

P.S. our big date is March 24 so the race is on!



THE NEW COLONIAL HOTEL

15TH AND M STREETS

WASHINGTON-5, D.C.

Sunday night
Sept. 9, 1945

Dear mother Dad & Mary Jo;

If Daisy Lu and George are still in Broadhead they can include themselves in the calculation. I sure was surprised to hear that both the Marlacks had arrived. I had expected that Daisy Lu would make the trip home and back before winter. But George's surprise trip, surprising even Daisy Lu was the tape - you just can't count on anything when you're in the service. It is too bad George has to go overseas now. But his having to go is still all a part of straightening out this war-infected world, which we all hope will recover rapidly, and in many many respects it is better to be going now than it might have been to go before.

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If you are still there, at home I mean, George and Daisy Lu, the best of everything to you both - may you be able to stay with George until he embarks and may you, George, not have to move too long wherever you are going. I just know that both of you will take their move the U.S.A. is shaking for you, in your stride just like you have many others and like many others have done and are still doing.

Finally the Candon family is on the road to becoming settled here in Ohio. I should have written you early last week to at least explain why the telephone call Mary hinted at in a letter wasn't made. In my hard hunting for a place to live, I was informed by a young woman who desired to sell three rooms of furniture and there was a good chance of our getting the apt. she was in if we bought the furniture. That all came up on Wednesday, Aug. 29. Right after work the cultured man, who had told me of the deal, and I drove to Ashland where the apt. was.



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Everything was left in a very uncertain state that night, but thinking it over until the next night I decided there just was no other chance of our getting settled by the time we had to move out where we were in Cleveland and that I couldn't lose much money on the furniture. So I decided to buy it but on condition that I would get the apt — that wasn't certain because the landlady was out of town. I stalled off actually buying it until that fact was established.

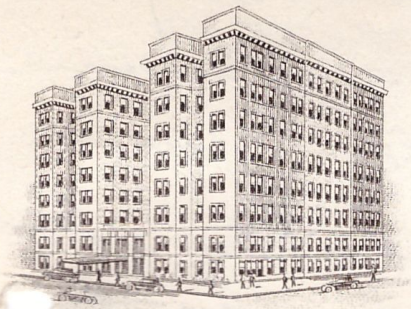
My one problem was getting the cash together, which I didn't think I had. I might have called upon you, Dad, for a little assistance, but when Mary and I got down to figuring out our financial status we found we could just swing the deal and have a little left over. I had to pay \$437.50 for the furniture including

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the major items 1941 refrigerator (6 ft box at least)
new gas stove, wash-machine (almost new) Philips
console radio, maple living room suite, 3 piece
bedroom set, dishes, pots, pans, kettles, electric
mixer - just everything. I figured the three
major pieces which we didn't actually own
in our other apt. were worth the money and
those are the only things we would keep anyway.
The rest we will just sell for whatever we
can get for them when the time come for us
to move and we can't lose any money.

But it all didn't work out as
easily as our financing. When I got home
here Tuesday this last week I learned that the
apt. had been promised by the landlady - I couldn't
have it. Well, I went to ^{see} the landlady
personally and cleared up a misunderstanding
that I had already bought the furniture etc. Talked
with the people who want the apt. for elderly
parents, talked with the landlady again and
completed a deal. We are in here where the
furniture was located until Sept. 24 when we
move about six blocks to an apt. that will
be vacated by that time. The same people own
both apt. houses. I really had to talk them
into the deal - if I hadn't succeeded I don't



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know where we would be now.

I drove to Cleveland Friday evening and we moved down here Saturday - arrived about 3:00 P.M. Now we are pretty settled. Mary and Sue both approve of my action in all respects, and I really feel good about having succeeded in finding a place for us. We have the furniture with very dear title and all that - you can be assured I wouldn't have overlooked the legality of the deal. It'll have to drive 12 miles each day to work, but the roads are good so it won't be bad.

Mary wrote to some that our address here would be 529 1/2 Walnut St. actually it is 129 1/2 Walnut St., Ashland, Ohio. after Sept. 24 it will be 707 Center St., Ashland, Ohio.

Dad, I have some insurance coming due next month. Would you have the Olson renew the car

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insurance and send me the bill for it?
Then, too, my life insurance premium
comes the first part of October. You
can send that one immediately. I'm
quite certain we will be able to
keep our chin above water so don't
you step in with assistance. Don't ^{worry} I
would call on you if I really had to —
almost did a week ago. Our rent here
is very reasonable \$40, with everything in
the way of utilities furnished, so that is a
big help.

So Mary Jo will be off to school
very soon now. This should be a very good
year for you, Mary Jo. I had hoped we could
see a football game with you but it looks
very improbable now. Since we have this new radio
here, you send us your new room address and I'll
have your radio packed and sent to you. How's that
for driving? Your radio has been a life-saver for
us until now. Thanks so much for loaning it!

Mather and Dad, who is it going to be.
next to arrive home and keep the Carbon household boiling
with extra-curricular activity for you? After Mary Jo
gets settled you are over-due for a long rest and a vacation.
Why don't you go somewhere like Denzil & Marc Paris?
I'll try and write sooner next time, Love,
The Snare & Lee