

DEC. 16, 1957

7.79

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DEAR ETCH AND KARL,

GUESS THIS WILL BE THE LAST LETTER  
TO BE SENT TO PUERTO RICO. I WANTED TO  
GET THIS OFF YESTERDAY, BUT THERE WAS JUST  
TOO MUCH TO DO. HAVEN'T BOUGHT OUR TREE  
AS YET- EXPECT TO AFTER THIS TERRIFIC  
RAIN WE HAD THIS WEEKEND----"2 INCHES  
AND MORE EXPECTED TONIGHT!" GLAD WE LIVE  
ON HIGHER GROUND WITH BETTER DRAINAGE AS  
SOME OF THE HOUSES, YARDS, ETC. WERE FLOODED.  
BUSINESS.

1- ENCLOSING LETTER FROM UNITED NATIONS.

KARL WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO. ALSO FROM  
WILLA PERCIVAL. AM SENDING THE LATE,  
LATE, LATE STEREOGRAM OF NOV. TO YOU/

2- BILL FROM COULTER'S FOR \$9.26. TOTAL WAS  
ACTUALLY \$17.06 BUT I THINK YOU MIGHT  
HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN \$7.80 OF THAT FROM  
THE LAST LETTER, I HOPE.

3- TWO MONTH'S SO. COAST'S GAS. BILL FOR  
\$7.79. 1 MONTH ~~\$4.00~~ <sup>CALL</sup> \$2.38 OTHER PAID.

4- BILL FROM PSA FOR \$13.25 WHICH INCLUDES  
DUES OF \$12.00, COLOR DIV. & STEREO  
FOR \$1.25 EACH BUT ONE IS FREE I GUESS.

5- XMAS CARD FROM DOT AND JOE MOSS SAYING  
THAT THEY HAD MENTIONED YOU ALL TO SOME  
FRIENDS WHO WERE STATIONED AT FORT  
BUCHANAN, BUT ALAS WE DISCOVERED AT THE  
BOTTOM OF THE LETTER THAT CAPTAIN AND  
MRS. JAMES A GORDAN ARE IN PORTO RICO  
AND NOT PUERTO RICO. TOO BAD!!!!!!!!!!!!

6- MOMMIE'S TURN--NO TIME - IT'S AFTER 12  
NO EXTRA SPECIAL NEWS EXCEPT THIS AFT.  
A MOTHER & I DECORATED GINGERBREAD MEN  
FOR THE FIRST GRADE SCHOOL PARTY - WE DID  
36 AND THEY ARE CUTE & COLORFUL - GREEN  
STRIPED PANTS & HAT - WHITE BUTTONS WITH  
RED CIN. CANDY CENTERS - PINK MOUTH & TRIM  
MY FIRST TRY AT TUBE SQUEEZING DECORATING  
FUN BUT SLIGHTLY TRICKY FOR AN AMATEUR!

HAPPY, MERRY, MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS  
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE!!! YOUR WONDERFUL  
CARD ARRIVED TODAY \* SO CUTE \* ALSO THE  
EXCITING PACKAGES FROM B. WESTWOOD!!!!.

ALL OUR LOVE TO ALL YOU ALL \* ALL

Geray  
Rochie  
Burdell  
Don  
Barker

PAID  
\$5.16