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Dear Eliot:

I take ascriptin which is asperin with maalox, every day as it discourages clotting which if you have a pig valve can kill you. I have given up driving and depend on my feet and taxis and air-planes. My mercedes was the diesel model and I didn't have to do anything but steer and apply the breaks. I sold it for \$7500.00 and that was a bargain price, but I save so much money. I got to dislike diving very much. The ~~Schweikher~~ Schweikher have returned from China and saw where those life sized figures in terra Cotta were dug up but they didn't return unscathed and are still recovering from what ever you acquire from their water.

My neighbor across William Street said to me are you by any chance a relation to Eliot Porter I have never missed a single show of his in the East He is my favorite photographer. Well we are closely related as he and I had the same parents so I guess you might say we are. My stock has gone up in Mrs Van Brunt has gone up.

Audrey and I are buying covered options and making more income from short term stock sales than we do from dividends. Kerr Macgee has rewarded me handsomely. Also American cyanamid and Gulf Oil. Now I am going in for Tax exempt securities that produce $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ tax free income both federal and state. This wouldn't be possible if I was not in the 50,000 35000 bracket and I was in the 50,000 bracket last year. Audrey was the millionair in this family.

I would like your book on the Greek Islands but you don't have to send me a copy. Of your books the one I like best is Antarctica. I am collecting all the best in antarctica: R. Amun The South Pole, Scott, Scotts last expedition; Shackleton The Heart of the Antarctic Mawson The Home of the Blizzard. They are all going to the ACub of Canada Library.

Have a good time and come home loaded with pictures.
With love to you all.

Edward