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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

It's been a long time
since I corresponded with
you. Hope all is well!

My husband's career
with Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.,
has now transferred us to the
Midwest, a place I've never
^{a month ago.} seen. Freeport is in the upper
north west corner of Illinois.
This town is an oasis of people
amidst the cornfields. Very
Different.

Enclosed are clippings
I've been meaning to send to you.

The recent clippings prompted me to find the other ones that I squired away.

Pres. Carter sure has his hands full - the Iranian crisis; the Russians in Afghanistan.

Because of these events Ted Kennedy's campaign for President has been hurt.

Do you think Ted Kennedy would be a good President?

I watched the ^{Presidential candidates} Republicans' Forum in Des Moines. Hope you saw it too. It was very interesting how John Anderson, now my Congressman, was the most eloquent and impressive.

I've never voted for a

Republican, but he sounded
good that night.

Best Wishes for you in
this New Year!

Sincerely,

Barbara Grover Kiney

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 clipping was interesting and new to me.

So again ~~thanks~~ 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 husband's Kelly career 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 Neandethals.

Thanks and best wishes,