

JANUARY 12, 1958

DEAR ETCH AND KARL,

MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH YOU ALL WITH ONE MORE LETTER BEFORE YOUR NEXT JUMP TO NEW YORK. HAVE A FEW MENTIONS TO MAKE WHICH MAY BE IMPORTANT, ANYWAY I'LL PASS THE WORD ALONG. HOPE YOU ALL GOT MY LAST LETTER THAT WE SENT ON TO ODELL IN SAN JUAN AS IT CONTAINED A FEW THINGS WHICH I'M SURE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS.

- 1- BILL FROM CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY FOR PERIODICALS AT \$9.75/ 3 MOS.
- 2- ENCLOSING BANK STATEMENT AS PER INSTRUCT.
- 3- RECEIVED WITH-HOLDING TAX STATEMENT FROM PARAMOUNT CORP. ON SUNSET. WILL HOLD.
- 4- PACIFIC TEL.&TEL. BILL FOR \$6.49
- 5- LATC BILL FOR \$29.90 (DUES/\$9.90+LOCKER/\$20)
- 6- BULLOCK'S WESTWOOD BILL FOR \$44.05-

NOW, YOU SEE WHAT YOU DID, SOONER OR LATER YOU KNEW THAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO PAY!

- 7- **SECOND NOTICE** FROM SMP&TE FOR FELLOW-DUES OF \$18.00
- 8- RECEIVED PAID RECEIPT FOR \$248.74 FROM COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR FOR HOUSE, ETC. PEOPLE ARE UP IN ARMS AROUND HERE BECAUSE THE TAX RATE WAS SO HIGH THAT PEOPLE ARE PAYING JUST ABOUT DOUBLE THEIR ORIGINAL AMOUNT. OURS WAS \$438.50 THIS YEAR. BOY, IT'S SURE A SOCK JUST AFTER XMAS, BUT OURS HAS BEEN DEDUCTED OVER THE YEAR SO WE DIDN'T FEEL IT QUITE AS BADLY AS SOME. BAD ENOUGH!!!!
- 9- KERN CO. TAXES DUE FEB. 1, DELINQUENT APR. 10
#7A235 240A E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SEC16 T28 R35 \$54.28
#7A237 360A W $\frac{1}{2}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SEC21 T28 R35 \$37.58
#7A236 40A NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SEC20 T28 R35 \$ 4.17
#16N768 280A SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SEC16 T29 R35 \$36.30
- 10- WELL, THAT JUST ABOUT FINISHES ME SO I'LL LEAVE THE REST OF THE NEWS UP TO -----MOMMIE'S TURN

HI THERE! MOMMIES TURN! EVERYTHING IS FINE 'N' DANDY HERE AND THERE AND WE ARE ALL VERY BUSY ENJOYING OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF WHICH THERE ARE MANY.

TAKKED WITH IVY AND SHE ASKED ME TO SAY HELLO TO YOU BOTH AND SENDS HER LOVE TO YOU. SHE FEELS BADLY NOT TO HAVE WRITTEN YOU BUT CHRISTMAS EVE HER MOTHER BECAME VIOLENTLY ILL AND IVY WAS UP 'TIL 4AM, HAD A BUSY CHRISTMAS DAY PLANNED WITH A DOZEN GUESTS AND HER MOTHER STILL NO BETTER THAT DAY SO BY FRIDAY THEY TOOK HER TO A SMALL HOSPITAL CLOSE BY, ON ROWENA, AND I GUESS THEY FEEL SHE MAY NOT SURVIVE. AT LEAST NOW SHE IS FREE OF PAIN, BUT IT IS SO SAD, AND OF COURSE IVY SEES HER EACH DAY AND NIGHT. SHE ALWAYS KNOWS IVY BUT IT SURELY MUST BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ON ALL SIDES, - SHE IS SUCH A DARLING LITTLE THING AND I ASKED IVY TO BE SURE AND GIVE HER ALL OUR LOVE. I'LL CALL IVY AGAIN NEXT WEEKEND WHEN WE GO OVER

WE ARE SO THRILLED YOU CAN BE TOGETHER IN BERMUDA - THAT SHOULD BE HARD TO TAKE!!! YOU WILL HAVE BECOME FLIGHT CONNISEOURS BY THE TIME YOU RETURN. WONNERFY! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR UP TO DATE POST CARDS - REALLY KEEPS US POSTED - NO PUN INTENDED - HOWEVER! IF YOU WANT IT THAT WAY!

THE BOYS WILL SURELY BE DELIGHTED TO SHOW YOU THEIR TRICKS ON THE SWING. IT IS CERTAINLY WELL WORTH THE INVESTMENT AND THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD ENJOYS IT TOO, EVEN THO' MOST OF THEM HAVE ONE. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE SOMETHING NEW AND THIS HAS MADE A BIG HIT ALL AROUND. CRAIG CAN GET ON IT BY HIMSELF, AS TOM SET IT LOW ENOUGH AND DOES HE EVER LOVE THAT GLIDER. RICHIE, TOO, AND IS BECOMING EXPERIMENTAL.

POWELL CANDO HIS SHREE OF TRICKS & LOVES IT

Late, as usual, so will say good night now - Hope this reaches you. All our Love,

Barber and my men - Tom #1 - Powell, Richie, Craig - and His Pringles XXX