

Saturday Aug 18 '62

My dear Betty:-

Now that the folks have stopped writing to you I get a chance to commence. It will not reach you in Germany but will acquaint you with doings as I see them.

You have been very dutiful in keeping us posted on all your doings in your new found country, which is good. I had the reading of all your letters, which I enjoyed very much.

You remember Aug. He came a day or two after you left a nice looking fellow and I didn't just place him at first. I said you were in Germany. Phi he says and walked off the porch before I could explain. He was driving a car, so it would seem that he mastered the automobile

alright.

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Here is an invitation to the McOrie picnic. Cossey eh! We took that in and 57 other relatives did too. Nice day and I enjoyed visiting with them. Hugh + Joannase adopted a baby boy. nice friendly fellow with white complexion curly fair hair and a winsome smile, about eight months old. He was the only new member.

We went out to Greenfields last night and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, after which we drove to Belle Isle and enjoyed nature scenery, even sitting by the river side for quite some times. The evening was cool but pleasant you know, we have had a lot of rain here this summer I believe as much as you had in Germany and we always

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have a cool spell after. so
it's been hot and then cool
all along.

You know Jamie has
been away a lot too. He is now
at Wolf Moon Lake, but we are
going after him tomorrow, for
he wanted to be here so he
could meet you on your return.
You know you are important
to all of us. and we missed
having you these last eight
weeks. Although glad you had
this experience, which you
will never forget. It will give
you incentive to work hard in
school and collect some
scholarships to help you along.
I think the Seivens are a
nice looking family and
they have been so good to
you.

Very sorry^H to hear of Mr's.
illness, I hope it is ^{not} venereal Hep.
and his daughter to be away
next week and you all
exposed to it.

Do you know The Meads
are about to buy a house
in Elkhart, Ind. A very modern
one, I believe. Isn't that nice.

So Tim is writing you
Well, anyway he will not be
kissing you (with the miles between
you, and my worries are
nil. Maybe I can stop
him kissing you after this
long wait or maybe he has
found someone else to love
Sunday Aug 19th

Len Jean + Sarah just
left for Half Moon and
I got a call from Jean Ground
water. He + Lore were not far from

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here and would come at
once, so I had a good after
noon visit with them. Jimmy
was married June 16th to
Margaret Ellen (it doesn't matter
her name is "Groundwater
now") They are all fine and these
two looked the picture of health

Here is the Passing Show

I hope you will have time
to read it, see if it rings a
bell.

Oh, I am so glad it is so
near your time to be home,
and I bet you are too.

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