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Letter #1 (Blue ink. Envelope, red clip)

Envelope

217 St. S. W.
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Letter

March 24, 1965

Dear Carol + Ernest:

Am sending another clipping on the wheat. I don't know if I even answered your inquiry about getting seed but this will explain that it is fall seeded and you can figure what you need if you still want it. Boynton thinks he could get some for you if you wish.

Don't the Aug. plans sound exciting? I do hope that there will be a good turn out with lots of pictures. Our chances look good at present. Boynton has told Mary and Bob we will visit them this summer and their present plans make it sound like August a good time for us to see them too. They'll be gone for a month or more earlier in the summer but intend to be back there by then! And didn't even know of these plans the cousins have. We'll keep our fingers crossed and hope it works out for many.

Our February vacation was wonderful. Boynton very busy with convention in Dallas but I didn't take in much of the women's doings – which I would plan to do another time – if given the chance. Did take a two hour bus tour of Dallas which was very interesting– and we did lots of looking and a little shopping. Evenings filled with dinners and entertainment as always at conventions.

The week in Nassau was relaxing and very interesting. It is so different in so many ways but a typical tourist place of course. Saw the pomp and ceremony of the changing of the guards at state house, went sail boating, to Marine garden in glass bottomed boat, rented all drive car one day and saw lots of forts, gardens, homes, etc., that day. Went to night club to see calypso and limbo dancers, drum beat artist, fire dancer and such. Natives very black and courteous. Loved the beaches and docks, watching swimmers and boaters. The temperature 80° to 85° daytimes and only about 65° at nite. Rooms air conditioned but no T.V. or radio in them. They did have a T.V. room used also for any who wished to play cards. And there was afternoon and evening entertainment at hotel when we wished to attend. Stores in Nassau plentiful but we didn't buy much but did go to the straw markets to get somethings to bring home. We did wish we could have had more time but lucky to have had a week.

Jet travel is wonderful. However it was 21 hours from the time we got up until we got home – a long day. Took us a few days to get back in the groove and now it's a pleasant dream to remember and tell about. Would like to go to Nassau again but are more likely to go to see other places when we have a chance.

Had two weeks of fine weather when we got home but chilly, windy and sunny now for over two weeks. Guess its mild compared to some areas. Looks like our fruit will be plenty scarce this year from predictions.

We are fine as are the boys and their families. I don't dare take time to write another page this time. I'm sure we missed the circular, I asked Edna to skip us if it came to her when we would be gone. I really hated to miss it too.

Hope all is well at your place

By now – in haste –

Love Carolyn.