

February 20, 2000

Dear Harold:

Just a note to see how you were doing, wish you well, and enclose the labels and stamps within.

I did receive your last letter and am always glad to hear from you. It sounds like at least you are at home again and are getting some help so that you can feel comfortable there and get what you need to function daily.

I am entering my 15th week working at Marshall Field's, the Chicago department store with many branches now, doing mostly price markdowns, package pickup, detrashing the dock, preparing for the merchandise truck and like things for \$8/hr. That has been okay up to now, but in order for me to move ahead and begin working on my house, and get on with a second career in my field, I will either begin substitute teaching in the public school or hopefully take a job teaching social studies in a Catholic high school in Columbus where a 47-year-old social studies teacher died unexpectedly last week of a heart attack. If I get it and do well, maybe that will lead to something permanent next fall. That would make me happy.

I have managed to get a summer school job in Tom Peet's district, where my kids go to school teaching a citizenship proficiency test preparation course for just 7 days, but at least it is something. I may also supervise kids' baseball in a suburb like last summer. I have put in to take the test to work the U. S. Census, which should be interesting and informative. That is part time and I can do it in the evenings.

I am in the second half of an undergraduate college course at Ohio State in the History of Ancient Art and it is quite interesting. Goes from prehistoric cave paintings to Rome and Islamic art. I have already taken the other two that go from there to modern art. Not for any particular reason but enrichment. Keeps my mind sharp. Reminds me of what it is like to be a student.

Lately it has been in the high 30's and low 40's, but freezing at night. Most of the snow is gone from the ground. More of the same this week.

Tom and I have discussed visiting in March or April and would like to do that. We will be sure to contact you well in advance and pick a day that is convenient to you both. Of course we would like to take you both to lunch again for your birthdays. I hope both of you are getting along well, getting out, and doing as much as you can. Take care.

Sm
Dave

Schoener, Matt		9/18	9/18	9/30					
Schroeder, Steve		10/26							
Schultz, Jennifer		10/2	10/8	10/22	10/29-00	10/30-SS			
Schwartz, Samany		9/18	9/23	9/24-don					
Scott, Asia		10/30							
Scott, Kelly		9/18	9/21	9/22	9/24-00	9/28SSC			
Sabestian, Mercedes		9/17							
Sano, Nick		9/21	9/22						
Shubin, Samer		9/14	9/21	9/29	10/6-60	10/8-SSC			
Shaver, Lindsay		9/21	10/29	10/30					
Shaw, Cassie		9/29	10/15	10/20					
Shearn, Jared		10/6	10/19						
Sidorensko, Anna	425808	9/29							
Simmons, Audrey		10/22							
Simmons, Katherine		9/15	10/13						
Sims, Chris	128104	10/18							
Sims, John		10/26							
Sloans, Corrie	731085	10/6	11/2						
Stagle, Jessica	137234	9/21	9/25						
Smith, Amanda	701414	9/18	9/18						
Smith, Bastian Hner		9/17	9/23	10/6					
Smith, Dalton Joseph		10/30							
Smith, Jim	701414	10/4							
Smith, Natalie		10/6							
Snodgrass, Kate		10/9							
Sodtha, Rhea	121006	9/25	9/28						
Soko, Adam		9/19							
Bowers, Emily	125101	10/8							
Bowers, Michael		9/25							
Spenthoff, Swain	128104	9/21							
Sperdy, Bryan		10/1							
Srivastava, Pushkar		10/20							
St. Clair, Lance	731278	9/23	10/29						
Stanton, Shauntia	701420	9/25	9/30	10/19					
Stetz, Susan		10/23							
Stevens, Kari		9/14	9/22	9/23	9/24-00	10/28-SSC	10/6	10/28-SSC	10/28
Stock, Karen		9/17	10/5						
Stock, Stephen	153709	10/5							
Sturgeon, Susan		10/8							
Suss, Maria		9/17	10/15						
Suss, Orlando		9/17	10/15						
Sutton, Dustin		10/27							
Sutton, Raven		10/8	10/14						
Swarthout, Ben		10/26							
Tester, Margaret M.		10/2							
Thomas, Shaleva		9/17							
Tindl, Bryan		9/28	10/22						
Tindl, Dustin		9/28	10/22						
Tong, Amery		10/2							
Travalo, Sarah		10/5-Co							
Trester, Autumn		10/8	10/8	10/26	10/30-60				
Trouman, Stacie		9/21	10/28						
Tutovin, Kevin		10/21	10/20						
Turkelson, Bryan		10/2							
Turner, Scott		9/15	9/18	10/14	10/22-60	10/26-SS			
Tweitt, James		10/10							
Underwood, Alvin		9/15	10/1	10/8					
Vano, Frank		9/21ND							
Vano, Monica		9/29	10/30						
Vavysor, Mike		9/16							
Walls, Jason	741033	9/28	10/1-10/14	10/15					
Walker, Zach		9/18							
Wamer, Samantha		9/16ND	10/22ND						
Wamke, Robert Dee		9/17	9/18	9/21	9/22-60				
Waugh, Katie		10/22							
West, Abby	124540	10/7	10/10						
Wherry, Mark	100402	9/25							
Whitaker, Mike	701467	10/7							
White, Rachael		9/30							
Wilcox, Jana		9/22	10/2	10/12					
Wilkinson, Josh		9/24	11/2						
Wilkinson, Zack		11/2							
Williamson, Lindsey		9/14							
Willis, Kristen		10/30							
Wills, Tiffany		9/28	10/2	10/22	10/30				
Wilson, April		9/16	9/23	9/29	10/5-60				
Wilson, Chris		9/18							
Wilson, Jeff	137802	10/2							
Winstel, Mitch		9/21	10/12ND	10/29 ND					
Wiseman, Lisa		9/25							
Wiser, Justin		9/14	9/23	9/24	10/1-60	10/21-SS			
Withrow, Jason		9/14	9/17	9/21	9/25-60	9/28-SS	10/19-SS	10/26-SSC	
Wlkowski, Dan	131506	9/21	9/25	10/13	10/15	10/28-SS			
Woog, CN		9/15							
Wood, David		9/17ND	9/21						
Wood, Mindy		10/26							
Wood, Erika		9/17ND	9/21	9/25	10/28-60				
Wreethall, Thomas		10/2	10/21						
Wronchey, Joe		10/23							
Wu, Cini		9/16	9/28	10/20					
Yaveri, Cyrus		10/30							
Yea, Mike		9/18							
Yi, Susan		10/8							
York, Amanda		9/14	10/20						
Young, Brian		9/25ND							
Young, Josh		9/16	10/21						
Young, Richard	157509	10/6	10/20						
Zabandhar, Eric	144106	10/26							
Zaidan, Samer	132244	9/22	9/24	9/29	10/5-60				
Zang, Li		9/18							
Zobars, Kate	701426	9/21	9/28	10/28					

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as like you have the only sensible kind of retirement for an active
retirement.

has been. Just finished another book - six weeks before

excuse the brevity of this. I'll got home from another week in

Decision against an operation because of

but last year she had four major operations in six weeks. However,

to the doctor's decision. She is pretty feeble now.

attitude is a good one and that is so important!

you can make it some weekend soon.

Best to all,

Harold