

Air Mail



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Merry Christmas
from
Beatrice and Bayard Colgate

(over)

Dear Gusto and Bill:

We are delighted to hear you
have taken the plunge! You wait regret it.
A home is so wonderful. We love you more all the
time.

News of Woody is Easter — who knows.
Francine is so happy, but he looks a little glum
I can't figure it —

Much love,

Beatrice

Home. Thursday

Dear old Boy Beautiful

We finally got around
to filing our income
tax reports - We will
send checks by May 15th
U.S. # 214-48. State of Cal # 29-73 -
We paid all taxes ever
collectable from us on
the Sullivan deal at 111-3rd⁹
except the tax levied on
all interest - This leaves
only the 3 - frame building
still to be reported
each tax year. We asked
to be allowed to clear
these but after Mr. Cranford
looked up the law on it
he found we would still
be required to report ~~4478~~

41% of the amount of
principal collected over
these 3 each year.
plus interest collected.
I think you will be
interested in this picture
of the Calgate house at
Paricut, Co. Mex. - just built
Gusta asked ~~up~~ us
to return it - you
will go out some time
with Gusta & Bill -

Bayard goes to Houston
some time and probably
you will see him
there - you will
get lots of fun from
his light touch - even
with heavy problems
you are terribly sweet
to us. Luck & Love, R.S.

Mrs. William Francis Cutten

Sat. A.M.

Dear Jones - Got some fresh snow &
a heap of it on Wed. & lots of
around 0° temp. since - what a
winter! And you're having a lulu
too, I guess. Enclosed is Harry Wards
red-hot & supplying reply to B's
inquiry in re the sale of
his business. Please return
it - unless you own a
fire extinguisher. We laughed
like heck - you can see what
a state of mind he is in by
the letter - poor guy.
Aunt Emma sent a
wonderful picture of her & Papa -
she is sitting in a sunny

②

+ Papa standing beside it -
Papa has virtually a crew
hair cut + such plump
cheeks! - must have been before
the typhoid - we just love it!
Could we have the enclosed
pictures back too?

What happened to Walt McNeill -
heart attack? And yet he doesn't
seem the type for that; does he?
And how horrible about
those youngsters in that auto
wreck - sounds like they were
racing or something doesn't it?
What word from Et +
his current doings?
The apt. back of the office
seems to lack a good deal

of comfort that we have here
 in the one on the hill - or
 maybe we just don't want to
 uproot + get settled again for
 such a short while. First I
 must get it equipped a little
 things from the shack - books,
 coffee pot, etc. - + then we
 can see what we need it for.
 The Anderson birds left their
 furniture there - till they see what
 housing Frank finds for them in
 Springfield. Bunny now weighs
 100 lbs + is off to a hospital
 in Phila. Mon. for them to try
 to find out why - local doc finds
 nothing - account for it - she
 eats like a horse.

B. has ordered a new Studabber⁽⁴⁾
for himself - it'll be in in a few
weeks, it seems. Meanwhile, his
old one sorta gave up the ghost -
at least it developed a terrific
shimmy, etc - (after all he did
w it at the lot - moving back-
house, etc. - its no wonder!) - so
his driving the Plymouth for the
interim, rather than spend a
lot getting the old one fixed up.
Time to fix lunch - he
sneak loves - keep warm +
don't catch cold - we've both
had em - they are widespread
here. All our love