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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 refinance our "Once
fast Packet boat" -

Just called Mrs.
Staelker - a neighbor of
Ann Stalnes 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. Staeltzer 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
uncle is Vice Pres of the
Houston Gas Co. Mr.
Halnes - Fred. is a very
man. Mrs. Halnes
married while living

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 say, with a
widow & her son. in
a house they have bought
after some time together
in one apt. In addition
to her Spotlight column.
She writes for Mademoiselle

Is delighted, says Mrs Stolley
that you 2 bear 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 Fairley
have another son. I
will probably see lots
of the folks at Miss

Roth's wedding tomorrow
night. Pa is moving
the barn. I feel finer
as I think more of your
waste to get out of
institutional medicine

like Bill left International
machines. & Tom left
the big company for
the smaller
more individual one.

Lucy & Jane 2. 168