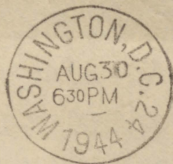


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ADDRESS REPLY TO:

Wednesday

Dear Yuri -

For a change I find myself with a few moments to spare & time to do what I've long intended. Some months ago I checked with the Relocation authority for your address & was surprised to find we're almost neighbors - hope you haven't since moved. I fully intended getting in touch with you before I left California but things happen so quickly these days I put it off until I was more settled.

Here's my resume - left the children's agency in Jan. '43, came East for Red Cross training & returned to work as medical social worker in the Station Hospital at Ft. Lewis, Washington - 5 months of the Red Cross was all I could stand so crossed the country again & landed in Washington, D.C. where I knew a friend of Glad Snyder's & also knew there were a lot of unfilled jobs. Had no trouble finding a medical social work job in the City Hospital - which has been to my liking - & I'm still here. I cover the Surgical & Obstetrical wards & related clinics - about 500 beds - which is too much for one worker but it has certain advantages in that I can choose which problems I want to tackle & can omit a lot of routine (& we don't do eligibility!). However, I plan to resign to go to the New York School of Social Work starting Jan. 2nd. - was just notified that I was accepted for admission - and finish getting a Master's, with Med. Soc. work emphasis.

That brings me up to date so far as work is concerned - my living arrangements have been anything but stable but I hope I'm settled now at least until I go to New York. Have tried apartment & rooming house life & didn't like either - so a couple of weeks ago I moved in with a friend, who works here as a Public Health Nurse. She has a house in arlington & two children, 3 & 7 yrs. of age - her husband is away, a colored maid cares for the children & does the housework & I take care of the yard & various other chores. We have plenty of room & you'd be welcome if you ever want to visit Washington.

Now what I want to know is what you're doing & what has happened since I last ^{saw} you. Have you any plans that might bring you here or to New York? I'd like to hear from you & see you, too so please write and let's close the gap of two years.

Regards,

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Dear yours -

If you're out of the letter writing business, I say no more - but if you didn't receive the letter I wrote several weeks ago to your Braddock Park address, then I'd like you to know I'm living in arlington, va (1107-S. OAKCREST. Rd.) & working here at Gallinger as Medical Social worker. I plan to go up to New York to school late in December & would like very much to hear from you - sometime soon.

Regards -
Lynn Sellinger

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