

March 10, 1988

Dear Joe,

I hope this delay in replying to your letter is not upsetting any time schedule you may have in regards to the material you wish from me. If so, please let me know, and I will try to be more prompt.

I do a great deal of typing for Les in assisting him with many of his entomological endeavors and activities, so sometimes I get behind in some of my own "work". We also take part in various other entomological enterprises, such as taking part in an Insect Faire last Sunday. This is an affair where members of the Lorquin Entomological Society (sponsored by the LA County Museum) exhibit their collections (or part of them) to adults and children in an all day undertaking. Some members also sell insects, live caterpillars and their food plants to enable the purchaser to raise their own insects; collecting equipment, books, paintings (all related to insects), etc. This is the second year it has taken place, and because we have been able to do this in an education hall at the LA County Arboretum, we have been fairly successful. Les and I did no selling, but we talked and answered questions from 10 AM to 4 PM - and there must be over 3000 people - men, women and children - going through the doors. Very interesting, and, sometimes, very much a fun thing - especially in regards to the children and their reactions.

Now to get back to the questions in your last letter (Feb. 13):

1. Yes, the E does stand for Eville - when I applied for a change in name for my social security card after marriage - that was the way the name was set up by them, and I thought it was best to use it as my legal signature. In fact that was how we happened to add E to the end of Abby while we were in the physical culture business, also seemed more feminine.

3. I may have extra copies of PIC, LOOK, and PHYSICAL CULTURE - but unfortunately all the magazines are in storage and I am not able to get to them. I may be able to send you copies of some of the articles that are cut out of these magazines - would that be of any use to you? These types of clippings, etc. are either contained in one or two albums I made up years ago, and the others are in boxes I do have available here.

5. Thanks for offering the address for Grena Trumbo, if you obtain it, but I never knew her very well.

6. Regarding my brother - I have alerted him to receiving a letter from you. He promised to answer - so here is his address:

Dr. Tom B. Eville - 

I will be able to supply you with pictures of he and I while growing up, etc. Incidentally, he took up weightlifting with Les for exercise