Dear Nell:

I was so thrilled today when they asked me if I was the girl who used to work for you - and if I was - that your Mother wanted me to call her. I've so often wondered how you were, if you were happy, and if you had forgotten me - I wrote to you several times but the letters came back and I had forgotten your Mother's name - I felt so badly about losing contact with you.

When I called your Mother at noon she said you wanted me to write to you - and

2 I don't ever remember of being so eager to write a letter as I have this one.

I wonder if you'd know me if you saw me now. I've aged quite a bit- and wear very dark glasses all the time. I've been having asthma quite badly for the last few years so I only weigh 96 pounds. But I'm happier than I've ever been in my life. I married a boy from Knoxville, Tenn. in March. He's a very fine artist and an unusually fine mind- very sensitive and understands me very well. You'd like to make pictures of him- very Pan-like quality- dark eyes and hair- heavy arched eyebrows- moustache- and a fine, wiry physique. He studied with and posed for Von Schmidt in Westport-

Mother is living with us. She takes care of the house because Jay and I both work at the Studio. She's not very well- She has to have an operation on one of her eyes soon. It's been causing a great deal of pain- and she's aged quite a lot. She sends her love to you.

Jay and I both like our work very much and are very interested in it. Animated

3/ cartoons are quite complicated business - and the studio is the very latest word in air-conditioning and equipment - making it a swell place to work - And the salaries are unusually high for this part of the country - So - we're really sitting pretty as far as work is concerned -

Give my love to Minnie, Betty and Barbara -

If you have the time do write to me - I've missed you so much in these long years since I saw you last.

As ever,
Zona.

P.S. I may move soon - so if you write address it to the Fleischer Studio - Miami - And my name is now Mrs. J. O. Chaffin -