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2002 - Holcomb Drive
Houston
Texas

v.a. Hospital



Sanders -
2745 - Pike Road &
Birmingham
Ala.

Home. Monday P. M.

Dear old Boy Beautiful

Just a real loose note.
We are well & busy on
Income Tax figures -

things look pretty
good at this juncture -

We will ^{take} tax sewer, sidewalk
& street paving
receipts to the City Hall
tomorrow to get the
total cost of improvements
put onto the field lots.

We can then get the
"Capital Gains" and add
these to our income
& see where we really
are -

The Rent board last week
notified us that we

could raise rent by \$1.00
per month for added
"comfort convenience &
cleanliness" (as we claimed)
afforded by gas furnace -

So we now stand
at \$5.6 per mo - rent -
yes that also is a
lease rate - for your
interest in it all, is our

lease of each other &
each others affairs -

We go tonight to
Acipco school to a
dinner meeting with
School Principals & wives.

We usually have
quite a good time -

Lots of good food
& talk & fellowship.

At Cosmos club recently.
 Mrs. Bruce Gibson
 mentioned your name
 in the paper at Christmas
 as Augusta Volouds
 escort. She said her
 daughter & Rosilee were
 quite close through
 High School. Coincidentally
 on the family life.

A letter from Wayne -
 He drove $\frac{1}{2}$ night to
 Baton Rouge La. in the
 rain - (I got all down there)

Found orders to go next
 to New Orleans, then to
 Memphis to a meeting
 His Oldsmobile Station
 wagon looks like a

rail road car loaded
as it is -
Several letters from
Gusto - this is the
latest - the pace they lead.

Our 2 made over
chairs are quite good - by
getting $\frac{1}{2}$ price remnants
price on materials at
Bronberg's having
P.B. shooting at the negro
High School do the
work we got by with
\$50 & they are just what
we would have bought.

As soon as we get
the Tax Report off we will
have the kitchen sink
& both floor covered
with new linoleum

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and we will be sweet &
clean - hope you see it soon.

You are, we know,
coming along with you
chemistry & all other jobs
assigned to you. Because
you are the coming
along type - and we
lose you & look to
you for comfort
now & ever more -

Love & Love

D. K. S

Mrs. William Francis Cutten

Friday A.M.

The Jones - A bit sleepy this
noon, but we stayed up
till 2 A.M. in a good
cause - trying to convince
Steve Teller that the path
this country is following
toward socialism is wrong
& bad - will end in dictator-
ship & should be stopped
somehow now - even if it is too
late. We hadn't even had
egg nog, like your gang
at Austin, Pop - but

methinks the ⁽²⁾ burden of our
song was much the same.
The thing is, there's a chance
that Steve will be nominated
to run for Congress here &
he seems to feel that this
socialistic business will be
better for us - he is
honest, bless his heart; but
so sentimental & theoretical
& idealistic about the whole
thing. He is steeped in the
writings of Toynbee & seems
to feel that Socialism is a

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vast world movement like
 Christianity was & that we
 should all get aboard.
 Esther & Bill & I were
 all again him - hammer &
 trip & I think Esther
 finally hit home when she
 asked Steve if he liked
 being in the hairy & being
 fought controlled there & he
 said (honest & thinking it
 thru) that no, he didn't -
 he didn't like it at all. We
 said well, - that was
 security & that was the

inevitable ⁽⁴⁾ joint control. All
in all, we had quite a
thinking evening because at
Rotary Ladies night we'd
had a speaker explain the
dangers of socialized medicine.
Just ~~got~~ got myself
into another job - agreed to
speak on UN + its
accomplishments March at a
Church Circle meeting - good
for me, I guess.
We are in our usual
mid-winter low spot as
to volume of business +

more money ⁵ going out than
coming in - but this
too shall pass - it always
does. I have to fiddle at
B. - he get s' worried at
this time every single year
- then in summer when we
are booming - its all different.
Oh for a recorder to have
his worrisome words of Feb
to play back to him in
July - and ~~his~~ the clank
of coins rolling into the
July till to play back
just now! What will work

out eventually, ^(b) when the
bulk of this indebtedness
is paid off, is ^{to have} a bit of
working capital that we've
saved up in July to take
us over Feb. — Washing-
ton crossing the Delaware —

that's us!

Or — say I to Cutter —
maybe the answer is to
get us a business in
the South that will boom
in the winter when this
won't — — — — ball of yarn!
Today is the day

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Papa Dad speaks to the
club ladies - do write us
all - if possible, we'd like a
copy of the speech - wish
we could be there!

That's cute to know about
the front fan top + the skirt
sheet! Don't you love her - or
is it cold enough? It's the
nice all over warmth I love.
Have rarely had it about 20 or
3 except for pre-heating - but
I'm sure I rest better without
the weight of cover I used to
have. First week in April, or

near there, will ^⑧ probably be about
ought for our getting home. I
would like to meet EK's gal -
am waiting now for word for
Irene as to when they can
make it - gally - what you -
to get us all together w our
Ma + Pa at home - it gives
us shiners!

Have repeated your dignid
Bergman baby comment so often
mother - every body loved it! Olbie
Kerworthy was singing the praises
of you two loud + long recently said
you-all had the rare gift of making
people feel completely at ease - he
just loves you both - sorta glowy
when he talks about you - heaps of love
he too!!! - M + S