

June 7th - 72.

Dear Don -

If you are to get a letter
~~from~~ you leave - it better be
on its way.

Yes, I knew about Dutch P.
Bill Able sent a slipper. You
probably have one but here is
another. It is to laugh, your
feeling about letters - you who
write the best I have ever had -
and I do mean the best. No
use thinking about who answers
whom. The only reason for
writing is something we need

to say. I'm always
sorry about Bill. It always
felt that should we meet as
both adults we could communicate.
He was far over my head when

I saw him last.

Strange how that old story
keeps popping up. Connie wrote
me that I was much talked about
as a Hemingway girl friend. I
suppose it makes it more
interesting that no one knows
but you - "Did he or didn't he
seduce me?" The only thing I
resent is the way he wrote about
my mother when the only thing
she did to him was to tell him I
was too young to be serious
about anyone. Strange thing that
I never knew about that until
years later. I wouldn't have felt
so rejected had I known and
could have made things seem
different. He felt I was rejecting
him when I was only feeling
his rejection of me. Glad we
got it out in the open years later.
So goes the world!
Don't worry about being 60 yrs

being 70 is better.

I learned so many valuable lessons while at the Towers. There were so many wonderful people in their 90s - that I began to realize I may have a few interesting years ahead. I have an unexpected feeling of freedom and return to the world. I will move again.

Paint myself into a corner. My life has always been full of unexpected changes and probably always will have them. I am surrounded by such interesting children and grandchildren that I can't resign from competition.

I will be here for the hot

months and will go back
to Florida for the winter.

Know you will have a
wonderful trip. Will
look for the post-cards.

Love to you both always -

Orange.



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