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2745 - Pike Road &  
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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 <sup>take</sup> my server, side  
walks & street parking  
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 Kolob's  
 escort. She said her  
 daughter & Rosilee were  
 quite close through  
 High School. Commenting  
 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  
Gusta - this is the  
latest - the pace they lead.

Our 2 made over  
chairs are quite good - by  
getting  $\frac{1}{2}$  price usually  
price on materials at  
Bronckergo having  
P.B. Whiting at the Negro  
High School do the  
work we got by with  
\$500 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 smelt &  
clear - hope you see it soon.

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

Love & Love

D. K. S

Mrs. William Francis Cutten

Friday

Mr Jones - A bit sleepy this  
morn, 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 dictat  
ship & should be stopped  
somehow now - even if it is  
late. We hadn't even had  
no sp. like your ja



methinks the <sup>(2)</sup> 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 &  
I think Esther  
trump & hit home when she  
finally asked Steve if he liked  
being in the hairy & being  
gov't 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

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inevitably 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 ~~said~~ got myself

into another job - agreed to  
 speak on UH + 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 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, <sup>(6)</sup> when the  
bulk of this indebtedness  
is paid off, is a list 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 Cullen —  
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, w'd like a  
copy of the speech - wish  
we could be there!  
That's cute to know about  
the front fan top + the stem  
sheet! Don't you love 'em - or  
is it cold enough? It's the  
nice all over warmth I love.  
Have rarely had it about 2 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 <sup>⑧</sup> probably be about  
ought for our getting home. I  
would like to meet E & S gal -  
am waiting now for word for  
Irene as to when they can  
make it - golly - what fun -  
to get us all together w our  
Ma + Pa at home - it gives  
us shivers!

Have repeated your dignid  
Bergman baby comment so often  
mother - every body loved it! Ollie  
Kenworthy 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 glows  
when he talks about you! heaps of love  
M + S