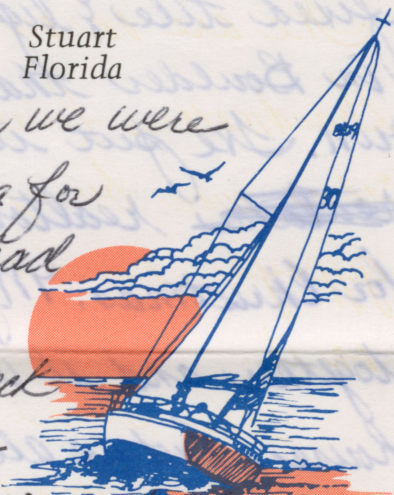


Dear Uncle Ken,

Stuart
Florida

The last you heard from us we were traveling the east coast heading for the west coast. Well, we had a change of plans. Remember, Stuart went to Stamford to check with the Yacht design school - well that visit changed our lives. After we left N.Y. we drove down thru Maryland, Delaware, and then headed west. We had Thanksgiving at my parents in So. Dak. That was the so-called end of our trip. We had such a good time - no bad weather, no ^{truck} trouble, nothing stolen, but it did start to get pretty cold near the end, but we toughed it out. Thank you so much again for spending time with us. It was nice getting to know you and being treated like family was especially nice. We went on to Colorado ~~and~~ for two weeks. There we fixed up, painted, cleaned carpet,



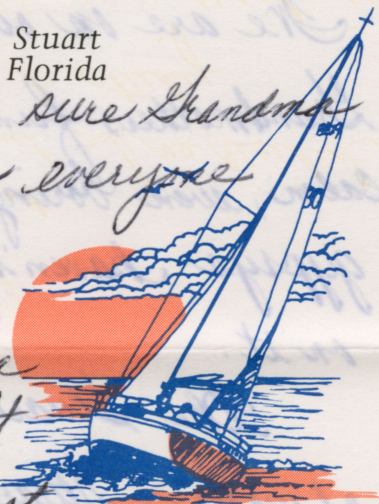
fixed tile & light fixtures etc. on a house in Boulder that Stuart's dad and brothers own. We put it on the market with a ~~realtor~~ realtor and headed back to So. Dak. for Christmas. My whole family was back together and it was like a zoo around the house. But we all loved it and wouldn't want it any other way.

Stuart had called this man in Florida that the school ~~suggested~~ recommended and so he flew down for an interview. He decided it would be a good opportunity and took the position. So we moved back to Stuart, Florida. Since then it's been crazy. We packed up my things in S.D. and drove to Fla., stayed in a hotel a few days, found a house to rent moved in, he started work. In February, Grandma Kitayama passed away, so since we were going back we just planned to drive

the furniture back. The
funeral was very nice and I'm sure Grandma
would have been happy to see everyone
that came to say good-bye.

Stuart
Florida

We just got settled again,
this time I started work with a
landscape installation firm. It
didn't work out - I'm just not
much of a salesperson so I quit. I've decided
to go back to school. I'd like to study



landscape architecture but the university is
250 miles away, so for now there is a junior
college within driving distance that offers an
Associate of Science degree in Architectural Drafting.
I should start classes in May. I'm excited
about it, hoping that I will like it.

Right now, we just touched down in Omaha.
Sorry if some of the writing is messy, it's
hard to write when the plane is bumpy.

We are on our way back to So. Dak. for my
Grandmothers funeral. We had hoped for a
calm, even boring March but not so. So the
gypsies haven't settled yet - but we're working
on it.

The Stuart area is very pretty - lots
of water. Stuart really likes his work and that's
good. Its just a coincidence that he and
the town have the same name. His uncles
were just down for a flower convention and went
ocean fishing. All in all we are doing fine and
wanted to let you know what's become of us.
Hope you are well, take care.

Love, Carol

Carol Kitayama

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Stuart, Fla. 33497



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