

Ann Arbor, Michigan
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TO ALL MY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS - - - NEAR AND FAR!!

I am sending my greetings for this year ahead of Thanksgiving - just to let you know my whereabouts! My permanent home is still in California. I am now a member of a "retired community" named The SEQUOIAS, about six miles West of the Stanford Campus in Palo Alto, in Portola Valley. This is one of the most beautiful spots in California. My address:

The Sequoias
501 Portola Road
Portola Valley, California

At the present writing I am with Mary and the Flanders family in their new location in Ann Arbor. My address here: 2425 Manchester Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. After twelve years at the University of Minnesota, Ned is now full professor here at the University of Michigan in the School of Education where he has a research project for the Federal Government in addition to his teaching. The Flanders will be moving in May '62 to a home they have just bought in the Ann Arbor Hills, southeast of the university. A beautiful piece of wooded hillside with their own swimming pool. Margaret, now 16, is a Junior in High School and finds life a bit different from the small school in Minnesota where she knew everyone, to Ann Arbor High with 2200 students. Kathy will be 14 in February and is in the Eighth Grade. She is taller than Margaret and has changed more than any of the other 7 "Grands" (and all to the good I might add!) As always, this home is full of music. Margie plays the flute, Kathy plays the clarinet and is an excellent pianist as well!

David and Kathryn live 75 miles northeast of Ann Arbor in Okemos, Michigan, a suburb of Lansing. Their address: 2057 Pawnee Circle, Okemos. David is still with the Food Machinery Corp. as engineer and salesman for all the Eastern states. They have FIVE husky, lively and fascinating boys. As they have ALWAYS wanted a GIRL, they are trying again - next March! THEY DO NOT COME CHEAPER BY THE HALF DOZEN!

As for me - I am enjoying my new life at The Sequoias where I have an apartment which is my home. Living room, bedroom, bath and my own patio with a small garden. There are 250 residents, men and women, and we have a full program of classes, lectures and concerts, being near Stanford University. We are provided with three meals a day, cleaning service with change of linens once a week. Complete medical and surgical services for ANY illness as long as we live. I recommend this type of "home" to any of you who HAVE to live and eat alone! Five of my oldest friends from college days are in The Sequoias and SO MANY new friends!

I will be with Mary until Thanksgiving, then return to Okemos with David for most of December, returning here to Ann Arbor until after New Years. Then I will take the first jet flight back to San Francisco and The Sequoias! I am thankful every day that I am well and able to travel to see the children in Michigan and that I have the Sequoias to return to! To all of you I send my love and the
Best of Holiday Good Wishes!

Josephine Powell

Dear Cox!! —

Do let me hear
from you while I'm
in Mich.!

Note Mary's new
address — you had always
wanted to know where to
reach her —

How is Betsy?

as always —

Josephine