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Friday

Dear La-Lee,

To keep you posted re: Brunswick family happenings, Betsy wrote me the other day saying that Dotty bought a house in Brunswick. Apparently action was quite rapid and Betsy was as surprised as anyone. However, Dotty seems to be delighted thus far and maybe she had to get the idea out of her soul and system. It is a small Cape Cod cottage type of home, in Brunswick, across from the school, and Betsy well realizes she will have to wait and see how it works out. Dotty is really very much alone now. Of course, according to Betsy, Dotty would love to have someone with her, but that is another problem within itself. Time was when Dotty definitely insisted on being alone and independent in Alice's house out in the country. But those "sojourns" were temporary ones - and ultimately she knew the family would be returning.

Now, this is quite another chapter. I loathe the idea of any woman or girl living alone in a house, particularly minus a dog. And, in many respects, Dotty is still very much of a very little girl, as you probably know. She did look in to the apartment possibilities in Brunswick, but those outlooks were not to the likings, etc. and it is hard to land something in that town.

Betsy, Mac, the children, and I imagine Dotty will be going down to Darlington the week of the 15th - The children will be parked with Mac's family in Kennett Square and Betsy and Mac will go on to Maryland. I think I told you that it was Alice's wish that her ashes be put by Stanton's. Normally Mary Eberstadt would have wanted to be in Maryland with Betsy, but Mary wrote me that Ferd has been ailing this winter, as she expressed it, so they would be in the Bahamas, resting and fishing this month.

I'm here at the Cancer Center part-time, hence a typewritten note on their paper. I do enjoy being here and am thankful to try and do what I can be it only of a clerical nature.

I'll be thinking about you on Easter Sunday and hope you will have a very Happy Birthday.

My love and best to you and Betsy,

Affectionately,

Mary