast as soon as the new branch is set up, he told us but without mentioning any names.

He mentioned "Atlanta" - a "real estate business" - and "no connection with the grain industry."

Young Diana drove up to Jackson, Miss., ^{Monday} having been invited by Lynda Hudson to take her to the Promised

Ocellian. He stayed with us in our
first messy part since we moved
into this house and we enjoyed a
good visit with him the following
morning. He is a dear, well-
behaved, conservative young man.
He likes Stampet very much.

He and Lydie came to our party
in some of our Executive Club
friends upon the Executive Club
the night of the 26th

Dad and I are pleased about
Walter Moore's death. I must write
Omine soon. I have done very little
writing I am laid up weeks, and sent
no Christmas cards because of tendinitis
in my right shoulder and being swamped
with moving and getting settled.

Many thanks felt in the enclosed check
with the money of the trampoline company. I
I wish were on your farm house and up
most of the month's rent.

Reply me Jan and much love to all from Dad and me.
L. M. M. M.

4 January 1968



Home Lawn Mineral Springs

ONE OF THE THREE BEST KNOWN WATERING PLACES IN AMERICA

Martinsville, Indiana

Dearest Mary,

You can't even imagine how flattered and pleased I was to receive the beautifully inspired and inspiring "Mother and Child" which you had done for a Christmas card. I put it up on one of my doors where I could enjoy it constantly as could everyone who came into my apartment and there wasn't a person who came, saw it, that didn't remark about it more than admiringly. One of the first things I shall do when I return, will be to take it to have it framed. It will be a most prized part of my "collection". My "collection" is small but consists of poems I admire and enjoy tremendously. Because of my limited space, it has to be small, made up of pictures I consider especially choice - so from this necessity you can see how sincere I am when I say that I love this latest acquisition from you - it's a beautiful thing and I'm so very happy



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Martinsville, Indiana

To have something of yours I've admired your work for a long time. I'm so glad you are going on with it as you have real talent and I admire you for doing so as I know it isn't always easy, to make an understatement, when you have an active family whose various needs must be cared for.

I spent the holidays here this year I shall have been here practically three weeks when I return to Indianapolis Sunday to start back to the Museum Monday - and due to the rest and wonderful therapy I've had here, I shall go back with enthusiasm and interest which I haven't had for some weeks. Nearly all this last fall I have had constantly recurring "flu", then a month ago I had an attack that hit me and I simply wilted - then I had a fall, pulled the ligaments in both knees. I was a miserable mess! I followed my doctor's suggestion, came down here where I had complete rest plus the baths, massage, deep heat therapy, packs etc. The results have been miraculous. Your mother said that she and your father used to come



Hume Lawn Mineral Springs

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Martinsville, Indiana

here for the week - and now and then when you were all small to "recharge" - it's a great and pleasant place for it. Your mother, darling, wonderful friend that she is has called me several times which has been the test and satisfaction of all.

Your parents' new place is charming the way they have fixed it up. It's an ideal "stop gap" until they get the Martindale house. I am so pleased for them that they were able to get it - it became available at just the perfect time for them. It's a beautiful place with an ideal arrangement for your mother and father.

I do hope that you and your family will come to Indiana this summer and I'll try to live right, stay on my feet so that I may see you. I was so disappointed not to have seen you last summer, appreciated your calling so much - but that was the time of my first "down" - no one was safe around me. But all of that is over now - I'm a great big girl again and shall look forward to seeing you all.

again, so many more Thanks
Tovey

than I can ever express for this
beautiful silk screen print - you
must come to see my masterpiece trea-
sure!

With every good wish to you all
for the new year and much love,
too.

Josephine J.

May 6, 1968

Dear Mary _____

Congratulations _____ the

gentle and serene _____

Madonna with her
innocent child ~~was~~

indeed the outstanding

entry at St. Martin's _____

I'm so pleased that
she is part of our

enjoyables _____ here _____

love
Crystal

1968



Dear Mary: Second day of business, and it's been a bit slow, but I've needed every minute to catch up from that fast week just passed. Right now there's a minute to get this off to you to say thank you again for filling in for me at so many turns. I wish I could run my house and the Gallery with not a bobble, but I must frankly admit it's more fun to work down here than to work in the kitchen. If you'd felt the same way, we'd have starved! ## And mary, I'm so proud of this show. In order to overcome the bad impressions that some of last year's exhibits left, I had to begin with the best. I think I did. It pleases me very much, and some of the people whose opinions I do respect have been very enthusiastic. Your help is more than just appreciated, make no mistake. And by the end of the week I'll know more about our trip to Big A and the number of Lipscombs who'll be putting up with you. Also, by then I should have the October show wet up and know more. If I get in a jam, I'll call or write and get you to help me fill in. There's your picture (no: 2) to return, etc., and I don't think you took any tearsheets, did you? 2 Let me know and I'll send them, too.

Loo's down here, toom and starting to chat a bit much. So I give up. More later.

I love your Barbara; you must be very proud of her. We miss both of you, and tell Mac he sure was missed again the end of the ~~line~~ ^{Looking forward to}

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Tuesday September 17



MARY: It's been a good week for traffic but no sweeping sales. I'm beginning to feel sick that your trip up here may become a tax write off! The serigraphs have many lookers and there'll be buyers later; didn't we discuss my keeping them here through the first of the year? I'd like to, if you'd be agreeable. But shall I bring back the portfolio? I'd keep them in that folio that's in the hall now, but I have plans to move it into the work room here where I can control it better. I'd like to keep the Christmas poster, too. That will sell out before the holidays. Do you want any of them back? For your own Christmas list? There is a rental prospect brewing, I'm told by the decorator here. We'll see. ## Mary, how exciting the Friday night supper sounds. I've checked with Bill and he says to plan on getting there in time, even if he gets caught here, I can come on down and he can fly. I'd love to see the Searights and meeting the Sikdes is nothing but great. Thanks so much for your thoughtful planning ahead for me. Are you sure you wouldn't like that for a full time job?

I could use you! I've canceled that appointment in Dallas for Loo and Me, so she'll be staying here and going to school Mon & Tues, anyway. I'll see if she can't do the picture of her operation for me to bring you. Gad, you don't suppose she wants to go into medical illustration? Forgot to call the hospital and see if John were there this weekend. Will try to next, but may have missed him. Think I'll drop him a note & hope they deliver it to him. ## Enclosed are some serigraphs. Enough? Will collect the picture and weekly paper article soon. Must buzz

off...

Tina



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17 Sept. 68

Dear Mary,

Please pardon the delay - no excuse except time has gone by so fast that I have not realized the span of time since the receipt of the paintings.

Of course, as you might guess, I'm still completely taken by the painting with the plant & fruit. It's a real pleasure to wake up each day and look at that bright, beautiful and exciting painting. It's choice! I'm enclosing a check for \$50 to start payment on same.

Now as to the other painting, a friend has become entranced by the composition and wants very much to buy it. I told him that I would have to check with you first and that you had quoted



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as a price of around \$200. The person has left for six weeks on a cruise to Australia and the South Pacific Islands. When he returns, I'm positive he will make strong overtures for the painting. He appreciated it the moment he saw it (On the same light as you and Tom had discussed - composition, color, etc.).

He is a great guy and I would like to see him get it if you are willing to sell both for a definitely will not give up the chance of having the girl with the pot of mums and fruit dish. Please let me know what your decision is and if you will not sell to him (Bates Hinds), I will ship the painting back to you.

-3. M^cIntyre



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* Thanks ever so much for your patience and you may expect a \$50 check monthly until paid up. (\$250)

Please give my love to the girls and my best to Mac.

Hope we can get together soon - it's time you came out to the West Coast again.

Love,
Jack

P.S. Tom sends his best to all - He is still talking about his visit to Austin! Didn't realize that people like the M^cIntyres existed.

Thurs.

1968

M: very nearly got bollixed up because I forgot to check the cash tickets ~~about~~ the middle of the month and sure enough there were some sales. Not much, but what the hell? And to explain this new contract: I just feel like 40% is too big a bite out of smaller work, so anything under \$25.00 will be 30% instead. In that case, here's a new agreement, if you'll sign it and return it, I'd appreciate ~~it~~ I interpret this to mean that if someone buys \$100 of \$25.00 prints, I'll be in the 30% bracket, still, because I can sell more lower priced things here, and this should encourage artists to stay under that where they're near the line, OK? And with all the new ideas Bill and I are hatching together (this is great, he's getting really involved with the Gallery and loves it: I felt he couldn't care less at first) we're going to have a stable instead of doing the once a month shows, just as you suggested. This past weekend we went over to Longview and met Bill Witherspoon. WE'll be associated with him from now on, no more connections with the Frederick Nila Gallery, which is a relief. A bit too hard well, and besides, they substituted a show on me last month that was a dog. So Bill says he'll lend things from the artists with whom he has direct agreements, and we'll co-operate this way with the Caplemens. I'll get caught up with all the other great people at your party just as soon as the dust settles and we have new plans all made.

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I'm trying frantically to get a really good mailer out, and we'll be open all month, 5 and $\frac{1}{2}$ days a week, hopefully, by next week. Then watch things happen! So: please let me have more small things..drawings and prints and that kind of fall out. I'M in hopes that we can aim at a show of your abstract work when you're ready. This could show both here and at Oxford House. Independently of each other I guess: I mean, the same pictures could be shown both places and we'll co-operate on the delivery, etc. But sales here would not be split with Oxford House, and vice versa. See? Back to the check enclosed: I'm sending you a 10% rebate from the September check, which was based on 40% commission, and the sales were for one \$15 print and 6 posters, coming to \$24.60, I think. Anyway you only got \$14.40 and it should have been \$2.80 more, that's included this time. HAPPY BIRTHDAY. By the way, your party sounded like a gas. Marvelous idea! And you're more than ever an inspiration to me now; by golly, you're getting better with age. Maybe I'll see the same thing happen in my work. If I can just get loose from this damn typewriter and do some. Many happy returns and let's get ready for Christmas early this year. I must hasten to add: we may promote the Gallery a little during the season, but I'm not going to corrupt myself doing it. One of the items we have for sale is UNICEF Calendars. Need any? And then there's the McI tyre poster.. Love to Mac and all girls. See you soon: we've another family wedding coming up Nov. 16th



ELENA

MANY, MANY THANKS

WITH LOVE

LENA, LAEL & PAUL

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1968

Dear Mary

I believe Bob Dabney said that we still have one of your painting in the Austin Showroom. We will be up in about 2 weeks to "close up" this showroom & can deliver it to you then.

We still love your painting & when you have some we could show again, we would be most pleased. However we will not be coming to Austin nearly as often. Business here takes all of our time.

The painting (check enclosed) went to a lady in Midland.
Best wishes to you & Doc
Newt

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Wednesday the 9th



Dear Ones: It's been a frantic week or more? since we got back. There was this rather bland show to get ready for, which stretched my enthusiasm a bit far. After McIntyre/Palmer, anyone would pale, but I would rather have moved into something better than what I got. It was a bit quickly arranged, and by phone. I'm eager to get in touch with Bill Witherspoon and break off with the Frederick Nila. They sell well, but there isn't a consistent quality about their artists. I'd rather be like Oxford House than that. Then, first thing I knew the Art Fair publicity was dropped on me after the man who was doing it got a sudden transfer and couldn't finish the job. I am drowning in paper work and becoming frustrated by it all. Must paint soon or go balmy. Here comes a stack of our entry blanks, which may be a nuisance to you. If you think any of the art students would use them, please tack them on the bulletin board at the Art Dept. for me. If they'd sneer at such a show, start a fire with them (the entry blanks). ~~They~~ We had such a very good time, you knew that didn't you? From the beautiful dinner to the beautiful sail, it was relaxing and fun. I owe you a huge thanks for putting me in touch with so many artists, and Bill did get away from his worries in a very therapeutic way. We both appreciate your efforts in our behalf. I wish your trip to Paris had gone as well! Mary, I'm more excited about your new paintings than I can tell you; what a surprise they were, and I thought I was sold on the ones you had up here. Indeed I was, but there is so much

more strenght in your abstract paintings than I've seen in a long time. It isn't often that women can handle it as well as you, and I've often wondered why we are that way. I don't know many who will put the time and study into it that you're doing, and if that isn't required of becoming an abstract painter, what is? It's terribly cerebral, I think, which leaves me out. ##### Got the prints from Carole yesterday and am in hopes that they are up in Dallas by now. I'm to go over tomorrow and want to call them or go by Valley House to see what's going on. Loo is battling a sinus infection and we're having to go back to the ENT man over there for a string of appointments. Blah. Poor baby: looks like allergies are with us. ##### When I get my breath, I shall write confirming notes, etc., to the many good prospects I met in Austin. Again, thanks. I look forward to showing all of them, but the realities of the situation are beginning to develop and there just isn't enough of me to go around. I may cut the once a month exhibits down to one in two, or something more practical. I must find a way to stay open all month, but that'll mean a helper. There's work piling up at my studio that has to be gotten to by Christmas in almost all cases. Chicken one day and feathers the next. ##### Give Mack, Barbara, Sylvia, and Carolyn our love. You have a grand house and a marvelous family. We loved being with you all again.

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Alis

Dear Mary

I loved your
presentation of work!
How thoughtful you
were to include me.
I am overwhelmed
with your conscientious

Devotion to your work.
I certainly have much
food for thought. You
are very inspiring.
Ada

