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nation wide ratings. (90.1% overall) He is in college in
apron — in Electrical Engineering. He isn't
just a brain — but he got into his share of
trouble along the way.

Enough bragging —

On May second I will fly to Washington D.C.
for the wedding of the daughter of my
very close friend Joy MacFadyen — who
died of cancer, you may remember.
Her daughter also named Joy is in
foreign service and is now up a big
assignment in Pakistan to marry.
She has just been out here to visit us
and other friends in the west coast — and to
have met the young man — a navy
commander. I am trying not to be too
shocked that they take their trip together
before rather than after marriage. It
probably has a lot to say for a better
plan of things. She is a beautiful
talented girl — and he dark and
handsome — but less brilliant —
and accepts the fact gracefully.

after Washington, I will go to Cape May Point to see the Walter Mains — Sidney's brother now 82 — and Julius.

For someone who prefers to "stay put" — I never seem to do it. Pudge and Carol want me to spend some time in Michigan this summer. I & go to Petoskey I can't seem to want to — and probably behind that Julius is Ernest Hemingway. I said it plain is — so why try.

I should do this letter over in the typewriter — but I probably won't.

When do you go home?

Love to you and Ruth. Georgia says she loves you, too — as you really belong to us.

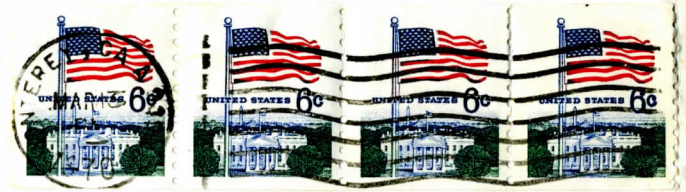
Marge.

G. wishes she could find something more of yours to read. She is not hung up as I am by your subjects.

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