

MAPPING

time matures everyone      softens and obscures  
as do the winter snows and freezing rains  
the stark rigid furrows  
of daily living  
the aches and the scars      that      pain leaves  
make indelible lines  
upon almost all faces . . . some so drawn

but time enhances, too      the fine crinkles around  
eyes and mouths      of those  
who would rather rock with laughter      and give  
generous smiles . . . than cry . . . no matter  
whatever comes

LET'S BLESS IN ALL OUR PRAYERS      THE  
BABY NEW YEAR.....AND SING A SPECIAL SONG  
"SEVENTY-EIGHT IS SURE ACOMIN'"

LOVE...

SMG

From the Washington Post,  
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*The Post at 100*

We have been reading your newspaper for many years. We've become vicariously acquainted with your extraordinarily fine reporters and writers.

I told my dear husband, one day, that "if I 'go' before you, I'll have only two things to say on my death bed . . . with urgent and gasping breath: 1) I love you . . . 2) Now . . . please bring me my Washington Post!"

Happy Birthday to all of you on your 100th anniversary. I hope to be threading my way through your intriguing, succulent and mind-teasing pages until I, too, reach the tender age of 100.

P.S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, too.

I love you.

SHIRLEY M. GAINES

Well - you darling -  
Thinking of you  
Better late than never -

Harold - did you see that full  
page ad in today's paper - (Sun Jan 8 - Wash Post)  
on Mr Flint & his \$1 million dollar offer - a  
reward to anyone who could give info  
or evidence to solve JFK's murder - I  
thought (:) - Who knows more than  
anyone in this but you - Good job!

& Lillian - income tax time  
Know Business is keeping you busy -  
Hope Harold's health is  
stable & improving -

Well - I'm sort of a mini-  
celebrity these days - since the  
Post Squib - funny - out all the  
hundreds of Congrats they received  
they only printed 2 - me & a 16 yr  
old former Post Delivery Boy - phone  
rang off hook for 3 days! Haha!  
What next? We'll see! Love Smg