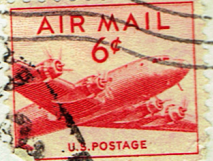
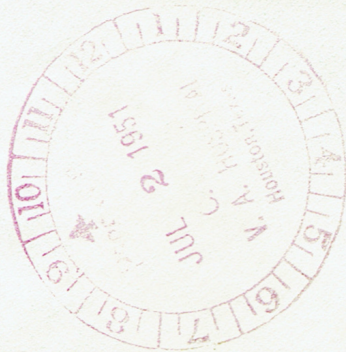


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Dear Children:-

Idene, the walnut table frame was shipped about June 16 and should be there before now, We got Jobe rose to pack and ship the cut glass pitcher and the wood basket either the 23 or the 25 and it seems to me they should have reached you by now. Gusta, we also sent the fire place set to you and Bill at the same time through Jobe Rose. Both of you let us know as soon as you receive them. Also when you receive the furniture. Idene, please write us how Tom is. Complications on our roof job made our early arrival a must. They had a hard rain in Woodlawn just after the job was finished; the Supt. of the clinic reported to Mr. Greene that the leaks were so bad they had to put tubs and buckets to catch the water. Mr. Greene called us and we called the roofers; they sent men out and found that a window had been left open but when I went the next day it was impossible to get any body to admit that a window was left up. Every body afraid to talk. Any way, the roofers went and did some reflashing, and as you know it is their responsibility. Gusta, let us know as soon as the furniture arrives. Please check the workmanship because we have not seen all of it since it was finished. Keep what you can use and send the rest back here. If there is damage by shipping we will look to the shippers for that. If there are flaws in work that is the job of the upholsterer.

Elmer Key we will send your furniture as soon as you know just what you want. Anything we send can be swapped in or scrapped there if you dont want it. Your letter was post marked 1:30 P.M. Fri. 4:30 AM here Sat. and delivered into our mail scute before we got up. Glad you are making progress with plans.

Friends told us Fri. night that Dr. Paul is buying the Popwell Estate over the Mt. for a hundred thousand dollars. Probably you and the Nolands know about the property. We understand he traded his home in on the deal, but that is some going for a young doctor. He is your age.

We have vitamins for one week.

Gusta, please give our love to Muriel and let us know how she is getting on.

Our car quit charging before we got home but we came in O.K. I put it in for lubrication, tuneing, and the generator. They found nothing had happened except the brushes had worn down so it did not charge. I was glad to find that nothing had burnt out. Bill, I am sorry your lawn continues to wash. It would help if you can turn the water that comes from the upper side and let it go through the wooded section. Another suggestion, if you could lay rows of those poles end to end 8 Or 10 ft. apart across the lawn that might check and spread the water so it would not wash; it wouldn't look good while there. We enjoyed our visit with all of you, specially the children. Our first of mo. collections have started regularly Love & best wishes from mother and papa. Your father E.O. Sanders



11 a.m.

Sunday

Mrs. William Francis Cutten

Fones - We've missed you all so much - it leaves an awful hole in my heart when you depart. Hope you had a good trip home - no cops, I trust, - this time.

The Cuttens arrived Thurs. about 4:30 or 5 P.M. Had dinner from Richmond that morning. They were quite weary so we went on to the Rotary dinner + left them here to unpack in refrigerator + to bed. A letter from Uncle (forwarded) said he's going to Europe Aug. 1 for 2 months + urged Mum + Dad to stop + see them. Since they were already



here + didn't want to backtrack  
to Allentown, we called + asked  
them up for dinner today + are  
expecting them now.

Clairie called Thurs. night +  
said they decided it was best  
to operate on Mimi so Ed did a  
historectomy (⇒) that morning + all  
seemed to be well. The folks are  
to leave here tomorrow morn  
bright + early to go to Northampton  
+ will leave there Thurs.

Forgive me for opening  
Mr. Randall's letter -  
couldn't resist. More  
later - we love youse!  
BVE



Mrs. William Francis Cutten

Thurs.

Well - you monkey! How we giggled  
at your brush w the law -  
and decided that if you - all  
amortize that over some  
25 or 30 years of driving  
(+ not slow driving) that  
its pretty cheap! Only it did  
dont make Cutten wonder  
when his luck would wear  
thin - his had a really long  
stretch of getting by with a  
heap. Fine break on the  
detour, too. EK was probably



the triedest guy <sup>(2)</sup> in Texas on  
Monday - bless his old heart!

We expect the furniture  
any day now & can hardly  
wait. Went out to see Gene  
May at home yesterday (our  
good furniture co-finisher) & he  
greeted me w open arms &  
offered to do some furniture  
over for me. So, now I have  
to go down & with some  
grace, I hope, extract it from  
the old foal house (where  
Mother & I went). Will get  
Betsy out today & do same.  
Have to see if she'll



③ See gets here. He  
word from May 7 Fletcher got  
so I'll call here in by tonight.  
Guess my letter could have  
missed her.

Hate to hear of you-all  
in the boat when we are  
so nice + cool - wish  
you were back here! If we  
could just see each other more  
often, it seems like it would  
be so much better.

The painters are still working  
on the outside + the weather  
has been good to us - there's  
inside work - to keep them busy



tho - when it rains. (4)

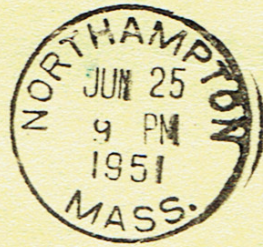
After all that good work  
of Pops + Bills on the lawn,  
we had a terrific storm +  
cloudburst Fri night + the  
washing in the lawn was  
awful - 3 times as bad  
as before. Ain't a-gonna worry

tho - bout nothing!  
Must get the shack +  
apt. ready for a possible  
onslaught soon.

Be sweet loves - we  
love you both s'much!

Just finished the chicken! B say  
c'mon back - will bill another for  
you!!  
B + G





AIR MAIL-POSTAL CARD

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cutten,  
Wyoming,  
Pa.



Muriel might fly on Monday 4:30

Dear ones:

We got here at C's office at 2:30, saw her for a minute, & then went up to the Hosp. before visiting hrs. were over. M. is in a two patient room, getting fine care. She looks so rested & well. C. said that Fri. & Sat. were pretty hard days for her, but yesterday she was fine. They got her up Fri. I think she said, & made her walk half the length of the hall, though she thought her heart would pound itself to pieces; and she has been up a lot for a few minutes ever since. Dr. Carsonagh assisted Ed. There were fibroid tumors. Usually we, she said. The Mo plan to take part of their vacation next week, working at the Conway cottage, & go to Maine after that, and they are talking of driving M. on to your place for ~~next week~~, I think it is. It is about 250 miles, not 300! ~~Ignorance of it & Polly would have to go too.~~ Would you be free in case that plan really works out? M. says a re-union in Sept. wouldn't be necessary then, & anyway some of the family, such as Jerry, couldn't come then. Of course she is weak. She began to cry when she told us how good C. & E. had been to her. She's doing some reading. There seems to be nothing we can do for her. C's maid was sick last week & went home at 11:30 this morning. We'll probably be here until Fri. a.m. Ed had to fly to Wash. He was hoping he could stop off here on his way back, but they've heard nothing

Ed's phone number: 2100  
Thank you both so much for the  
No love you - mother & Ed