



The Day After

Dears - Karl & Etchie -

Your plump envelope was in our box the "day before" with a few other Birthday cards and knowing I'd be busy the next, snatched a preview and enjoyed your letter the stereotypes and the lovely check. Thank you for all - The check will be kept for something special, possibly if and when we do take a little vacation. The pictures were most amusing, something important lacking, like the flesh tones, anyway we did enjoy them. To me, I am reminded of old Japanese prints. - Harry was invited to go on a trip to Oklahoma with Henry and family. Eleanor's brother and family live there. E. has improved and this trip may do wonders for her. Harry has

spent a good deal of time in Lee the last months. Henry was so anxious for him to be there with him especially while E. was in the hospital. — Imagine Ray + Alma settling in Calif! I can't, especially they. First, I know it would be hard for Alma to be so far away from Aileen, Fifi and her brood. For a few months perhaps but not too long. Then there is Twin Lake when the board families gather! Oh no! — Alma's connection with Miss Meyer is that it happens that Miss M. is an intimate friend of a Cousin of Alma's. We have never met Lucille but of course heard of her and her mother often enough in the old days. — The usual "gang" came yesterday — (Blanche could not come. Now she finds it harder to write (eye trouble) so, unless her Cousin writes for her it will be hard to keep in touch with her.) They came for luncheon + in the afternoon we played Bolivia. Lil had little prizes for all. It was a cold luncheon and they paid compliments. Just a fruit and fat cheese



concoction with potato chips and chopped ham sandwiches. ~~Hot~~ Cold drinks coffee or Tea and of course ice cream and cake. Lillian Vlick came in from Wilton. It was just a year ago that we saw her last. Off came her dress and flumps as soon as she was in the apt. It was one of those muggy hot days & Lil and I were still in slips as we are these hot days at home. It was so good to see her. The fare is just about prohibitive for a one day trip. But the Wilton people have a special rate on Wednesdays for the Ladies! Fortunately. There were lovely gifts from all for me. We just can't stop them from doing that. Our milk comes in 2 bottles every other day. This A. M. there was only 1, but a telltale wet mark showed where the 2nd had been. On complaint, we found that "missing bottles of milk" had been going on for the last 3 weeks—so Lil phoned the police to see what could be done about it. Nothing much, apparently. It is not for a needy person, as our bottle

was found in the hall, only half empty. It is either a person living in the Bldg. or else of course, from outside. We have asked the milk man to ring our bell when he leaves the milk. If I am going to the "Y" I am up early, but when "out" as now, he'll have to wake us up, ~~if later~~. I have been receiving mail from the Stereo Club. I suppose K has been getting the same. If not I can send ours on to you.

I had several attractive B. cards from the girls in service at the "Y". Such a nice surprise. I have been in that Dept. very little, being needed more in Treasury this last year. Just when I'll be needed, remains to be seen. Meanwhile there is enough to keep me going at home. Give the three little boys good Bye Hugs from me. Love to Barbara and her men & to you ^E and you much love and again Thank you, thank you for my B. Check. Lil joins me in greetings etc. Affectionately Ed