

Answered May 30, '62

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Dear Joan and Harry,

After much soul-searching and entreaty from my family to return to the East I decided it might be wiser if I did return and straighten out all the things I left hanging in the air and then reach a decision as to where I will permanently locate. By that time I am certain I shall be in a position to make a less emotional decision.

Needless to say, I had the most wonderful 6 weeks possible there at Donner Trail. The key chain will permanently remind me of the many pleasant experiences and the lovely people with whom I became acquainted. You and Harry were thoughtful, considerate and wonderful people to get to know and I shall always be grateful for the effort you made to make me feel at ease and comfortable.

While on the West Coast I visited with friends in Portland and also spent three days at the Seattle World Fair. The exhibits I enjoyed very much, especially the trip through the Science Exhibition. However, Seattle, as a city did not impress me and when I returned to San Francisco for the balance of the week it was even more enjoyable by comparison. In fact, I believe I could easily make my home in San Francisco and be quite happy not only with the climate but with the people and the friendliness and mental alertness they displayed. Therefore, tell Harry that I am keeping the names and telephones of the those persons he gave me to contact and should I return to San Francisco within the next 6 months I will most assuredly look them up.

Whenever it is convenient, if you would send the small trunk I left at the Ranch to me at the address above I would greatly appreciate it. Since I do not know what the charges will be for sending it Railroad Express if you will send it either C.O.D. or let me know what the charges are I shall reimburse you by return mail.

I am not yet permanently situated but have been looking for a furnished apartment. However, should you have any mail for me which came after I left if you will send it to me here at the office, I would be indebted to you.

Do give everyone my very best wishes. I shall be in touch with you again shortly.

Love,

Virginia Landenburg