



August 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear Don,

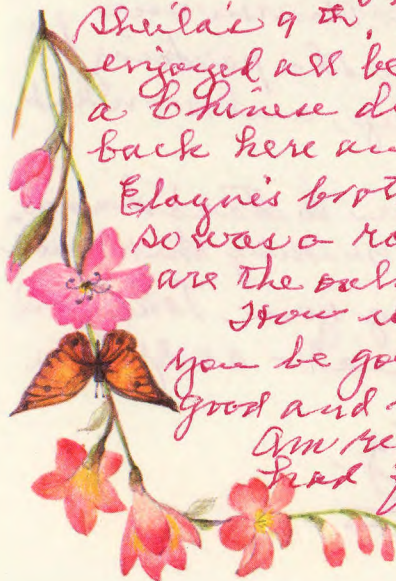
A month ago today the enclosed pictures were taken - can't believe time can just disappear so rapidly. Was so very good to see you again and enjoyed every second of your company and hospitality. You must come down here, so we can try to reciprocate. Let's not let it be forty years in between again.

Del and Elaine were very happy to see the pictures, and I gave them the one you sent, taken in Moscow. Elaine had a birthday party last Sunday for Del and Sheila - Del's 13<sup>th</sup> & Sheila's 9<sup>th</sup>. Was a beautiful day and we really enjoyed all being together. We took Dr & Co out for a Chinese dinner Saturday nite, then came back here and played pinocle 'til midnite.

Elaine's brother Bray passed away <sup>week ago</sup> last Thurs, so was a rough week for her. She and Dorothy are the only ones left of her family now.

How was your trip to Alberta? Where will you be going next? Just hope you are feeling good and no more hospital sojourns.

Am really enjoying my "surprise" Rich had for me. I was always using a flash-light to heat the dish on my oven, washer & dryer, so he and Del put in





a fluorescent light, two four foot ones, that  
give full width of kitchen <sup>(almost)</sup> like daylight in  
here now and can really see what I'm doing;  
Can't believe it is some kitchen

We purchased a new car two weeks ago - it's  
a Dodge Diplomat med. Wagon, maroon with  
white leather interior. Beautiful and a dream  
to drive. Was a Chrysler U.I.P. demo, only 4033  
miles and never been licensed, and we got it for  
half of factory list price including license and  
sales tax. Our good friend in modesto knew we  
were looking for a good deal, and Bob got wind of  
this one, drove it and paid for it, then called  
me to tell me he had our car. I kidded him about  
paying for it, so if we didn't want it, he could  
have it for himself. I was correct, but we fooled  
him and took it. We sold the Torino Wagon, so now  
the Dodge is "my car" to drive and Rich has been  
driving my '61 Impala to work so the new one  
doesn't get scratched or dented on the parking lot.  
Think I'll have to take another trip, and see what  
happens. Ha!

Well, dear friend, it is time to start dinner.  
Thank you, again and again for making the reunion  
trip so enjoyable and for just being you. Take good  
care of you - you are very special - and please  
keep in touch.

Affectionately,  
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