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Dear Ron and Evelyn,

I tried to get in touch with you before leaving Idaho in February. Finding your phone temporarily disconnected, I decided you were either in Mexico or Lava. Hoping it was Mexico for a relaxing vacation of pleasure but expected the answer to be Pocatello and Lava.

Pure Luck! I saw you on T.V. You were just great! Gee! I was so excited I ran in 3 apts. - turned their TV's to that channel and said "watch." Gary wasn't home and did regret not seeing you. He was delighted to receive the artifacts and certainly should thank you himself. However like most men, letter writing is a chore and he is a very busy young man. Now, I believe the "Personal Regards" meant as much to him as the actual publications.

Now for my good news: -

Clif and I will be married in Chicago at 11:30 A.M., in the Peoples Church, April 12th. My stomach is a swarm of bees and my one brain is scrambled.

I had to go to Chicago for blood test, ~~license~~ license, arrangements + etc. Gary was call there on business and we returned together last night.

Gee! We wish you could be with us. Due to the distance involved we don't expect

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anyone to be present from Idaho. Members of my family have decided they would rather make the trip at a later date and have time to really enjoy a visit, which is right. We leave for Bermuda the 14th.

Clif speaks of you often and has really enjoyed our brief visits. In fact he told me to be sure and write this letter which pleased me very much.

You are not only invited to our wedding and party but you are always invited to be our guests, anytime. Please start planning - a week maybe - yes?

Our address and phone number you must have for your trip this way.

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It won't be long now until you will be entertaining guests from abroad. It will be a real pleasure for them, we are sure of that. You are a delightful couple to be with.

Gary had a surprise planned for me upon my return from Idaho, but weather conditions didn't permit his completion of the course. However, he is now a pilot and did make his solo flight last month. He and a friend, who has a plane, took me up last week. I'm so happy

and pleased with the little wart. It was a surprise all right - He had never expressed the desire to be a pilot.

This past year with Gary has been a highlight to remember. Being happy here has made the year fly by so rapidly. I am a very fortunate person to have Gary and to have ^{met} a man who is truly a wonderful person. One never replaces a man like Bud whom I loved so dearly but a different, mature love that I have for Cliff makes him very special - A precious gift in my life.

Please keep in touch with us and I promise to do the same.

Love
Juanita