

Monday A.M. January 22 - 1973

Dear children all -

a dull dark day - nothing much to do except write letters. There's a bit of white on the house roofs like a heavy frost - hope that's all we had ice enough to do this winter. The managers got back from Florida and the elevator is in use again after 4 weeks of stair climbing. Elevator goes down to parking area which is very convenient for Dad.

Two Warsaw, Wisc. women came last week for a month and there are three more cars in the parking lot today. Pretty quiet. Mrs. Limberg sent our names in for the Travel Club last Sat. Night Chicken dinner and two travelogue pictures - USSR & Czechoslovakia^{sp?} - both beautifully pictured. Raining hard when it was over but we had the car. The Ukulele Club met that night and the Wisc. women went to that and would have gone with Hiking Club yesterday but too wet. I'd like to go but not any more over these hills.

At Travel Club I met Mrs. Broddy who was librarian when we were here 9 yrs ago and she invited us to call on her - close to Hatchet Hall where Carrie Nation used to live and she likes "old things" and has many so I hope we can go when it clears up.

I am eating & sleeping too much and added the few pounds that Dad has lost. He gets more exercise than I do!
TV still pretty good but we watched Inauguration in the lobby so were close to 'phone when Alice called.

1 P.M. time for lunch. The roofs are clear of snow now. Dad will go to grocery for bread & milk & whatever else he wants & check to see if there's a new Sat. Eve. Post. There are 16 a year & excellent magazine!

I started this letter with carbon & will finish with individual notes - Good to hear your voice, Alice wish we could really talk! Dad says we will go to Chi. & Mil. in March - sounds good! Maybe I can stir around after all this do nothing winter but it may be habit forming! The lady who answered the 'phone Sat. was Virginia Tyler who does the columns in the paper & sketches.

Have you noticed the "Duraclean" ad in magazines lately? That's Del Marshall's company - wants salesmen. The enclosed clipping is about Mrs. Crump who wrote the Carrie Nation book I want & who sold us your Hatchet pen. Hope to see her again when we call on Mrs. Broddy, across the street.

Tuesday - Sunshine!

The Wisconsin women came in last evening & Dad served Banana bread & tea. Their names are Magdalena Flarity & Diana Schnoor of Warsaw. They travel together by bus.

Letter from Bernice Lynch today - her wrist has recovered so she drives now - guess she misses Stuart & he calls her twice a week! She would like to have us "Chaperone" them to come to the Passion Play next summer!!

Now Ex Pres. Johnson is gone - too bad he couldn't live to see the end of what he started & couldn't stop, but it seems clear now and I think would have come sooner if the opposition had kept their mouths shut! Too many "know-it-alls" who really knew nothing!

Dad wants to get out this P.M. for a drive - then this evening go to the movie "Brother of the Wind" at the theatre a block away.

Pictures came this A.M. (wed.) and I'll put in this one - there's a good one of Dad that I'll have copies made of. We got pictures from our window of the hills & that fitted together & very good.

Have watched TV from 8:30 and now 3 P.M. & will have to take this to P.O. - no mail tomorrow?

Movie last night was good and no danger of depopulation here! Theatre was full of kids H.S. & younger.

Enough now - more later -

Love Mom & Dad