

Dear Darling - Hope you get estimate soon
for me - floor scorchers, how best they can be
fixed irregardless of price, paper + paint sun room,
paper room with lipstick on wall (tell me which
bedroom it was), remove ink spot from hardwood
in dining room + anywhere else telling me where else
tell me how much to paint woodwork in our
bedroom + to recondition the wood in the window
sills warped + soaked by rain + exposure.

Also how much to touch up with paint
the re-placed window frames on french doors
telling me how many in each door + location
of doors.

Just have all above info' + any more
in order to make claim (informal letter)
which Atty. Buchanan will put in on my
behalf - + I think it will carry a little
weight. Let's try to collect enough to ~~pay~~ moving
van charges anyway. Look at what I paid
out! Gee, we're way behind! Should have
rented for more than real estate when we left.

I don't like heavy people sleeping on our
new springs + mattresses. It's a 50 coil spring + not

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meant for Freeborns. Must give them ^{metal} twins or
extra double bed that Englmans left us (WPA stray)
which is wood + sturdy metal springs for them.
Take out wicker furn. in good sun + examine
for defects. Then go to Sears Roebuck + get
paint + brush, etc to spar varnish front
door, refinish wicker furn. + ^{or calcimine} white wash basement.
Kentone too costly for basement. Sears paint
dept will tell you how to properly prepare surface
for all 3 types of work. Sears best is unequalled
in quality + they have guarantee of results
if you follow directions exactly.

Then give Freeborns wicker furn. for their
room. They'll sit on the bed if you don't + I
just can't bear the thought!! I don't want
anyone to use my bed. Don't Martha's set watching
mine. There's a rollaway at Michel's with new
mattress - 4 kitchen unpainted knocked-down
chairs that need gluing + putting together. Have
~~all~~ ~~the~~ Freeborn help you + advise you on veg.
garden - he's a farmer - carrots, lettuce etc.
Maybe you'll like some Scarlet Runner Beans along
Russian's fence - after their fence is well repaired.

guess we'll have to repair it - their dogs spoiled our garden before, & we can't let it happen again. Consult him & he may take interest - must be mighty lonely there. Garden tools in WPA. Also Bertel's. Let him go for them.

By the way - have you ever talked to Bertels. What have they said - how did they act - you never mentioned - just Mairin & Platos. Esp. Platos - but never how you spent time at Michel's or Bertel's - did you eat at Mairin's?

Please tell me - your letters are swell & long - daily but I'd like to know about B's friends & house, after all I've got to go back too, & am anxious

And I've got to get Regula business settled soon while I have Buchanan on my side, before he's transferred or something. Can't you pay & continue phone? Have you found out about my reservation I made early Dec? I wrote everything on those cards!

Certain men's wear dept sold your JC Penny Cedar City corduroy pants for \$3.69 a how much more I don't know - but they gave me \$3.69 anyway in credit & I offered them 1/2 for orei & wouldn't take any of it, & were so darned nice about it. Gee, they're swell. Mr. Kobayashi the cross eyed man. Bought abura-age & will send some oshushi so expect them the day you get this letter or soon after as they're arriving "special deliv" which is same as 1st class mail. Will include tea leaves - green tea, too. You'd better eat them away from the Jacobson's until they get used to you & B's as they're never seen a J before!

Glad you visited Juk + Chyo - by the sound pit you're doing a lot of walking. Why? Don't you like to ride pt. cars? You're tiring yourself. Wish you'd fix the house or garden - should be spaded spade-deep. Mr. Jacobson'll probab. show you how. Let them put in something they like, too - but varieties differ in SF region so

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