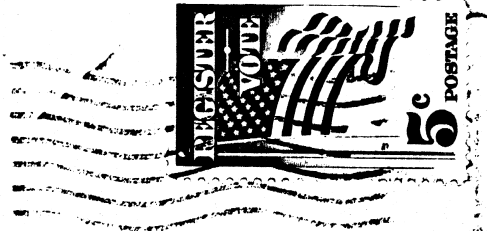


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Sunday

Dear Mum!

Had intended to get off a card from Manhattan - and remembered only at moments when I could possibly do anything about it. We had a very successful and wonderfully happy time. Lynette was in lock at Manhattan State Hospital (Ward's Island), though we scarcely scratched the surface in hunting down an apartment for her. The first of us spent Friday evening in the Village (with a brief visit to the Empire State Building). Saturday we went out to Jones Beach. The weather was superb - a glorious day. Sunday a.m. Lynette and I went to mass at St. Pat's - Randgrun as ever. Then lunch at E. & V. - and the long trek back to Willard, via Rt. #17 (Thruway on the way down).

I think Em + Vinnie are fine.
I suspect she has a small hole
in her head - but they seem
to be a good couple, happy and
rather well adjusted. Em
remains a dead - bright,
sensitive, generous, mildly
cynical. Her depressive part
is not unobvious, but she is in
jeat and holding her own.
Vinnie is good natured, amusingly
lazy, and a pretty good guy.
Although they do not pretend to
operate on the same wave
lengths, they communicate well.
We had a good time with them -
awfully good. They liked
Vinnie and can rapport with
them as well. Em and I
had a long, searching talk
which was good for both of us -
mostly about my psychiatry,
and the ministry.
Plans are changing rapidly
for the end of August. The
program is over the twenty-
first (not the thirty-first).

She
has an
un-
usual
17 days
off.

Gymnastic will be ready to leave
Willard the morning of the
twenty-third. She
and I will go first to N.Y.C.
to spend a few days looking
for at least a temporary
residence for her. (Eve & Timmie
have asked me to stay with
them again). Then we will
come to Keene (it's likely to
have had come to Vermont with
us). I hope that E & I will be
able to come with us (if we have
for Keene on Friday) - then we
could go to Vermont early Sat.
a.m. and the kids could go
back to N.Y.C. by bus on Tuesday.
You & Gymnastic could go to
N.Y.C. on the 3d & you and I
continuing (in bus car) to
Cedar Park on the 4th. That
would mean your returning to
Keene by train from Grand
Central. We can deliberate
further when we get together.
The program is going well -
| work is picking up. I'm happy

as the proverbial clam - though
a bit more contemplative.
No decision re psychiatry re.
poorhood will be immediately
forthcoming - though in some
ways the scales are tipped
towards madness. We'll talk.
I'm glad friends missing
from the group - and people
useful insights, especially from
Ted.

Shall be seeing you soon!
I really can't wait, Mum.
I hope we shall come up with
some good ideas for you. Though
nothing has bottomed my form
or higher as of yet. I have
wondered again about life
insurance. How about writing
somewhere for tips for the
retired or whatever. I seem to
recall some rather lucrative
part-time suggestions - one of
the insurance companies
I think. You were terribly
convinced, but not
brainstorming. More soon.
Best love, Jan