

May 15, 1996

Dear Dorothy,

Time passes so swiftly! Hope all is well with you and family. Have so many in my life to do for that I don't seem to get around to anyone else.

I just put a same copy in the mail to Lynne. I had read about the deadline prior to this but I told her to reapply and make it convincing since her Dad left camp when the Selective Service notified him that anyone over 32 would be deferred. I'm sure it will not make a difference but since her birth date is Feb. 12, 1945, I thought it might be worth a try.

We are both doing well, and so is Joe. I think I told you that I had a fall off of my 2-step kitchen stool a couple of weeks before Christmas. I'm still hurting, even though I didn't have any broken bones, and take an Advil tablet now and then. I got back from Gary's on the 30th of April after two weeks of teenage-sitting, fell again and cut my hands on the corner of the front cement steps and required seven stitches. I couldn't stop for long as Frank has had sore-heel problem for months and is having it treated. In the meantime, he broke out with a bad rash and is being treated for that. Not major problems but just enough to be troublesome. Just ever grateful that my injuries weren't worse.

I will be sitting for Phil and Edie with their 2 year old come last of July and first of August. Her brother in Michigan is considering moving back to SF and Edie and her sister want to visit him before he makes the move. He's a doctor and they have never visited his home. Then August 23rd weekend will be another community Reunion and I'm expecting Noboru and Pat, Ben and family, and Tom and family to attend. Then I will wait to help Edie when her third baby arrives a couple of weeks into September.

Fortunately, so far, we're doing okay. At least, we are stubbornly hanging in there, not yet willing to admit that we're getting too old.

I will continue to keep in touch with you on anything new. I feel that this is a good reason to have to write to you and keep in touch. Otherwise, I write such few letters.

Take care, Dorothy, and stay well. Hello to Helen and to Donna.

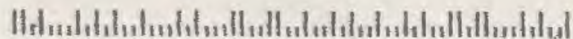
Love,
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P.S. - Frank sends his best.

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