

Sunday night

Dear Family -

Fritz has gone to a meeting about the Art Forum, the children are in bed, so I will write a little before I fall asleep. I wanted to get this bill of Joe Razars off to you since he gave it to me June 15. It is for one month. He is working out very well - he is an excellent worker & agreeable, most thorough & only \$12.50 hr. others not nearly as good we have paid \$150.

We waited for you to phone today - Guess it was near 4:00 as Anthony slept 1:00 to 3:00 as he does daily now. That it's warm - Tex Fritz said - you'd better call Grandpa, so Anthony went to ask for "Log Distana" & then you were - He was amazed! He talks a lot on the phone now - daily to Helen Culbertson & Miz, besides his little friends -

Oh yes, the gant & pajama were just right, Pauline, & he loves them! Mary Hooker also for the numerous checks. I have made a note of dating them & sending you the memo, as I have not yet made the final arrangements with Rivard

on the water heater, altho' it is here -
Have not given them check -
until it is installed - which will
be done when the bathtub arrives &
our plumber can arrange his time.

Glad to hear the card playing
progressed Pauline that's good
news - The best!

Anthony has been bus
riding with Cynthia constantly - He
wants you to buy him a bus, but
we convinced him your new car
will be much better.

We have arranged a room
for Muriel at Larver's - could
not be closer - But if she feels she'd
rather stay here it's all right with
us, just thought she'd not better, &
have a big bath & closet space
there, (not here!)

The Art Forum really is
progressing rapidly - Such
enthusiasm & interest. Fept
year they do it without so many
people involved - but had to
this year, to secure the building -

However Dave & I are interested
in making it grow toward a
permanent art center - with a
real good collection of contemporary
paintings in a building perhaps
bought with sort of a museum in
mind - eventually they think -
the initial step is being made - a
modern gallery, with forum talk
once a week - This year will be a
trial, to see how much interest is
really 'stured up' - There are a number
of prominent men in art & architecture
living over & around Wellfleet - Uddo
& Fritz have made a number of
auto trips this week to contact them
& find a great deal of enthusiasm &
willingness to participate - It is not
going to make any money this year
at all, but I think why not - it
could in time I believe - Then we
have a couple other ideas for we will
talk about when you are here.

Forgot to send you our
congratulations for Father's day over the
phone - Don't ~~be~~ here it is now! Don't
know when you will start to receive the Advocate

but have put in your order, so eventually
you'll get it!

Our spring has been so
warm, we are all very sun tan -
(except Johann) - Fritz says he feels
better than ever before in a very long
time - Dr. Heiberts vitamins are
really pepping me up! I am getting
my teeth fixed - we have a good
dentist here - Johann gets his
third little x-ray treatment for the
thyroid tomorrow - He is 20½ lbs. now
, every inch a beauty! Anthony loves
to protect him all the time - He is
so interested in his progress, he's
eating - just loves to be next to
him - just kissing & hugging him -
For now I will close as I want to
very early Church this morning &
have been up too long!
Monday.

We have just got a hold of Murchison
to act as a sponsor for the Forum & will
now get Dr. Heibert, Peter Thors & other
leading citizens to endorse the new Art
Center - Didn't think Murchison would
go for it, but he has - Some people think it's
in opposition to the Art Association but that's not
the idea - Fritz is off to another meeting so guess
I'll wait this - For now - Best love to you both,
Jeanne

P.S.

Tues. AM.

Just had a call from Mrs. Stanwood (real estate agent) who said she'd heard you were coming & thought you might like to rent the Hawthorne house - on the hill across from us - still has no tenant for the summer.

Also Mrs. Greenfelder called to say she & the Proximity Playground Assoc. (of which she is head) are most grateful for your very generous donation - that it will be of such a help - that this is only the beginning (first playground) that they hope to have a number throughout the town - I dated the check for them July 20th.

Sat night Fritz & Weldon saw Dr. Widert, about their Forum, Paul Smith (bookshop)

Paul Lambert (of the Advocate editing)
& Karl Knaths - leading abstract
artist of fame - All leading
citizens & business men - all ^{were} ~~very~~
very enthusiastic towards the
new Art Center (to be known now
as "Gallery 200" located at 200 Commercial
St.)
All had their names as sponsors
& promise support. They
received all sorts of enthusiasm
such as "There should be more
young men like you, willing to
work & build cultural centers for
the good of the people & the
community, etc. etc." So all
goes along quite well.

We are having eleven for
supper outdoors up on the terrace
to cook mussels & spaghetti.

For now
Love again from
us all -

Anthony has gone off
to Reis's to eat a
real Portuguese breakfast
of "flippen & molasses"!

James