

betsy gould

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Dear Don and Evelyn,

I've been meaning to write for ages and send you this slide of you two at Kealahou Bay (remember that heiau where Captain Cook was cooked?).

I read your letter to Dick - I've been dealing with his mail since he left for Australia on May 9 - and I'll take it with me when I go to Adelaide next Friday.

Dick mentioned that you hadn't been at the meetings in San Francisco. I hope your arm is better, but I'm so sorry you had to

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cancel your trip to London.

Dick was on Mauna Kea the week before the earthquake. He's very impressed with the quarry site - he says it's enormous - and I'm sure he'll be writing to you about it. I missed the earthquake completely! I was driving and didn't notice a thing. When I got home, though, our neighbor was downstairs, very pale and excited. He'd been in the shower and the walls had moved toward him! I'm glad he told me about it before I went upstairs because the bookshelves had slumped, and I would have wondered why.

I've only had one letter from Dick since he left. He says everything is going well. The

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money has arrived and he's spending it like mad. Right now he's in Sydney or Melbourne giving a lecture and talking to people - probably he's met up with Hayden and Kamminga. I'm so glad you liked his reply to them. He worried over that a lot.

Dick's parents were here in March for five days, and that was fun. But the airline had messed up their reservations, so they had to leave a day early. Dick's father hadn't been here for 30 years,

and he was amazed at the changes.

Hope you have a good summer. Take
care.

Love,
Betsy