

Sunday, Oct 28, 1962
209 Overlook Rd
McLean, Va.

Dear Miss Gilpin,

Greetings from the East. It's just been ages since I have seen you and wanted to write you and let you know what has happened to Ellen and me. As you know, we lived in Phoenix until March of 1960, when Kodak transferred me to Los Angeles, which we both hated. Smog, fog, earthquakes, rain, snow, heat and freeways persuaded us that this was no place for any normal person to live. So for the first time in my life I asked for a transfer, and got the ideal area, Washington, D.C. Ellen's family lives in Philadelphia, so this in Richmond, Va., (near in Philadelphia, so this is close (but not too close) to them. We both are Eastern-oriented, as witness my furniture, and we believe and hope that we will be in this area for a long, long time.

It is the wonderful climate and nice friends I knew in the West, so someday I hope to travel out there again, to visit you and one or two others. In the meantime, please let us be your host & hostess if you ever decide to visit the depraved East!

Recently I had to give a talk to a convention here about something not too interesting, but somehow I fell heir to a box of the new Ektacolor film, and I just cannot imagine anyone who could use it more than

you, so here it is. I hope it is useful,
How is that beautiful highboy?

Best from

Stanley Goodsmith