

Dear Betsy and Bill,

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Betsy's selection of these incredible Golden Bells was to pick my favorite of all citrus. I like it all, some more than others, oranges most of all, or of them, if I may call them oranges, these fantastic tangelos. They are the juiciest, the very messiest and despite the need to bathe after eating one, I like them best of all. I'll think of you both each morning, first thing, night to you, because my days starts with them. I was told an orange but I use any citrus on the theory it is OK and they say oranges because that is what most people use. Because I eat them, those that come apart like these and navels is what I prefer. Less inconvenient if they can be eaten in sections. As I also eat the grapefruit. They section as they never did when I was a boy.

It was an additional favor because of the weather. I'd written Bill although he is on the high seas about some Cooper records but because of the weather I decided not to go out for the papers until the mail came. I knew that from time to time our fine woman carrier has to get a signature, or something like that, so I had the mail I would not have mailed until tomorrow already. She brought the box not only to the door but into the house because she knows I'm not to lift more than 15 pounds. She even put it on the range, where in the past I've asked her to. (I was not in the kitchen.) So, I could open the box, remove the top layer, take the box onto the porch where it is cold enough for things to keep well, then take the tray out.

Taking my mail was one favor and telling me driving is safe was another. We had more than 4" from her tire tracks and it had turned slushy. So I went right out and got the papers. It also tells me I'll have no trouble leaving in the early morning.

See how much extra good flows from your fine, thoughtful and much appreciated gift?

Locally, the entire area, the concern now is not from a freeze but from a flood.

Also in today's mail is the cassette JFK: The Investigations, surely a misnomer, by the well-intended David Starks of Imagi- Visions. I'll not take the time to look at it but if you'd like to borrow it let me know. I'll send it.

Lil is getting along fine. Next check tomorrow. Mary Ferrell had someone phone, if you know about her, instead of writing to tell me she had surgery and is doing OK.

Again, our thanks,

Harold