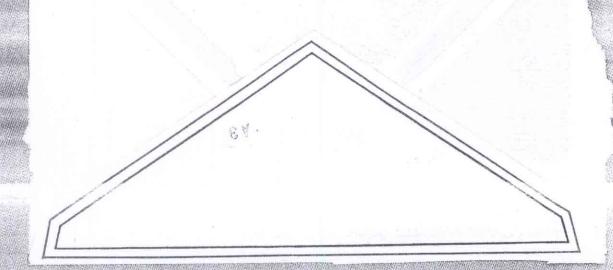
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Dear Mishing, It's been a long time since I carresponded with you. Hope are is meel! my husband's laver with "Kelly - Springfuld Tue Co., has now transfered us to the Midwest, a place I've mener seem. Freeport is in the upper month mest corner of Ollinois. This town is an oasis of people amedst the carnfields. Very Different. Enclased are clippings I we been meaning to send to you.

The recent clippings prompted me to fear the other ones that I squired away. Pres. Carter sine has his hards full - the Draman Crisis; the Russians in Ofghoristan. Because of these events Ted Kennedy campaign for President has been hurt. Do you think I ed Kennedy would be a good President? I watched the Republicans Farum in Des Frances. Hope you sow it too. It was very Interesting how John Underson, now my Congression, was the must eloquent and impression. I'm never voted for a

Republican, but he pounded good that night. Best Hisher for you in this new year! Sinculy, Barbar Gravin King Dear Barbara, 1/15/80

As you say in your 1/9, it has been a long time. The old clipping you enclosed reminded me that I had an envelope for you somewhere so I looked and found it and the answers to some questions you'd asked.

Old as it was the content of that cliping was interesting and new to me.

So again that thanks for it and for the Chicago clipping. I never see Chicago stories and although in that case it was not new to me in the past it was often true that the Chicago papers published what was not in the Washington papers.

You may come to like the rural style of life. We do, much and hope you do. I hope it advances your hasband's Kelly gareer as well.

I think you'd gone back to college. Complete it? If you didn't maybe you can do it/there. In the future you may be sorry if you don't now.

You ask if I think ed Kennedy would make a good president. Compared with all the other candidates, far and away the best. However, I also believe that our present problems can't be solved now and for that reason I'm sorry he decided to run now. I'd have preferred having him around for the inevitable effort to reconstruct.

Anderson, I think, represents the minority of the Republican party who are its only hope unless we have an openly authoritarian government. I wish him well but think he'll do poorly because all the power and wealth is against him and because the party pols are really Neandwthals.

Thanks and best wishes,