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Sunday,

My dear Don & Ruth,

So sorry an illness bug has
you. Just read that any
illness means you have had
a bad thought. There must
be a lot of bad thoughts flying
around.

I am ~~renewing~~ too quickly
because my life is about to
take off on a spin. I have
reservations for California. Will
first visit my sister and niece
in West Lake Village. Pudge
and her husband live with Carol
and her husband. Pudge isn't
well and Carol says I should go
to see her if I can. I will
then go to Monterey where George
will gather the class for Thanksgiving.

Susan and husband - Cynthia
and Christopher all live in
San Francisco. Walter Scott is
there a lot of the time for he
has bought a condominium -
His job takes him to S. F.
often - also he has a girl he
wants to marry - but she
prefers her freedom. She
is a good friend of Georgie's - and
so has learned a lot about
Scott's possessive nature -
and his temper is in evidence.
I am very fond of Scott. He
is two people.

So with George's three boys -
and perhaps some of their girl
friends - the gathering will
be impressive.

No I didn't lose money
on my move. The Presbyterian
signed over both places so I didn't
need another ^{year} of quarters. Since I

chase a small room - I save
nearly \$200.00 a month in
monthly payments. So I
can afford to take off an
extra spending.

Winter moved into Florida
yesterday with a cold drizzle.
The pool has a sign - "Closed".
But I got in many swims -
and summer will come.

Glad you are an Episcopalian
even tho not an enthusiastic
one. I had you pegged as a
Methodist like my ^{Bump} Grandparents.

The Strand, Ohles are deeply
Presbyterian. I am probably
no longer considered "Predestined"
at least I enjoy church now
you probably the first time ever.
The Cathedral is beautiful and
the music special.

Last week I went to

Almond Beach for two ^{very good} days. I
will probably do this often in
the future. Greyhound Bus
station is four short blocks
away so I can walk it.

Other events in passing -
Symphony on Monday. Also
on Monday a man jumped from
his window - 12 stories up.

He was very old and very
sick and his wife in the
hospital. ^(His nurse had gone for a tray) No one criticizes
and no one talks about it.

I saw him on the sidewalk
(by chance) and it didn't upset
me at all. I only thought

"Poor dear old man" I'm sure
Sidney would have chosen that
way out if he could have.
But now life is good.

Will be back
about Dec 1st.

Love,

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