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I wish I had your Mr. (San Francisco)
Belli, and maybe Barney Ross - and
you to help me.

The City just decided to take
my precious - one-of-a-kind - property
for a cross-town - free-way. And
the price they offered was about $\frac{1}{3}$ (rd)
of its amazing location with view
and its complete privacy - plus a small
but built-forever type of home. Built
to my specifications. I am 60 -
Not too well, and limp like hell -
but I drive an old Packard and
once back when you were a mere
boy, I was the prettiest girl in
the Thirteen Western states, ~~that~~!
Well - they didn't have many beauty
contests in those days, but it was
the Denver Post that said so. And
Mom and little Mildred went to San Francisco
etc etc Honolulu. I love SF and lived in
Ukiah - & worked for Attorney Hale
McCowan, whom Mr. Belli ~~was~~ ^{was} no
doubt cognizant of. After ~~his~~ McCowan's wife
died, he looked me up - and we became close

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