



Physical Culture Venus
1948

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Dear Joe,

Sorry to be so long in replying to your letter of Jan. 14th. Seems as though we have had so many projects to work on the last few weeks, that I haven't been able to get back to you.

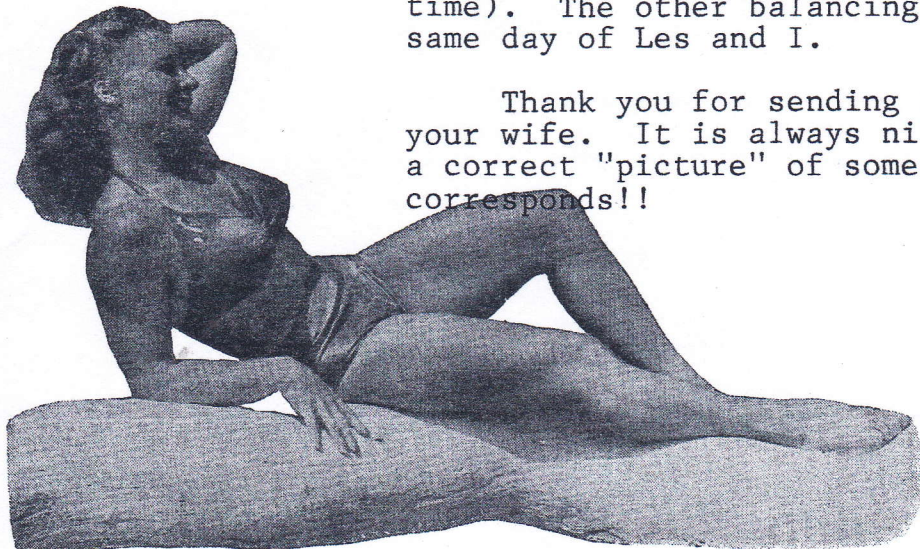
The picture you sent is inclosed along with some other size 8x10 pics I found that were duplicates of others in our collection. Again I must apologize for their condition, but hope you will find them interesting.

The small one you sent was, of course, made the same day as the large one in front of the rocks. If I am not mistaken, these two were taken in 1939 at Malibu Beach. My partner is Bruce Conner and he weighed about 140 to 145 pounds. I was about 118 lbs.

The one seated on sand was made on the beach at Malibu in 1947 - month of June.

The balancing shot was taken in front of the Santa Monica Del Mar Beach Club in 1940 while doing an exhibition for the club members. (Les worked as a life guard for this Club all through his college days - weekends, and in the summer - daily). Glen Sundby (Whitey) is doing the handstand, and Jack Greenleaf the support work. (Les' boss at the Club was the Recreation Director for the city of Santa Monica at that time). The other balancing shot was taken the same day of Les and I.

Thank you for sending a picture of you and your wife. It is always nice to be able to have a correct "picture" of someone with whom one corresponds!!



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