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Home - Monday - P.M.

Dear old Boy -  
Guess you will be  
coming in, maybe before  
you get this - We have

had a nice day - lots of  
jogging about, starting  
with a \$35.53 collection  
to reimburse our "Once  
fat Packet boat."

Just called Mrs.  
Staelker - a neighbor of  
Ann Stubnes family  
in Home road - I  
think it is - She & her  
husband here just  
returned from a 3 month  
trip to Alaska, in  
their new Station Wagon

Mr. Staehler built a bridge  
where a young engineer  
in Alaska & has always  
wanted to go back for  
a visit.

I told her  
that you had met her  
friend Ann Halnes &  
found her quite a  
bright, clever girl.

She says Ann is  
quite individual.

was educated in  
Miss, where I think  
her mother must have  
family. But that  
Houston is also home  
to some of them. Her  
nucle is Vice Pres of the  
Houston Gas Co. Mr.  
Halnes - Fred. is a Vermont  
man Mrs. Halnes  
married while living

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in Houston - I'm now with  
The Past - Herald after  
years with The Past.

Annie's only brother  
was Pilat on a plane  
shot down in the  
Pacific during World War  
II - all bodies recently  
found & buried in Mass  
in St. Louis - Annie is  
now, I think, an only  
child. between 27 & 30  
years old. Lives, as  
you know, with a  
widow & her son. in  
a house they have bought  
after some time together  
in an apt. In addition  
to her Spotlight column.  
She writes for Madonnisee

Is delighted, says Mrs Stoller  
that you 2 know each  
other & is sure you will  
enjoy each other. So  
you can see how you  
would like her lots.

Saw by the Paper that  
Jimmy & Eleanor Fairly  
have another son. -  
Will probably see lots  
of the folks at Mino  
Roth's wedding tomorrow  
night. Pa is moving  
the barn. I feel finer  
as I think more of your  
wish to get out of  
institutional medicine  
like Bill left International  
machines. & Tom left  
the big Company for  
the smaller  
more individual one.  
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