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Evangeline Bowers
555 Harrison
Friday Harbor, Washington 98250

11 - 12 - 83

Dear Dave + El

All week, I've been nursing a head cold - resulting in a big delay in my writing. I just phoned the center and checked on mother. She, too, has a cold, but did walk out to the front desk to get a pill. She's having trouble breathing.

Am enclosing the latest evaluation sheet showing the daily increase of five dollars due to the extra care she is now receiving. She is dressed and undressed now every day, which, by the way, she seems to enjoy. She has two aides who take turns doing the job.

By the way, the doctor didn't charge for the ambulance ride from his office to the center. Weather has been typical November - foggy, misty, some drizzle and occasional sun. When the U.S. delivery

arrived with the handsome
wood sign, we were really
delighted and just can't
begin to thank you enough.
It's just perfect! The colors
are just right too. Will
be using it in the trailer
this winter and then on
the house, afterwards. We
noticed there are even
holes drilled in it for
eye hooks (or whatever).
Did Eric make it? We're
really impressed with it!

We thank you over and over.

The check and your welcome
letter arrived and Mom reads
her letters over every few days.
She also got a long letter from
Christopher (at college), also from
Jim Jr. And Marsha, with pictures
of herself, husband + 3 little ones.
She's really a beauty.

I closed out m. m. fund from
Island Sav. + trans. tele bal (3,712.49)
to her checking at San Juan Co. Bank and will
write a check for November core (\$2,250) + 5.00
for a cash fee today. Her m. m. fund is \$10,475.19
in S.V. County Bank. In Jan., I'll probably have to
write checks from that acct. It will very
likely use it up in 4½ months - about. We should
be planning on the next financial arrangement -
George (silver)? Medicare?? Love yours
Noblie

The Islands' Convalescent Center Inc.

11/1/83

660 SPRING STREET - P. O. BOX F
FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON 98250
PHONE 206/378-2117

ISLANDS' CONVALESCENT CENTER FEE SCHEDULE:

Admission Processing Fee \$35.00
First Month of Stay 50.00 Per Day

Daily Rate 40.00
add. private chg 35.00

per day 75.00

An evaluation will be completed during this period to determine the level of care required and subsequent charges will be adjusted as appropriate to one of the following:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Assessment Points</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>30 Day</u>	<u>31 Day</u>
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Sincerely Yours,

Doreen and Gale Carter

Doreen and Gale Carter
May 1, 1983

5/25/82

Dear Ann

Today I found an envelope addressed to you I maybe wrote you + maybe over looked it. Any-
how here goes it again.

No one has a family like mine. I am always
owing someone more or less with letters. ~~and~~ ^{and} I can't
seem to ever break even. But some people do
write often and make me sit up straight.

The spring is about over - ready for summer.
Some early birds have appeared in spots & even
Onefoot. When we have some of those fresh air
breezes from over the Cascades the winds are really
cold. Many of the higher up mountains (top Baker)
are always bald headed. And winds from that
direction are always cold.

I've been watching the fledging robins over
near my window. The mama robin has one eye
always on her new baby trying its wings. She
sure feeds her new baby very well. The late
rain brings out the earth worms. And too there
are lots of bugs every day everywhere.

I am waiting for Eric to drop me a line
so I can mail a letter to him pronto.
Please tell him so.

Brian is likely the busy boy and the most
well dressed handsome man in the family. Please
tell him so also.

Should I be anxious to stick around a
while, 'til you graduate Ann? The 8th + 9th
grades are the most important & the hardest to
master. Many finish their H.S. in 3 years -
without much cramming!

But always remember "Slow and Steady Wins the Race."

What are you doing in Art work? There should be a little to rub off of me or me. I am helping Julie Ann in Claremont N.H. with her free hand work. She does figures pretty well with the expressions. Draw anything free hand and I will appraise it for you.

Well I am helping the Arts + Crafts in-structure. They are sure to be pleased for their efforts. It's all good therapy + I need it as bad as anyone.

Last but not least is your mom + dad. I hope that they can always be a help in every way, to all the family!

Tell me about your music teacher. What grade will you be in next fall? Give everyone my very best wishes and keep all you want for yourself.

Lots of love to every one
Grandma

P.S.

Tomorrow I attend a special party in the Sun Room for all over 90 yrs. of age. All tell you later the number who can attend.

E.B.

Jim Am

Dear Dan-

Xpect this will find you hunting -
for a while, any how..

During your recuperation - drop us
a note & tell us about Backus
fusion.

I was gonna write on the card,
but guess it would be better not
to spoil it.

So, will get sign.

Best love.

Geo.

⌘

Eileen

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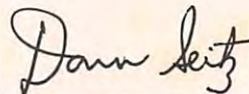
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Tues 6th M.

Dear Folks
It takes me a little while to write all the "Thank you" letters after the deluge of Easter Mail. Really I should not complain 'cause I get most of the mail coming this way.

There are about 5 or 6 patients here, who are able to converse, to not mention writing. Like me, many of them do lots of reading. I always pass on any large print, which comes my way. Noble & June bring me the latest newspapers even more than I have time to read.

So far as I know, all our family is O.K. Jim writes about the girls leaving for Amsterdam by T.W.A. They plan to buy a car there and drive to Germany. They have arranged for a employment. Ed & Lisa plan to tour for a while before leaving for home again. The five of them will have a good time if it does not prove much. All are experienced in

travel which helps. Lucile has been feeling better the last few weeks. Her attacks of amyotonia come on from stress and nervousness, and this seems to be the common cause. With me, I get the "fibs" when I get over-tired, usually at night.

Since I had the pneumonia - it left me with amyotonia which is the after effect. Slighter doses the first cement steps didn't help any. My M.D. then told me I had pneumonia & to stay in bed for 2 weeks. It took a week or more to see my M.D. & she was all hooked up. When we returned home from Cal. I left Santa Clara we had stopped at

After we got home
The Stairs' formal gardens are now at their best. The lilacs & tulips are so showy.

Nully has removed all the metal casings
from their basement, left from the gas
& air conduits. Maybe Tom can use it
somehow. He is building sheds and
store rooms out on the farm. By in-
closing a section for his car and adding
extra inclosures, Nully has made the
basement much warmer & draft proof.

Yesterday, it happened that three nurses
weighed me and all three weights were
different - but within three pounds. I've been
gaining a little of late. My appetite is
good and I sleep well when I am not
sore sick. Sometimes the cats can be
improved upon. The most of us old
people can't tolerate baked beans, cooners,
fried pork sausages, boiled cabbage etc.
I get along very well with toast & soup
and a little cooked fruit for evening meal.
For noon lunch I usually clean up my
tray!

The stars have not been shining lately
usually they are stocked up pretty well in
the freezers.

Tom & his family are still attending a
family wedding in Fresno, Cal. Tom still
works at a Travel Bureau so flights are
minimum.

Hope all are well & enjoying this spring
sunshine.

Lots of love to all
Grandma

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May 1, 1983


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4.20.83
Dear El + Dave
just a note to let you know mom's rate at D.C.C. is same as last year (\$70. per day) for private room. Today she wasn't feeling very well as she had difficulty breathing during night, until nurse gave her a sleep. I'll. Will keep you advised. just noble

September 12th

Dear Et and Dave & family,

Your very welcome letter arrived, with check & clipping. Many thanks for all. Especially the merry letter. It sounds as if Brian would be interested in a culinary institute. He has so many possibilities open to him as he has so many talents. Eric has been very diligent about his job too, and he also has many talents. And it's probably too early where her interests been talking about work you folks do front yard. It really made a difference in the appearance. Jane is writing for me today as Jim's just too weak. Had another spell last evening. Dr. Smith came at eleven p.m. and the pill she gave me eased my problem. I couldn't breathe. I have written eleven letters over a period of several days. Jim writes that he is teaching a math class as well as reading. I don't have much news so will close and send my love to you & the children.

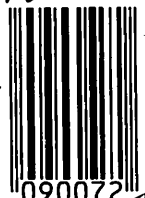


Lots of love
to you all
- Mamma

To Brighten
Your Hospital
Room

Just a line to tell you that
you are in my thoughts
all day. I am so glad that
the worst is over now. I hope
you will get the best of care
and and plenty to eat!
I've talked to El, and I am
so glad all the family is O.K.
I'm sending you a Bureau Meter
to keep tabs on the weather.
Winter has ~~been~~ ^{been} in and the
cold winds from Cascade Mts.
are really something to see.
An early winter is predicted
The mid west is already in it.
Last winter was mild & short.

Photographed at the "Hotel de France"
Georgetown, Colorado.



very little snow
Noble brought his boat up
into yard + getting ready
to paint the bottom of it!
Please, greet everyone there my good
wishes. Lots of love & prayers
Mon

Dear folks:

This is really one beautiful morning!
Instead of being out in it, I am
writing a few letters. I wrote 7
last week, and I never seem to be
caught up.

Just received my last card
from Stephen. You will notice
that he will be arriving home
soon. His mother has been
worried since he has arrived
in Ass. China. He sounds
happy. I will be happy to
meet him and his mother.
He has been gone about 2 years.

I received word from friends
in Miss. They have had another
cold wet spring!

They sent me some Amprey
plants, roots & leaves, I am
happy to plant them in
Mark's garden.

I am feeling fine, walking each
day to keep fit. If I go back
~~into~~ surgery next week, I sure
hope to be O.K. when your folks
come in July. The bands will be
out to greet you. We had to last $\frac{1}{2}$.

Tom & Pam just returned from
10 days in London preparing for
World Tour! I call them Butter-
flies! Here today - gone tomorrow!
It's good business.

I hope Brian read my note by
now. Also, I hope that you all will
enjoy the commencement program.
Wouldn't it be fun if you all
could come ~~trip~~ in a trailer!
Lots of love as always. Grandma

St Convalescent Center
Friday Harbor Wn.
10-14-82

Dear Folks:

Just a line to tell you I've been thinking of you all, and hoping you are all well. Our prayers have been heard and Dave is recovering. - The prayers of thanks! It sure helps. (at my last surgery in January, at three hours) I laid everything in God's hands. It didn't take me, there is need for me some where, some place. I am available for the asking. The Disentary has left me - thank goodness, so I really feel fine. Mbl's June plan to take me to Cedar Wooley Hospital next Tues. for a final check-up. No more painful drying stitches. For a relief from that I had 2 Jacuzzis ^{set} bath a day. The rooms ^{are} small, hot & steamy and weakening. At present a nurse gives me one sitz bath per week and I take a good sponge bath every morning by myself. I am glad that I can be independent - make my bed & take a walk alone.

June has written some letters for me but she would rather 'phone, she says, I take care of the long dist. calls! The urge to faint comes over me quite often, but I stick to writing letters especially since my children have been here. It was so good to see them but I had wished that all could have brought their wives along.

In summer vacation time it would be fine if your family could all get away at the same time. I think everyone would enjoy fishing for salmon or what ever.

Since I am alone in the room I sleep 8+9 hours at night and enjoy an afternoon nap also. I am gaining some of the weight I lost. There is nothing wrong with my appetite!

Thanking you all for the birthday gifts - just what I needed, and appreciating it highly! Lots of love and prayers always Grandma

5-10-83

Dear Folks

Thanks Maes for the very lovely Mother's Day greeting cards. Knowing how busy you all are, makes the greetings ^{more} appreciated. It was a very pleasant day, with flowers and beautiful cards and pleasant guests. Father Tony and several ministers from St. Frances Church, conducted a Holy Communion service at the center. Eight patients attended which was good.

Our weather has been spring-like and sunny most every day. Farmers are bringing sheep and cattle in the pastures to feed for the summer. Live stock is sold in the fall because feed is so expensive & scarce.

There is evidence that there will be ~~lots of~~ fruit this fall. I hope some will be ripe when you all come in July.

I am told that Brian will be
graduating this coming June.
I am happy for that, just -
Ann will also graduate.
That's all the family news
in that line to date.
I am enclosing some mail
with special stamps for Eleanor's
collection of stamps. Also a
funny snapshot of a section
of the Birthday Dinner at
the Stars.

On Mon, A.M., one of the Arts &
craft instructors + her husband
took me to 'The Green Tree Restaurant'
for a special breakfast. It was
fun getting out. They are fun people.

The cook here in the kitchen
has come to me for advice. The
helpers they have are helpful especially
the ~~maids~~ ^{girls}. They are all willing
but give up when the food is returned
after the meal. They sacrifice. Toast
eaten and can also look appetizing.
Fresh cabbage can be run thru a
grinder, + with added salad dressing it
looks & tastes good. Raw vegetables
are so good even thru a grinder

Jim sent about 30 lbs of ripe prunes
They keep well in the ~~Basement~~ ^{refrig}
I took a dozen under water overnight
I eat 3 them uncooked as is, but
I like 'em better soaked 'til skins are
tender. The juice is the best part.
^{Seldom} I still use 3 tablespoons of Nabisco
bran on cooked cereal, especially fine
grained cereal or cream of wheat or
farina.

The electric juice was off for a while
this P.M., so all clocks are off. We
had early dinner to be safe.

I am getting tired so got to go to
bed & say my prayers. It takes me
an hour to get settled down.

I missed my walk today. Tomorrow
will be another day. Just will come
tomorrow bring any mail.

Good night - sweet dreams!
I am praying for both of you
to get well so you can
use your bus before it rains
again. I think Jim is getting
anxious to retire at school.
He needs a change & a rest.
Like the rest of us,
Lots of love as always X
- Mom

EB

Evangeline Bowers
555 Harrison
Friday Harbor, Washington 98250

Dec. 24th

Dear folks,

Your lovely, delicious present of Lees Candy arrived and I certainly appreciated it. Something to eat is the best present for me, I guess.

Weather has been cold and today is 20°. Snow is expected tomorrow - we surely will be having a white Christmas.

I've received leg warmers, socks, candy, cheese and fruit cake, already, and we haven't even been to the celebration at Tom's Pans which is tomorrow.

Starrs will be leaving for Indio, CA., as soon as the weather permits. They don't want to take any chance on the road.

Are you going to Green Valley, for vacation? There

probably is lots of snow there
at this time.

All the various community
events come up to the center
to treat us to some music or
whatever, and there are many
decorations all around the
place. The individual doors
are trimmed like packages. I
have a nice little tree of my
own (Susie sent it) with
decorations & lights and lots
of presents under the tree.

Again, many thanks for
your sweet present (he he)
You know I'll enjoy it.

I love you all. ^{love} ~~love~~ ^{love} that takes in everyone

Mother & Harry,

Hi Dave & El,

Our address in Indio is:

46421 - Madison St

Indio, CA. 92201

10 Fiesta R.V. Park

phone # 619-342-2345

You can send me. Onyx check to Indio, as
I'll be doing banking by mail. J.

EB

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Friday Harbor, Washington 98250

11-6-82

Dear Dave,

Many thanks for your letter,
and check. Am enclosing a
check for \$360, and you'll be
receiving a refund from Sea-Juan
Airlines for the unused ticket. I
gave them the ticket and your
address yesterday - they said
no problem.

By now, ^(when you receive this) you've already
had your surgery and, we hope,
the worst is over. When you
are up to writing, let us know
the details of the operation.

Mae left Thursday a.m. and
now everyone is gone except
Jamie + Nigel. Craig is coming
over Sunday for fishing. Sure
hope the weather cooperates, as
today it's rain showers.

Well, mother has a private
room again and it looks
very comfortable. We put up a
card table for her letter writing

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and painting. She asked me to bring her an easel, so she may be intending to paint again.

We looked for an easy chair, but couldn't find one here on the island. If we don't have one by the time of our next mainland trip, we'll check the second hand store there. She has doctor's appointments in two weeks.

Yesterday she felt good and said she'd written about 6 letters!!

I mailed a promissory note to Lara B. for \$500., at 6% interest, payable at \$25 per month starting 1-1-83 when she returns it, signed, and she will sign a check for her.

Bob Noble and I thank you for your coming up here and it was like spring tonic to mom. I hope the effects don't wear off too quickly. 😊

Our love to Eleanor + family too.
Noble + June

Evangeline Bowers

555 Harrison

Friday Harbor, Washington 98250

10-12-83

7:30 a.m.

Dear Dave, El and family.

Pete and George are now on board the early ferry and I have a few moments before our daily activity begins, such as the chain saw, bulldozer etc etc.

Noble had a tree removed from alongside the house a few days ago. So now he's cutting the trunks (there were 5) into movable pieces. Then he'll take them over to the other side of the lot where the woodpile is. It looks like several cords of wood. It's maple and it just snaps open when he splits it.

Your check and note have arrived and deposited check yesterday. Mom has been getting weaker & weaker. Yesterday we took her out to ^{sixteen} lunch and she spent the day here. On the return ride to the center, she asked to stop at the Dr's office. Dr. Smith was so concerned about her condition, she gave

P.S. Transferred \$1000 from m. bank fund last day of Sept for her expenses which in past month have risen due to medical problem

EB

her a hypo and had her brought
the rest of the way in an
ambulance. Two blocks at
the most. We saw her two
hours later (about 7pm) and
she was awake and couldnt
comprehend that she was not
to be walking to the bathroom,
etc. etc. Then Geo. & Pete stopped
in to tell her goodbye before her
10 p.m. medicine. I hope she
recognized them. When they
first arrived ^{in mom.} and entered her
room, she didnt know them.

George has certainly calmed
down. A lot! The visit went
very smoothly, without any
eruptions at all. Fortunately
the world series has begun, so
there was a good topic to
interest everyone.

We think Art will be coming
up here on Oct 29th. He's gotten rid
of the retail portion of his route
which should ease his work load.

Both Noble and I are anxious
to see you and we hope you are
able to arrange a trip up here soon,
while mom is still aware.

Lots of love,

Noble & June



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November 28, 1982

Dear Family,

Here is a little report on Mom's progress. She is feeling good and says, "No complaints." (except diarrhea).

Today, she had a cod fish dinner with us and we discussed the possibility of her visiting the family for a few months.

We thought it a good idea to make a tentative plan as it is just one month from today that we plan to start out with our trailer. It will be December 26th, the day after Christmas. We'll drive her to the Seattle Airport and attend to her ticket, luggage and departure.

Jim and Lu have offered to meet her plane and take her to their home for a visit. On our way south, we will stop in Santa Clara on December 28th and see how Mom is feeling. If we have any problems along the way, we'll phone Jim. We expect to be back home about March 1st.

It would be great if Mom would be able to visit you sometime during January or February. You could set up any travel plans for her with Jim and Lu.

How does this plan sound to you? Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Love,

Nelle + June

28 April 1989

Dear Family,

This is a newsletter to all of my family. It is too difficult for me to write to each of you ^{YOU THANKING} you for your letters, cards, and gifts which you send throughout the year. My grandson, Tom Starr, is my regular visitor and he helped me to do this letter.

I am doing pretty well. Mostly I stay in my room, reading and resting. I had a fall on my hip a few months ago, and while nothing broke, it slowed me down so that my strength for walking is not good. Tom and I are taking some little strolls around the Center and maybe this will build some strength. My appetite is not very good, so my weight is in the 90's. I don't know if this is good or bad - not many people reach the age of 97 to find out what weight one should be at this age. All I know is that if God lets me live to 100yrs. we will have one whale of a party - and you are all invited!

I enjoy very much the letters and cards you all send. I especially enjoy photographs of you and your families. Tom is helping me make a wall frame for holding more photos. My room is shared with a woman named Alice. I have the bed near the window. There is a window sill that I can ~~put some small things on, but for the most part, I don't~~ have room for anything but my dresser and other bedroom items. My view out of the window looks onto a part of the new landscaping (the Center was remodeled and expanded last year).

The nurses and nurses aids are pretty good. I have to break in the new aids because they don't know my routine and are somewhat careless about my belongings.

I would like to invite you all to come and see me. If I had more frequent visits I could enjoy you all more than I am able to when we group together for a party. My new listening device works quite well and Tom and I have some good discussions.

Please come and visit. I would dearly love to see you. I love you all very much.

Love,

Francis Bowers

P.S.
CAN YOU SEND
ME BRYAN'S ADDRESS?
TOM

EB

Evangeline Bowers
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Oct 31, 1983

Dear Dave & Phonor,

This morning Jim & Lu
left for home on the 9 o'clock
ferry. Noble & June waved
them off.

It was just wonderful
having all my family here
to wish me "Happy Birthday"
and I was able to really
visit and converse with
each one. It was so good
of you to make the trip up
and I so enjoyed your visit.

We've had some rain, but
today is bright and sunny.
Good that it was nice for
Jim & Lu's trip home.

Today we had a visit from
the children, about 20 of them,
from the day care center,
all dressed in costumes and

the staff dressed the residents
up in costume too. I was
an Indian maiden with
rouge, feathers and all.

While Jim was here, I felt
pretty good, but today am
a little tired and possible
am taking a cold.

Jim & Lu visited me
several times a day and took
me riding in my wheelchair.
I wasn't able to go out in
the car - doctor's orders.

George wrote that he's
been in Arizona scouting
around for a suitable motor
home to put on the lot that
Cileen has in Yarnell, Ar.

Must close for now and
again many thanks and
write soon.

With love to you all,
- mom -

EP

Evangeline Bowers
555 Harrison
Friday Harbor, Washington 98250

Slow me down Lord.

Slow me down, ~~ease~~ the pounding of my heart by
the quieting of my mind.

Steady my hurried pace, with the vision of
the eternal reach of time.

Give me amid the confusion of the day the
calmness of the everlasting hills. Break
the tension of my nerves and muscles
with the soothing music of the singing
streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magical restoring
sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute
vacations of slowing down, to look at a flower
to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, or
to read a few lines from a good book.

Slow me down Lord, and inspire me to
send my roots deep into the soil of life's
enduring values, that I may grow
toward the stars of my greater destiny.

Evangeline,

Nov 4 82

Dear Folks;

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still around after the big birthday. I don't feel any older, but rather weak in the knees. For a couple weeks I had 2 daily jacuzzi sit baths. That helped ease the pain of draping up stitches. The last one I begged the nurse to lessen the timing 15 min from 30 min. I think the hot baths are weakening, even tho healing. Its hard to think straight and so I read large print when I get it.

It stopt raining + sun is shining! June took me to the Airport + stopt for me on way out. Max is the last of birthday guests to leave. Didn't we have a gab fest? If only it would let up raining so fishing would be more pleasant. The fish are total to be caught! June caught the last pool sized salmon couple months ago. The one we bought from a Commercial fisherman was beautiful, for my birthday!

Salmon is richer in texture than Cod. ~~The~~
Clam is richer than any other and it
goes farther. It has a sweet flavor.
Noble said if he does not check the
clam trap often, they eat each other.
The traps are expensive. They are made
of an open card table and ^{wire} entirely covered
with rubber. Most shell fish have sharp
strong claws.

The Cascade Mountains are all white &
Mt. Baker is always beautiful
Our winter rains are on a full swing
It rains (cold) early every morning &
sun is out by noon. The wind is
cold & damp.

I've promised myself to write to
several who have sent me
cards & letters while I
was unable to write.
So maybe a letter a
day for a while.
Thanking you very much
for your letters cards &
the lovely appreciated
birthday gift - I love it. Lots of love to all
XX MM



Mon 9. M.

Dear David & Family,

The sun is shining very brightly
and all is right with ~~the~~ world.
And I feel great, thinking about you
now, at home. I know just how you
feel after going thru a wringer.
It's such a good relief to be home
now days the hospitals are releasing
patients soon as possible, to lessen
their bills. It suits me O.K.
Altho, with me it is merely a
change of room and or bed, and
nurses.

Since you were here, I had
an improvement. I had a good
room mate but she required
almost hourly attention by the
nurses. She came with a crushed
hip joint and was completely
helpless. I felt so sorry for her.
She is now rooming with a woman
who works nights. So I am alone.

in this big room. I am now
sleeping 8 & 9 hours and gaining
weight. There is nothing wrong
with my usual good appetite.
We have a very competent head
cook in the kitchen, she does
all the planning & checks the diets.
One nurse, I call "The Pill Nurse" brings
me medicine 3 times a day, to my room.

Every day (when it's not raining)
I try to walk a little more.
I used a walker for a week!
Yesterday I walked, by myself, 4 blocks
to church - "double penance; where -
no sidewalks!" We have but one mass
on Sun, in the summer time. The
priest takes care of those islands
comprising one diocese, each Sun.
We have 2 Catholic Communion Services
per week here in the Center.

I am inviting Sandy Craig & Amy for
Thanksgiving dinner here in my room.
The Cook says: "Leave all eats to me."
I've messed quite a few dinners to
compensate.

During the week that I had those trachium
plus treatments, Bob & I staid
in a 2 bed. rm. mobile home, real
close to the special Cancer Hospital.
We ate our meal (dinner) at a Country
Inn. The food there was tops + moderate
priced. This area was about 25 mi
south of Seattle in a huge flat
valley. Besides produce this is also
famous for cattle + and interesting
cheese factory.

I hope you are feeling stronger
every day + the weather is good
so you can be outdoors each day.
You should gain fast with a
good nurse + cook. "around the clock"
I hope you all are well enough to
enjoy a turkey Thanksgiving dinner
lots of love as always X X X
Mom

Dear folks

By now you have recovered from
your surgery & our "slip in" visit.
I am recovering from reacting to motel
enroute to Friday Harbor. In Stans
had a place to park their Mobile
Home. At Moss Bay there were no vacancies
within 30 miles so I had a comfortable bed
in Dinetta table for 1 night, a mistake - I should
have flew or flown? Since arrival I've been
terribly homesick. will endure it till Easter
Rain's here every night and on mornings
Spring is bursting out all over! Flowers everywhere
Eight foot Carnation bush is in full bloom and is
big attraction in front lawn. Everything ready
to go fishing any day now. when it quits raining
Tom & I went out in the big woods to "Green Tree
Nursery". Bought a apple tree & Tompson's seedless
grape - then went to his farm to see his new duck
pond. Next is ducks and a geese & willow trees
anything that rabbits & deer will not eat.
Deer will not eat onions so plant plenty.
A big imatation snake near flower beds in
front lawn keeps "animals" at a distance.
One eve while looking out kitchen window a big
deer pushed its face against window on outside
which was more record?

Here, Stans find
huge slugs, the size
of 3 fingers
lots of love to all
Grandma



Because I never go
out in woods or
highway I never
see any rabbits
at night. They hide
in day time!
Hi to you all!

Aug. 12th

Dear Ed and Dase,

Tried to reach you on the 9th, but no answer. Maybe you were enjoying a nice evening at Maywells! 😊

Mom had some kind of a day - either a stroke or a coronary or just what exactly still isn't clear. The blood tests aren't all in us yet. Dr. is keeping her in bed, but she is able to walk to bathroom (helped) and is alert. Can talk and eat O.K. Will keep you posted when we find out more.

Next week on the 18th will meet our friends, the Halls, in Seattle, and have a little trip around western WA. The coast at Ocean Shores, Lake Crescent,

and a drive through the Olympic rainforest, Port Townsend, over to Victoria for a couple of days then back home.

Will leave our itinerary with Tom and the phone numbers where we will be.

Dr. Smith assured us it was O.K. to go ahead with our plans, as they can do everything needed at the Conv. Ctr.

By the way, your check and clippings arrived & this month I trans. ^{3500.} from Island Sav. money mkt. to the San Juan Co. Bank. After paying this mo's Conv. Ctr. expenses, she has approx 2,633 in chq. Enough for Sept care and possible Dr. bills. Then in Oct. I'll trans. again.

Well, Tom will be here with us for lunch, today, so I'd better be starting something to eat.

Hey, thanks for the phone call. Will be in touch. Sorry to be so late with this card.

"Gute Wünsche sind niemals zu spät". (or something)

Lots of love,
Noble & June

555 Harrison St. Fri. Harbor Wn.

Wed. 9-9-81.

Dear Folks:

Arrived safely last evening after a week visit with Jim, Lu & family. All there send their best wishes to all of you. The new baby is beautiful and a spittin' image of his brother Mike. Matthew is going to be a fine singer!

Here I found Noll & June in the pink of good health. The whole area is a semi-formal beautiful garden. While here, Pete helped Noll extend the deck almost extending around the whole house. The house looks larger. Indoor Outdoor living is "the thing".

I am walking more now than I did while visiting. Jim took me to S. F. City Park. It is a lovely big park. While there a gander hit me in calf of my right leg. Have had goose pimples ever since! Lots of ducks swans & geese and squirrels of all varieties everywhere.

you inquired about the small Oriental
painted paintings left on the walls of my
old house. Maybe Mrs. Pasquet of Miami
would like to have one. There was a
water color on wallpaper of my little
dog - I think Ann would like to ^{have} that one?
Sometimes when you find "Lives" of the Saints,
will you please save the book for me.
It was from Jim & I had not read it
entirely. Thanking you.

I found your aunt Ann feeling pretty
tired and in chest pains. Her ~~left~~ lung
is partly flattened because of pressure
from being stooped forward. It's too
bad she has heart affliction also.
Her daughter Eunice & husband are
taking good care of her. They live in
the upper floor of the duplex.

Subely you found the wheelbarrow I
had given to Ma. She gave it to my
to replace the one she had borrowed
of me, and I had no more use of any
wheelbarrow. How is the one which
I gave you, holding up? Good I hope.
-more later.

Hope all are well as we are. Lots of love as always
The Stars + Moon

9-11-81

Dear Dave, El et al;

I'm sorry this note is so long in coming, to thank you for the B-day card. Somehow, I missed the month of August for cards and letters. I feel a little ashamed, but, it's too late now! So, I'll just do the best I can to say "Hello" to everyone I owe cards and letters.

"Hello" and I hope you are all fine, well, happy and prosperous!

Now, I can tell you that I saw mom when she came to visit Jim. I also took her to the S.F.O. when she departed for Fri-Harbor. Somehow, there are no connecting flights from S.S. to F.H. (S.S. goes to Seattle, I'm almost sure) but it probably gives a long wait for the F.H. flight.

Mom is looking well, and seems to have lost weight with the pill she is taking. (I am sure there's not weight control pills). The "docs" are hopefully on top of every thing.

It was great news to my ears when I heard the house was "sold". I've signed the quit-claim papers and returned same to wit. ~ Lets all hope & pray that all goes "A" OK and there are no hang-ups. ~ I am sure that you'll be really, really, really relieved when the WHOLE THING is consummated, over, finished, done with and forgotten. (That last word will be the hardest.)

At Any Rate, keep me posted on what's going on & I'll do the same if ya like. OK?

Have a Great Day!

Love Always

Yer Bro, Peter (over)

P.S. You know, you're exactly right!
Mom has been trying to pit
one of the family against the
other. It's shameful—but true!
After I stood on my head and
then sat back in the chair, and
brought all these conversations
and little actions together, I now
understand what she was doing.
It was very hard to see, as, I
guess, I wasn't with her enough;
and as all of you, I love her too!!
You were with her the most and
could see things that most of us
did not. God Bless Ya!!

I hope and pray that with
all the heartaches, and mis-understand-
ings, we all can forget the past as it
was, and continue to forgive in the
present so we can all love as a
family in the (immediate) future.

(we're all getting older)
Love, Peter

6/81

Mom + Eleanor

It was so beautiful, and I remember so well, when you folks went to your old home to separate your belongings after your mother passed away. There were no interruptions or anyone to change your plans about disposing of your belongings, which you held for lifelong cherishing.

People assumed that my mind was a blank. I'll admit I was very confused at the speed of doing thru everything possible in less than one day. I had even seemed to think that I was to die that day. Far from it, tho I was suffering from pain from an open sore which was stubborn to heal. My system lacked Estrogens so I had to use artificial ones. My system can no longer produce them.

I am walking a little more each day. Either I wasn't able to walk or it was raining for weeks past. Mom + I went to 2 markets and I drug stores in Suva. And before we located a bar of Ivory soap. I had a new used bar in my hand to pack. Some one took it from me and put it into the truck - insert!

June wanted my Doji screen but Peter wouldn't take it as it couldn't be folded.

I would have removed the round disc a strip to transport it.

Weather here has been warm, some wind.
The weather on the islands is ahead of this
area in plant growth.

I plan to see you folks before long
Hope your ankle is much better Eleanor
is possibly well before this?

P.S. On the ^{desk} table I gave you I had
papers concerning "The Family Tree"
I so much wanted to save them
Can you help me locate them?
Love. Mom

Aug 25 84

Dear Folks:

Time goes so fast that I have to look up
on the wall calendar to keep track.

Your very moving interesting letter arrived with all
the family doings.

I am happy to know that your last surgery
was light. Anyhow in comparison to your first one.
It was a wonder that my gal bladder trouble
didn't show up in the former tests. That is
past now anyway. And I'm glad both operations
are over with. It sort of takes the starch out
of one's up & go. The older we get the longer
it takes to recover.

So the boys are as busy as always.
And Ann is kept busy busy sitting.
She is a smart gal and is very caring for
her \$\$. It is always easier to take care of
small children when they know you
and they like you. They like to play
games usually, sometimes they like for
you to read to them even if they have
heard it before. The older ones like to
use color crayons, etc. That's being
a little talented, which you are.
I am glad to know that the
boys are planning to go to college.

They will never be sorry for that, even
if it is hard to study.

Wesley Eric like the construction
work. There is a great demand for
men on that line, it creates
talent also. Now days the materials
are fantastic and available.

We had a yearly Fair here lately
and the exhibits of the schools was
really worth seeing. Cedar wood can
be so attractive! Lumber is quite
cheap here but finished lumber is
expensive as in other places. Several
lumber companies keep going in this area.
My father built a house near Glen Cove
Maine. The center of the farm + house
kept animals in the house. The owner
burned it down to the ground to get rid
of the odor. I saw the ruins, the
closets doors and bristles were all of
local cedar and fir from our old farm.
My father built the house with the help
of a hired man. The lumber from our
woods was seasoned in the roof of our
old barn. The maple + oak floors were
lovely as I remember, all over the house.

The ruins in the basement of the furnace
and radiators was pathetic - to see
George was born in that home when
we lived there and everything was new!
Later my dad. sold the farm + buildings,
several owners run the farm later.
I wouldn't know why the owners didn't
sell the buildings rather than burn them.
Farms were much cheaper then than now.
All sorts of farm machinery now available,
the farmer has to do his own work.

The History of Mitchell County is in Peter's
possession. It didn't have much about the
Gogin farm etc. Your grandfather didn't
buy one of the histories so he got no
publicity. There is a short story about the
Square Clo Co. they bought a book!
There were other things left in the safe
when the Square Clo Co broke up
& I think 1 copy was left with each of the
remaining people left as owners.

Excuse me for rambling on like this
in a letter.
Lots of love to everyone
Excuse the bad penmanship
Love a mom.

6/11/80

Dear Eleanor + David:

Surely enjoyed our visit with you two. Sorry if I became too no-
cipitous when I tried to make
George listen - oh well, you know
me by now, and, George - ?!

And, Eleanor - I can appreciate
how you feel about George not
telling you or David what he has
told Jim + Pete. I realize you feel
insulted because you feel he doesn't
trust you - or ? you feel some other
emotion, I'd guess. Anyhow, I realize
it didn't make you feel real great!

The only explanation I can give you is
like I tried to tell you: George feels
that you might try to dispose of the
coins (or whatever it is), - (I don't know
because I am not privy to that info
either.); so he's his usual evasive self!

This matter is all "water over the bridge"



now, and, there's no need to beat a dead horse
(as far as I can see). The most important
issue is Mother Bowers + who is going to care
for her? How about just a "day care" person,
who drives her own car? Mother Bowers
could probably get along O.K. in the P.M. +
have a commode at her bedside for any
necessary trips to empty her bladder.
That way Mother Bowers wouldn't have to
put up with the individual 24 hours ---
well, it's a thought + some how, some where
the Burkholder family is going to have to face
up to it and I don't mean the daughter-in-law!
If there is still any misunderstanding be-
tween you + me, Eleanor - let me know be-
cause I'd like to clear it up - once + for all.
I admire you + your forthrightness. Also,
you're a pretty well informed lady. I take my hat
off to you - so until next time - Keep well,
safe + happy - Love to all

Eileen



P.S. Thought your
youngster all looked
great!

5/14/80

Just a note to Thank
you again for the nice
visit, the enjoyable
dinner, the refreshing
beer, and last but not
least, the fresh clean
clothes you provided
for me. All were
greatly appreciated!

Also, your patience with
mom is greatly appreciated,
as she just gets older & older.
I guess the word is "Endurance".
Thanks Again!

So happy
just to know someone
who does the things you do...

So happy
just to send a word
of special thanks to you.

Love, Bro. Pete

To My Family, My Physician, My Clergyman
and my Lawyer.

If the time comes when I no longer can
take part in decision for my future, let
this statement stand as the testament of
my wishes. If there is no reasonable
expectation of my recovery from physical
or mental disability, I Evangeline Bowers
request that I be allowed to die, and
not be kept alive by artificial means or
heroic measure. Death is as much a
reality as birth, growth, maturity and
old age - it is the one certainty. I do
not fear death as much as I fear the
indignity of deterioration, independence
and hopeless pain. I ask that drugs
be mercifully administered to me for
terminal suffering, even if they hasten
death.

This request is made after careful
consideration, altho this document is
not legally binding, you who are for
me, will, I hope, feel morally bound
to follow its mandate. I realize that
it places a heavy burden of responsi-
bility upon you, and it is with the
unintention of sharing that responsi-
bility and of mitigating any feeling
of guilt, that I make this statement.

8-28-76

Evangeline B Bowers

Received 2-14-78

Friday Harbor, Wa.
March 28, 1983

Dear Family,

By now, I guess you have heard about Mom falling down the steps to the driveway...no broken bones but some huge bruises on her left thigh.

After that, she caught a cold which developed into pneumonia. From March 23rd until now, she has been on various pills, capsules and tablets to break up the congestion in her lungs. Dr. Smith tried to get her into the Convalescent Center but they were full until today. So, this morning, we moved her by car to the Center. This is her fourth visit there and everyone came to say hello and she got lots of hugs and kisses...pneumonia and all!

She seems quite content for the time being. She has a private room but shares the toilet with the next room. I told the head nurse that that might be the only possible negative. She said if so, when a room with a private toilet becomes available, she can change. They do try to cooperate to make living there as tolerable as possible.

Her new room faces east and is on the opposite side of the corridor from her last room. All of the rooms have nice new drapes since she left last December. There are flowers and two evergreen trees outside her window. She will be able to see people driving up in front.

It will be a few weeks until her room rate is established depending upon the amount of care required. When I find out, I'll let you know.

Both Noble and I appreciated your letters and, especially, your support. I can't tell you what a lift we had while reading them.

We send our best wishes for a Happy Easter and much

Love,

Noble & June

March 15th

Dear Jack,

In case you've been wondering if we ever got back home o.k., this is to say we did. Our trip home was much slower than going south, needless to say. You simply can't rush man.

Mom seemed to enjoy the changes in scenery as we went along. The sheep, cows, grapevines and various orchards were interesting to her.

However, her main enjoyment was seeing her family all thriving and in fairly good health. Now she's talking about a trip this spring, going "back east." I don't know exactly where that is, but I'm not taking her on any more trips — except, of

course if she has to go to the mainland to the hospital or the like.

Its so difficult to converse with her and she really doesnt concentrate very well anymore.

Her diarrhea struck twice, once when she was in her motel room + once in our car + trailer + road in between!

Everything here was in order when we returned. Even the cat showed up. Course Tom came over every other day and checked on everything.

The trailer worked so well! - except the heater in the bathroom. We inquired about it at a service place (R.V.) and they suggested installing a small catalytic heater in there. The main ducts pour out heat like crazy, but the one in the bath doesnt do much.

3. We have pretty well decided against having mom put any money in the trailer. We had talked about having her split the extra cost with us, which would run about \$3500. However, Noble thinks not. He doesn't want any strings attached to it. So we won't ask her to share the expense. It's true we got it with the idea of her possibly staying in it, but at this point, it doesn't look like she could do it.

Her balance is very poor and right now she needs someone with her.

She asked last week what I was going to charge her and I told her less than the conv. center. So I wrote out a tab for her to see and ponder. It asked her to pay \$1200 per month (or \$40 per day) that's about \$1.78 per hour. Well, she was really

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road. I think she doesn't realize what the going rate of home care is.

Here on the island, day care (at ~~the~~ our house) they charge \$7.00 ^(one hour) per hour, daytime; \$50 per night from 8 pm. to 8 am; and \$40.00 per eight hour day. If she goes to the woman's home its \$25.00 from 9 am to 5 pm with a light lunch.

If she returns to the conv. center, private room, she'll have to pay \$75. per day.

So, she made out a check for \$300 (one week) and flung it on the table and said next week she'd be buying a ticket for "back east."

Well, we talked to her and told her she was free to go anytime she wanted. Which she is. I think she calmed down when I explained that her interest will pay nearly

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half of her expenses and her two money market funds (one for \$10,000 and the other \$13,000) plus her checking account has around \$4,000 will allow her to draw on them. And that's not touching the principal of her investment with Mr. Ong.

Last year her interest paid her expenses at the conv center when she was in a semi-private room.

I guess what upsets me is that I just can't seem to please her. Never have been able to, now that I think about it.

I don't mean to sound blue, but I guess I am. I really give my all to her. I cook all day long, whatever she wants and wash clothes twice a week, as well as run the various errands every day demands.

10. She seems to want to dwell on miserable things of life and I keep telling her what Pete always says about keeping your eye on the donut and not on the hole. If you write, please write something up beat to her so she'll try to be happy.

Pat Gayin wrapped it all up when she told me, "Look, you can't make her happy because that comes from within herself. Just make her comfortable. It's sure true."

The winter here was very mild - averaging daytime in high 40's and mid-50's. There was no snow in the Sex towns, but Mt. Baker has 517 centimeters yesterday.

Tom & family are fine. The new pickup gets 9 miles to a gal. Saw reg. gas in Seattle for 95¢!!

With love,

Robb & June

Nov. 8 '82

Dearest David

When you started with your surgery I started praying for your recovery and kept it up all day. None of the stars came at any time until then. I wanted someone to take me to a store to pick out a "Get Well" card - so you saw one.

I don't remember if you told me how you happened to find your back. Sometimes it happens when least expected. When you were here for my birthday, your face showed that you were in pain. I deeply appreciate your forgetfulness of self and made the extra effort to be with us. At every family gathering I pray and hope that it won't be the last one, everyone enjoyed being at a table at the same time and place. It was so good that June & Noble offered to have the gathering in my honor.

a letter today from Gev. & Eileen. They
are enjoying eating out with Mr. B. Mr.
Westrup, Irene & Cecil, all are fine
and nothing wrong with their appetites &
I sure am glad that Eileen is feeling
able to be out and employed by Mrs.
Westrup, in her office.

Gev. has been helping a couple who
has a vac. shop. So both both
are busy, which is good.

Smile at everything, even when
you feel weak and ill, ~~disposed~~
The merit is much greater.
Jesus will attach a grace on
your smile.

Brotherly love & charity is the treasure
of Christ's growth in this
world. Pray that it increases
then you will help Christ's love
grow. I am praying for your
recovery soon. Your back will be
as good as new.

Lots of love and prayers as always
mom

Dear Gals,

YA-ALL probly know I had a stroke, I don't remember 'IT, AT ALL.

I have forgotten my life, at least, my recent life, DON'T HAVE A STROKE, I DID, I HATE IT.

I can remember some of my life - Part in Hatch, MN. That was the goodest part.

2 years in Ireland, wasn't too bad, LOTS A work. Good PAY & RM. & BD. & HOSPITAL free, G.I. work clothes & SHOES & LAUNDRY. FREE TRIP, HOLLYWD - N.Y. City & ON TO Ireland (WITH A STOP AT SCOTLAND - BUT NO VISIT.

Being as how you guys are young-UNS - YA-ALL can remember Hatch & the schools there & lotsa people there - YA. WISH I could.

Since my stroke, I can hardly remember my ^{NAME} ~~name~~. maybe the future will help my memory.

I don't know how this could happen but I'd sure welcome the change.

Each month, I remember a little more of life in Hatch - Viggo TARNOW & the whole school system.

I used to have a small job as 2 at the Sq. Co. Co., That helped, too. Now, it's Soc. Sec'y. or NADA - Drop a note when ya GITA MIXIX

Love YA-ALL
Geo.

Before the war was over, I worked up
to Sergeant. How? ????

Then the war was over (in the 1940's)
and I'm back lookin for work.

I think I sold houses for a while. That's
bout the end of my memories

Every "now and then" a memory comes
back to me, of life & doings in Calif & Northern
Calif. Then it fades. (& Hutchinson)

No memory of anything recent

But I'm still here - AGE 82. Wow!

I had some kind of business in
Northern ARIZONA (I think) what was it ???

Every "Now & then" I get a "vision" or
memory of my last 20 years (or so) but
I don't seem to be able to fit it into the
rest of my life.

Maybe you already know of it.

Well it's past & done.

Drop a note



I'll try to answer.

Love ya

Neo.X

4202 W. VAN BUREN, PHX, AZ 85009 THURSDAY
OCT. 29, 1998

DEAR FOLKS

You've prob'ly heard enuf about me & SOME OF IT TRUE?; ENNEYHOW, I'm still here, I think.

JUST a year ago, NEXT week, I had the stroke. I was in the hospital for a week. I don't remember a bit of it. GOING to the hospital or being in the hospital, or coming out of it.

I don't remember a thing - NOT a ~~thing~~ (SINGLE) ^{thing} for the past 5 or 10 years (Mebbe more). I don't remember where I used to live, where I worked (IF ANY).

Starting later this year, July? Sept? I do remember BITS & PIECES of my former life.

One good thing about it all, I can remember my youth, or some of it, life intutch. & CARIF. ALSO, that I worked in YEREMITE - for years. & I worked in Ireland for a couple years. Worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. The air force (U.S.) took over the ^{BASE} when they had enuf trained people.

Lockheed was OUT. THAT'S A me.

Because I had some aircraft experience I went back to work at Lockheed in Burbank.

Having been in Britain for several years, my "WIFE" divorced me. So the air force (U.S.) wanted me.



Sun 7 AM.
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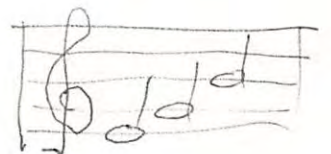
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Any how, of the people that I know, you are the honestest (to "coin" a word), & I'm sure sorry you went thru all of that counting. It's a job.

I hope you'll forgive me -

Love - Bro. Geo.





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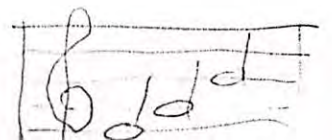
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W E C K

CIRCLE CITY

AZ. 85342

Dear Mom,

Thank you for your most recent letter.

It is very encouraging to hear that you are doing so well.

Your health is your most priceless asset. Your mental health is somewhat dependent on your physical health. They're sure linked together.

It is also good to know that you are becoming cognizant of the monetary facts of life. When last we discussed finances, you said you didn't want to talk about it. Money is a pain in the t@#s. Those who have the most of it, worry the most about it.

Anyhow it's good for you not to have to worry about MONEY, But, you should be conscious

of what is, what it does &
how much you have of it.

\$25,000.⁰⁰ is a goodly chunk,
and that's what that Hotel, where
you live, gets each year.

Mom, as I've said in letters
before, YOU ARE NOT EASY TO
GET ALONG WITH, just like
me. Finding another roommate
to share your room & expenses
is _____, well, is IT POSSIBLE?

If you could take care of yourself,
you could move into a Hotel, or
Motel. BUT YOU CAN'T. However,
all of the pampering that your
"servants" do for you there costs
money - lots of money.

For \$1,000. a month you should
be able to find some one to care
for you in their home. BUT
you wouldn't like the house,
or the view, or the bath or
your housekeeper, or something.
YOU ARE NOT EASY TO GET
ALONG WITH.

What Happened??

Today, the 3 bags of AG coins are worth about \$9000 \$10,000 EACH

The U.S. GOVT. will change our money, in future. Congressmen have said publicly, in 1985 we'll have new paper money. What the ratio of exchange will be, nobody knows. Knowledgeable professional economists guess from 2 Old Dollars for 1 new dollar - to 100 old dollars for 1 new dollar.

If the new dollars are gold or silver backed, (guaranteed redeemable in gold or silver - at a fixed price) that should bring the price closer to what DR. FRANZ PICK estimates - 100 old \$\$ for 1 New one.

TIMING IS THE ONLY THING

There are millions of people trying to out smart the market. Investors, in it for the long pull & traders who ^{try to} get rich quick. They get up at 5 AM in Calif to be at the "Board Room" of

5/ Their local brokerage house. ^{ET-7 Am}
They'll get to have lotsa bucks.
They buy stocks, bonds, commodities etc.
Precious metals are the big thing,
but not the only thing.

The dollar volume of gold traded
daily is greater than all of N.Y.
American & a.o. exchanges together.
AND, for every \$ that is made, some
one else loses one.

I wouldn't want to be, nor could
I afford to be a TRADER. In &
out of the market - 4 or 10
times a day. RISK! Whew!
When gold got to over \$800 an oz.
In 1980, I felt that that was the
top. I didn't sell. I'm in it
for the long pull. I rode gold
(& silver) back down, \$290. gold.
Hope you're still with me.

The interest on our national
debt is killing us.

The debt \$2,000,000,000,000. PLUS
Nobody understands this figure

4) The interest is \$150 to 200 billion per year. The people who lend U.S. this interest money are becoming anxious, and will be upping the cost of money its 14 1/2% but it will go to 15% & more.

The Congress is spending billions more than they take in - DEFICIT SPENDING. Crank up the printing presses.

There is no way to cover these debts except more taxes (we're about at the limit, there) Print more \$\$ =
= Guaranteed inflation OR -
Go BACK to SQUARE #1. Start over, call in all money (except coins, it'll take many years to change the coinage) & issue new RASSBUCKNICKS (that word, courtesy of AL CAPP)

If you had the power to print unlimited amounts of money, as the Congress has, what would you do?? That's what they'll do, for a while, any how.

7 In the 1970's our new money was printed & is stashed away in case in MT. at Culpepper VA. Couple of years ago, Congress gave the president power to declare an economic emergency, which permits him to mandate the money swap. NO Congressional battle or Bother - Now - to your letter.

① It would seem that for a thousand dollars a month somebody in F.H. should take you in & take good care of you, IF YOU ARE NOT TOO OBSTREPEROUS. (Havn't used that word in a long time).

Try to see yourself acceding to some one else's wishes. Whatever they say is o.k. Don't ask them to DO ANYTHING that you can do for yourself. Esp. little things. TAINT EASY.

CAN YOU DO IT?

OR ② Take in a room mate where you are & cut your Hotel bill about in $\frac{1}{2}$.

8
5/27
Go along the way you are
we kids all chip in & help you
to foot the \$2100 per month.

Rob a Bank.

As soon as I recd. the letter
from June that you were running
out of funds, I wrote Art &
Mae to sell 1 bag of
quarters. It shud bring \$9000 plus.
I suggested shopping plenty for
a buyer. I sent names of
Co's. with their ^{REPUTATION} Rep. for prices.
You may have the check by now.
I haven't seen Art & Mae since the
wedding. We live 300 miles from
them, now. They have the coins.
June made the request that the
check be made to you.
I wonder why she wrote that.
If you read your Bible, you know
about 666. I don't want any
more checks ~~than~~ absolutely necessary.
But why do you suppose
she wrote that??

9
Since coming here, 2/1/84 one or both of us has been sick. Eileen has been in severe pain constantly since early Feb. She has shingles. The internal kind. When the pain surges, she's almost out of her mind. She lost about 10 pounds. She can't take narcotics. They gave her a shot of morphine or some such & she got dreadfully sick to her stomach & out of her gourd. She tries to sleep, but most of the time she can't get comfortable. Her right side, front & back are the hurtin' places. Shoulder blade & chest.

Well, as far as I'd had Fk - but outlived it, 'like we're hoping for Eileen. But, 6 weeks of constant pain will wear any one down - This med. home is the Pits. the cheapest one ever built, I think. I've done a lot of fixin', but it still is lousy.

After working as long and as hard

¹⁰/As I have, I don't want to live here
at least in this M/house.
I'm going out today to look for
another. Hope we can sell this one.
The Park W.C.C.K. is fine, but
too far from town. Wickenburg is
quite a burg. 3500 people & mostly
rich - in the winter, anyway.
Prices are steep.
Phx is 40 miles. Sun City .25
I'm up before 6 & it's already 9:30.
Gotta go
I sure do wonder what happened
to the \$100,000, plus, that you got
from the sale of your Hippie house.
Anyhow - we won't sweat it.
When ya get around 70 yrs, don't
Sweat Nuthin.
I sure hope i've helped answer your letters,
even tho it took 10 pages. Hope also
ya could read 'em.
Love ya, Always S.
George X.

P.S. In your next letter, don't write so small.
There's plenty of paper. More love G & A

10-13-81

Dear Folks

I've been putting off writing this letter for a long time. Since July, in fact. But since I will be seeing you soon at Mother's party, I think I should write it.

It was in July that our lives here were shattered by Jimmy's arrest in San Francisco for armed robbery. He had been living in S.F. for the last 3 years or so and had come under the influence of a no-good friend of his. The two of them planned and carried out some eight robberies, mostly restaurants but also including a savings and loan and a branch office of a bank. Altogether about 30 thousand dollars was taken. A toy gun was used.

Jim is out on bail, and is getting along O.K. He has started back to school (SJS) and has a part-time job working for a company that does medical screenings for insurance companies. He is living in a little apartment in back of Steve's house in San Jose. We see him nearly every day. We don't know when anything will be done in court; the wheels of justice grind exceedingly slow.

This is the kind of thing that always happens to someone else, never to you, so as you can imagine it has been devastating to us. Our belief is that it is all for a reason: that because of it he will turn his life around completely and lead a normal life later.

Mother doesn't know anything about this; everyone agrees she shouldn't be told. This is one reason I wanted to write this letter, so ~~there~~ there would be nothing said inadvertently at the party.

I only hope this news won't put a damper on the party. I was not going to go, myself, but Pete convinced me I should go since everyone else will be there.

God Bless all of you. Remember us in your prayers.

Love,
Jim & Lu

Sunday 9-20-81

Dear Folks

Yours of 9-15 arrived. Thanks much.

And I am overwhelmed!

Tomorrow I plan to put half in S. & a half in the bank. The Hippy House is a better investment than the old 12 opts. at 205 E. Washington. We all worked hard in both places.

A word from Eunice & Shirazfield says your aunt Ann is in the hospital. She has a collapsed left lung and her heart is failing. I am so glad that I went to see her a few weeks ago. Eunice wrote that her mother had a bad fall since she entered the hospital. As yet the results of the X-rays were not known. Eunice, being the only living child ~~now~~ has a heavy cross to bear. Her husband, John, helps her, but he is deaf beyond repair.

If it is at all possible - relax all you can in the school room. Teaching is no fun when one is continually under stress. My M.D. tells me "it's all going too fast where?" Eat + sleep O.K. as long as I watch my shift + do no work.

The Starns are here nearly a year.
They have been studying their
"Fish Manual" & how to catch salmon.
They have caught big size sea bass but
some how have had no luck with salmon
until today. They left the house at
4 a.m. and arrived home at 11 a.m.
Each caught a 10 lb and a 7 lb salmon.
And we are all rejoicing. They
were in Indian area where the
fishermen were using their net method.
They have certain rights relating to
their methods. They use 4 boats & drop
their net. They have special license.
Noble & June plan to go out again soon.
"The Book," says to wash off the salt water
and freeze quickly, the fish will clean
off scales easily, when thawing. Noble
has been doing a professional job of
filletting the large Sea & Rock Bass.

We are expecting Peter to come latter
part of Oct. H & Noble plan to finish
revamping the bath room in basement.
We see Tom on some one of the family
most every day. All are very busy. A deer
defied the electric fence & ate up the garden!
Then get a little dog like T. D.!!
Lots of love and thanks again XX
-mom,