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Dear Joe,

Meant to write much sooner to thank you so much for the great story you wrote about Les and I. We left on Dec. 15th for our automobile trip to our daughter, Laura, home in Vancouver, Washington - and with our packing, Christmas wrapping of presents, getting out the Christmas cards, and all the other arrangements necessary when away from here for several weeks, it just wasn't possible for us to sit down and get any letters off - please forgive us for this delay - it was certainly not from lack of appreciation.

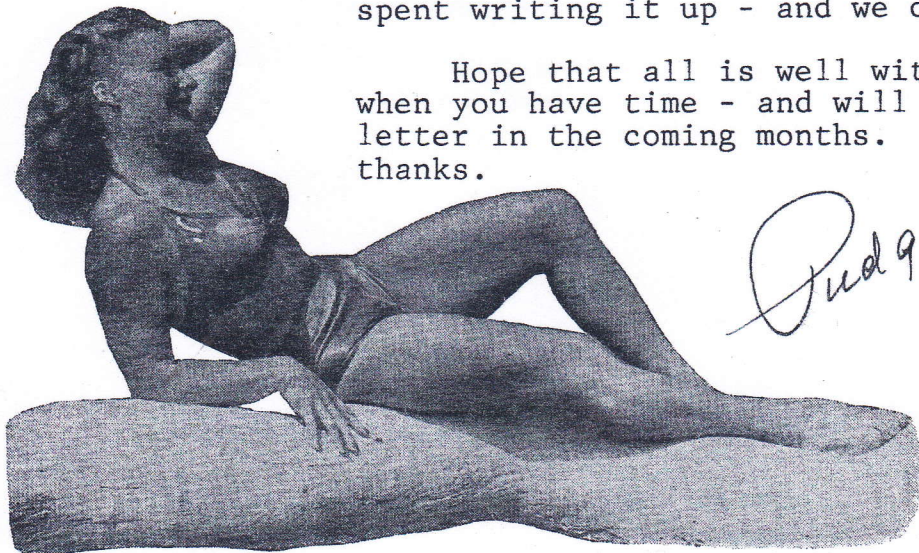
I will not give you details of how cold it was as I know that no matter how cold it would be in the Northwest, it couldn't compare to your winter weather in Illinois. Needless to say we had a wonderful visit and Christmas with Laura - and along the way we were able to stop in Northern Calif. and visit both my nieces and their children who live in the San Francisco area. We came home along the Coast (Hiway 101) from Astoria, Oregon all the way back to Santa Monica to avoid the worst of the stormy weather, which was much worse along the inland routes. The sea is very beautiful along the Oregon Coast, and this was our first winter trip during heavy surf - waves high and crashing on the rocks - in good weather and at low tide, the beaches are long and the waves way out - but not this time.

Laura was quite taken with your story about us, and took the Newsletter to her office and had everyone read it. She thought it was very well done, as did we.

We sure appreciate all the time and effort you spent writing it up - and we do thank you most sincerely.

Hope that all is well with you and yours - write when you have time - and will look forward to the Newsletter in the coming months. Until later - again our thanks.

Dudgy and Les.



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