

Dues., April 10, 1956

Dear Tommie and Henri,

We were surprised and pleased to hear from you from San Francisco and what great news about your house! Did you really buy it? Fifteen rooms, did you say? Guess you really need a full time housekeeper more than ever. Do you have a good one? It certainly will be fun planning to fix it up. Wish we could get something over here for it. What was the solarium used for? It sounds great. When are you moving in? I can just see how happy the children are about moving so close to school. I would love to help paint, etc. when I get back. I'm sure, with all those rooms, you will have lots to do for several years to come.

We hope we can find a place not too far from you eventually and we can share some things such as a washing machine and dryer which we want to get but feel it's a waste to use by ourselves. Any rooms suitable for a dark room? We now have our small extra room all fixed up as a dark room and Will can start doing photography again. The view from the house sounds terrific. I can't quite imagine the location - must be pretty far out but nice and quiet. With the busy life you lead you need a place you can relax in. The sun room sounds perfect and I can already see Henri taking his afternoon naps there on weekends.

If you have room for us or at least our baggage until we find an apartment, we would appreciate it. We are really more worried about our stuff because we have so much and we will need an address to send them to before we leave since household goods go several weeks before our departure.

Looks like more people are coming to England this summer again. We already know of three sets of friends who will be looking us up. We plan to take a trip to Holland, Germany and Italy the last of April and first part of May. In September we plan to go to Sweden and Denmark if we can save up enough money by then.



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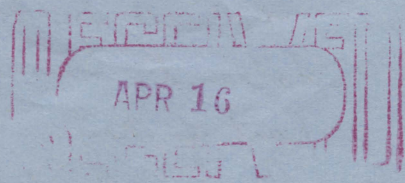
Our new apartment is very small but so much more comfortable and cheerful. There are other very nice American Comples here too and I don't feel as isolated.

I'm getting a ~~the~~ hand-knit dress made now - costs about 1/4 what it does in the U.S. I hope it turns out ok.

From what I read in the papers and magazines, '56 may be a better business year than '55. I sure hope so for your sake. How does it look from there?

Take care of yourselves. Our love to all of you. Write when you can - letters from home are our best morale boosters.

Love,
Martha



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