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January 25th

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Dear Joan -

A note, first of all, to
wish you and Harry a happy
New Year from both of us,
and to ask you a Big favor -
Eric would like to have 2 prs.
Levis (waist size 40), beige
color, and I'd like another

pair of Lady Lee stretch denim
pants - I think also they come
by waist size (25), if not,
size 12?? We got the original
ones at Parker's, and perhaps
they'd take care of mailing them
out to us (E. & Westly, PO Box
287, Manila, Philippines) marked
as 'unsolicited gift' (that way
we don't have to pay duty) value

under \$10⁰⁰. Enclosed a Cheque
for \$25.00 which I hope will be
sufficient. Many, many Thanks for
all your trouble.

Eric & I are fine, and the
situation here seems to have
resolved itself. At least we
have heard nothing more from
my ex since I arrived in Manila.
Let's hope it's all over now! Eric

And I now have 2 horses at
Jagaytay (E's small farm) and
we're having a fine time riding.
Eric's horse is a 4 1/2 yr. old
Australian race horse stallion,
naturally we call him "Nevada,"
and mine is a 3 1/2 yr. old mare,
half Australian & half local.
Her name is "Little Girl," for
lack of originality, and besides,
she is! If I can dig up some

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Photos, I'll send Mem along.
Had nice cards and notes
from Katherine (Cortesi), Mary
Taylor + Rommie Vaughan, Dale
Hermann, (whatever happened to
Duck?), Howard Wood, and
others of "The Group" — and
all of us look back fondly on
our days in Verdi. Also had

a long letter from Ellie in
Florida - she's working as dining
room hostess in Sarasota
Terrace Hotel and "damned if
I can find any decent single
men" -

Did you ever hear from
Bill Merrill out here? Seems
his wife is now in Florida &
Bill wonders if she'll get the
divorce - If she doesn't, you'll
probably see Bill there in

August. All very confused, as most cases are. Anyway, he's a nice guy with a case of verbal diarrhea - (geologist).

We're having marvelously cool weather here - and at Sagaytay it's even nicer (2000 ft. elevation). Spend most of our weekends there. We have a pleasant house in Manila, right on Dewey Blvd. Sheraton

Hotel is a-building nextdoor,
unfortunately.

If all goes well, we'll
be on vacation again during
the winter of '66 - and hope to
stopover to see you then.

Hope getting the jeans isn't
too much trouble for you -
many thanks again & all the
best from both of us -

Fondly, Annamma