

April 6, 1972

Dear Sylvia:

Bob Smith just left at noon for D.C. He was here almost two weeks. We enjoyed having him and I think he did some very good work while he was here.

Jones Harris called yesterday and again last night about the Japanese policeman... I vaguely remember what he is talking about. I found all kinds of things about Japanese agents making statements and things from Tokyo, etc., but haven't located the article he wants yet. If I just knew the man's name, I will have it in my index of names. But, I'll probably find it yet.

I asked Harris to call you and tell you that you were right about my ring. I went to the drugstore the next day and couldn't find the girl who was behind the cigarette counter the day I lost my ring. I tried to describe her (the best I could remember her) and nobody seemed to remember her. I went in once a day for several days and then forgot it. About three or four days ago, I was walking through the lobby of the bank and this girl came over to me (I didn't recognize her) and asked, "Did you lose a ring in the drugstore the other day?" I said, "Not a ring - just the set out of one." Then I recognized her as the one who had commented on the ring when I was at the counter that day. I asked her how in the world she got the set back to my desk. She said that just as I was walking past the glass windows on the street, she was handed the set by a man who had picked it up from the floor in front of the counter. She said she pointed toward me through the window and asked a boy to stop me. By the time the boy got out the door, I was out of sight as I had walked down the ramp leading to the parking area in the basement. She said another man standing in the line spoke up and said I was Charlie Purnell's secretary and my office was on the 36th floor of the tower (we have the whole 35th and 36th floors and Mr. Purnell's name is on his door and my desk is right there). She said she sent the set up by the stock boy in the drugstore and told him to give it to someone in our office.

I am enclosing an article from this morning's paper which may interest you. This is the same Lacy who was with Charles Givens on Nov. 22, 1963.

Bobbie and Larry had another girl - I mean their first child was a girl... this makes three granddaughters for us... They named her Dawn Elizabeth. She was born March 31, 1972, at 9:44 a.m. I'm really having fun with her. Jimmy's wife, Pam, is now in Ohio with my other "new" granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth. They will be home next week. Can hardly wait!

Love,

Mary

*P.S. I had a jeweler put the set in securely - I don't think it will come out again.*