

Miss Margaret Watson  
10<sup>th</sup> West 50<sup>th</sup> St  
New York City  
N. Y.



Friday Afternoon

Dear Margaret:

You surely dont get all my letters for I know I told you that I made the bath R. curtains had just enough material I havent made the kitchen curtains. I want  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yds more of this material. I havent done any cleaning yet as it stays so cold freezes most every night.

Winn has been quite busy the last week. Last Thursday they hauled 200 loads of sand the community & towns and yesterday the town folks hauled 175 loads so they have all the streets sandaled.

Everything is at a standstill no building or improving of any kind what is only 82 ft

and the oil business dont  
seem to be very flattering  
they are still core drilling the  
sylva well was a fake or at least  
they have capped it.

Ed has had the intestinal  
flu is better, now he sure  
looks bad.

Aunt Minnie has bot Dadies  
land. Dadie is going a fast  
gait she goes to Kingman by  
her self runs with the trashy  
est woman. Minnie dont think  
she will do anything with her  
money only live it up she  
gave her \$3000. Lida dont  
have much to do with her.  
I feel sorry for Willma Jean.  
If you have any old shoes  
Lida said she would wear  
them. she is on her hair on  
her shoes. I will have my  
coat cleaned be fore I wear my  
new dress will close with love  
mamma

Tulon Kans  
Box 244

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Mrs W. H. Peal.  
70<sup>th</sup> Bank Street.  
New York, N. Y.

Turon Kansas  
March 9 1934.

Dear Margaret.

The baby is asleep so will try  
& write she sure is getting so large &  
just knows every thing. Your Mother  
got home yesterday & she sure was glad  
to see her, Marion brought her home  
she is going to stay till Sunday. It sure  
is getting cold today yesterday was so  
pretty out it was to nice to stay in  
the house.

Aunt Minnie Jim has been very  
ill she went up to help take care of  
Elanor Mal she had the flu, so then Aunt  
Minnie got it so the Doc took her  
home & put her to bed she took  
pneumonia & her heart was bad &  
she had asthma along with the flu.  
they had a nurse for Elanor & a nurse  
for Aunt Minnie so when Elanor got  
better the nurse went out to Aunt Minnie  
they just didn't have any hopes of her

getting well at all they had to put an oxygen tent over her now she is getting along pretty good I think they still have one nurse.

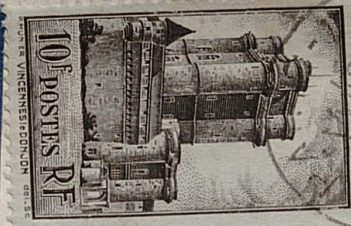
We sure have been having some cold weather the wind flew so + it was so cold.

We are thinking of setting eggs we are going to hatch them our self because the little chick are so high this year.

Margaret Jane + I received the packages all right every thing was so nice I sure do like the pocket book, Margaret Jane's shoes fits her been her ducks + slip were so pretty was quite surprised over them you shouldn't have sent so much. I want to get her picture taken some time soon I took some snap shots of her + her birthday cake that Aunt Emma made for her but never got them back yet if they are good I'll send you some.

Aunt Emma + I have to laugh about you getting fat but that won't hurt you to be like the rest of us. well must close + get this sent off.

With Love  
Gladys.



Mrs. W. Hugh Peal  
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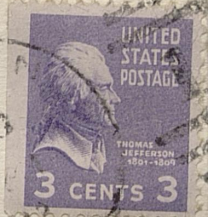


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PARIS 16 EME.  
FRANCE



Turon Stans  
Box 244



Mrs W Haugh Peal  
7-13 Washington Sq.  
New York City.

Turon Ken

Oct 3, 1942

Dear Aunt Margaret,

How are you?

I am just fine.

I like school, I got 100 in spelling  
spelling. My teachers name  
is Miss Burns. I take music  
lesson every Monday, they  
give them in the school free.

We have our ~~the~~ stoves up.  
The parties are to small  
for Margaret so I will  
get them all. Thank

you a lot. I am glad  
you are coming, I wish  
Uncle Hugh could come  
to. I have my stamp  
book filled out and I have  
a bond.

Love Mary  
Jean  
Watson.

Turkey, Kansas  
Oct 3, 1942

Dear Aunt Margaret,

This is Sat. and I decided to write a few lines to you.

Daddy is gone to work at Yoder, and I have to help mama with the work, he will be home this evening. He'll go back Sunday afternoon. He left us the truck and he took the <sup>car</sup>.

How is Mrs. Doty? I am going to write to her sometime.

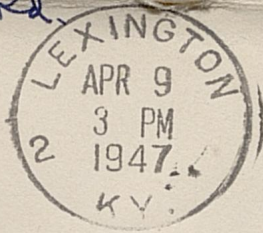
We got 4 inches of rain last night.

Uncle Ed & Aunt Emma was down last night and said that they could hardly wait until you came.

I guess I had better close and take my bath.

Love Margaret Jane Watson

Mrs. J. L. Peal  
1351 Fontaine Rd.  
Lexington, Ky.



Mrs. H. H. Peal  
60 Gramercy Park  
New York, N. Y.

Tuesday

Dearest Margaret,

I was very disappointed when your letter came saying you and Hugh could not come to the Derby. We had been looking forward to seeing you, in fact, you were the only ones I had been enthusiastic about coming. It seems the

irony of fate that the  
others have accepted  
and you aren't coming.

You must be terribly  
busy getting work done  
on the base, but I  
hope you can come down  
some time this summer.

We did enjoy you so  
much last year.

The luncheon set  
came Saturday, and  
you may be assured  
that it was highly  
acceptable. I haven't

bought any in several years and my supply was running low. I think it is very attractive and can't see why you made such remarks about it. Anyway, I like it, and thank you so much. It was nice of you to think of us.

Zellner and I were in Louisville yesterday and saw Juanita (Jennings), who was there on a T. B. meeting. We had dinner together

last night, and she was looking very young and smart. (How does she do it?)

We have had several spells of flu and colds but have survived. J. is out playing poker tonight. His secretary is ill and I've been helping him at the office today. Mother went to Western Kentucky for the week end and is returning tomorrow.

If your plans change about the Derby, call us, for we may still have tickets available. Love, Margaret



Mrs. W. Hugh Seal  
Purcellville  
Virginia

R. F. D.



W. HUGH PEAL

~~Pecksland Road~~

~~Greenwich, Connecticut~~

25 Broadway  
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206 COLONY ROAD  
LONGMEADOW  
MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Margaret -

Back home after two months  
leaves one wondering  
with the return chaos

The bright spot is looking ahead  
to Virginia & the Peaks at least.

It seems so wonderful to be  
true and I'm keeping my fingers  
crossed. My one problem -  
What does one wear in Va.  
at that time of year? Will

I'm so advise - please.

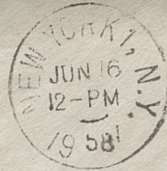
We are so cold here people  
are not only wearing fur  
jackets but long fur coats!!

What type of thing will I need  
at your house? I would bring  
my apron as yours usually  
fit well enough!!

Enclosed is note I that  
I'd like to read - then  
destroy - it seems to answer  
many of our wonderings.  
I do feel sorry for the east  
of always + wonder if the  
aggressor's happiness is no  
the price.

Very affectionately

Did I see rare book  
sales for this week ?? ? !



Mrs. W. Hugh Peal  
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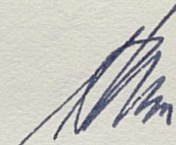
HERMAN E. RIDDELL

June 13, 1958

Dear Margaret:

Mrs. Carruth has just informed me of your generous contribution to the room in Louise's memory which is being installed at the Laura Spelman Residence Club. It is a source of great comfort to me that you and the others who served with Louise on that Board conceived the idea of creating such a room and so generously contributing to it. I am very grateful to you.

Affectionately,



Mrs. William H. Peal  
60 Gramercy Park North  
New York, N. Y.

Gen. Patton Hotel.  
Garmisch, Germany.  
June 11-1917

Dear Margaret -

We received your letter in good time, forwarded to us here from Munich, & now I want to get this off to you even though I still can't give an address for the next few weeks, as we still haven't found that right spot for the summer. As soon as we have, I shall let you know.

We of course read your good letter with the greatest of interest & have thought & discussed the matter of the cottage most deliciously. First of all, we do not want, under any circumstances, to be the cause of any change in the plans of the young men. Secondly, we do not want, either, to be the cause of a big outlay on Hugh's part for an ill heater. Thirdly, we have decided it would be better for us not to come home at the beginning of a Washington winter but to wait until spring, around April first.

Therefore, my dear, forget about us but just please remember that we shall always be interested in that cottage! It's just my size - besides being so attractive - & having

become so lazy. I shudder at the  
Thought of more rooms. When I said,  
forget about us. I should have  
added, for the time being, only.

I suppose with gardens coming on  
a pace, you are likely at Woodburn  
& get, perhaps, it is safer to read  
this to New York. By address it  
"Mr. & Mrs. Hugh" can be sent if you  
are in there & get the message to you.

We have had two weeks in this  
U. S. Army hotel & it has been  
very pleasant & interesting to see  
the new army. Of course, they all  
seem so young & a little different  
otherwise - & of course, the integration  
evident even in this hotel, is a  
little startling. To say the least.

Bavaria, at least the real one, is  
perfectly beautiful - green velvet  
slopes dotted with evergreen  
forests & still snowy alps. We  
are leaving to do a little more  
exploring in the Tyrol. Where I  
shall mail this. Thanks for  
your letter, Margaret dear, & for  
the trouble I put you to. Our  
best, always, to you & Hugh.

Affectionately,  
Peggy



La Center, Ky  
June 9, 1958

Dear Margaret:

Carol has read your letter at least a dozen times today and asked me if she could start packing - The 9th of July is fine for her if that is convenient for you and she will be happy to come at that time -

I wish that you would write and tell me just what she will need in the way of clothes - You mentioned jeans and swimming suit in your letter - She has gotten several pairs of shorts this summer, outside of that is about all I've done about her summer clothes - There is no use for <sup>her</sup> to bring clothes that she won't need and of course I want her to bring the things that she will need - So I would appreciate if you would write me about this -

Willie has been home just a little over a week and has put it in a full week on his summer job. He got home on Saturday night and started to work on Monday morning. He was real happy when he brought his pay check in for his first week work. We are very happy to have him home for the summer.

I hope that Coral will not worry you to death. I trust this will not be too much of an ordeal for you to go through - keeping up with two gals at one time - I want you to know though how happy you have made Coral and how much we appreciate you and Hugh making this visit possible for her.

Please let me know about the clothes - Thanks a million.

Love,  
Loretta

Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow  
49 Wall Street, New York

Miss Adams -

MEMORANDUM RE: MISS WATSON'S DINNER - MAY 21st.

Miss Watson

YES

NO

Mr. Delafield, Sr.  
Mr. Longfellow  
Mr. Delafield, Jr.  
Mr. Dimock  
Mr. Latimer  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Frye  
Mr. Donahue  
Mr. Morris  
Mr. Gregory

Mr. Lee  
Mr. Vissoher

Miss Flagler  
Mr. Jesse  
Mr. Howes  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Kyle  
Mr. Loweree  
Mr. Peterson  
Mr. Rawlings  
Mr. Russell  
Mr. Strasburger  
Mr. Watkins  
Mr. Rice

Mr. Chermak  
Mr. Petty  
Miss Cox  
Miss Gallagher  
Mrs. Smith  
Miss Kelley

Mrs. Eastman  
Miss Saunders  
Miss Hoeffler

Miss Burch  
Miss Stackpole

Miss W.  
Will you check this for me to be  
sure it includes all you wanted or  
desired.  
ccp

September 11, 1984

Dear "Aunt" Margaret,

Directions to Bidens Brook are enclosed. Pa made them up for the out-of-town guests. If you would like for someone to take you there, please let us know.

I am happy to hear that there was "room at the Inn" for you. It was Mrs. Fuquer

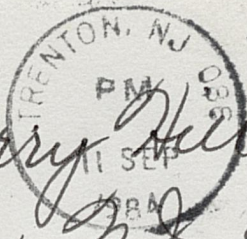
who offered beds for you if you wanted them.

Also, Ma and Pa are giving a brunch party on Sunday for all of their out-of-town friends. So this there is no need for R.S.V.P.-ing!

We're looking forward to the party and to seeing you both.

Have a safe trip. Love, Maurus.

Stevens  
929 Cherry Hill Road  
Princeton, N.J. 08540



Mrs. W. Hugh Peep  
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21 January

Dear Larry,

How kind of you to write me such a nice letter.

Hugh and I had 52 years of good fortune - health, a pleasant home, interesting activities and good friends. Perhaps we shouldn't ask for more except I do. I am thankful that Hugh missed the awful ailments suffered by many.

My friends have been ever so kind but one can be lonely in a crowd.

Of course I'd love to give you a memento of Hugh's as he was truly devoted to you and I am eternally grateful

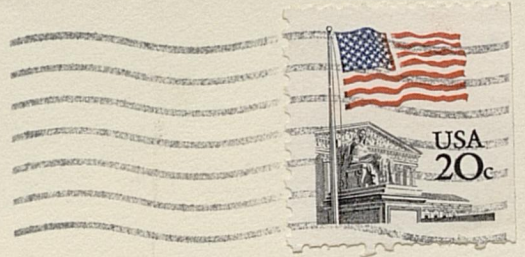
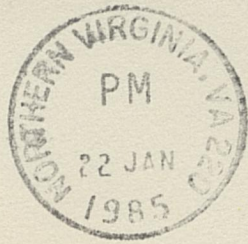
I envy you your grandchildren.  
They are in many ways more  
desirable than children.

Hope all goes well with  
you.

Sincerely  
Margaret W. Peal

for what you did for him.  
Hugh had no jewelry except a  
watch which by mischance was  
cremated. Today I came across  
two letters of Hugh's written  
from Oxford to an old college  
friend who later died. The  
friend's wife returned them  
to Hugh. I think you will  
find them interesting as they  
portend some Hugh's later  
ideas. Anyway I'm sending  
them.

I shall expect you to visit  
me whenever in this area. As  
you know I have more room  
than I need.

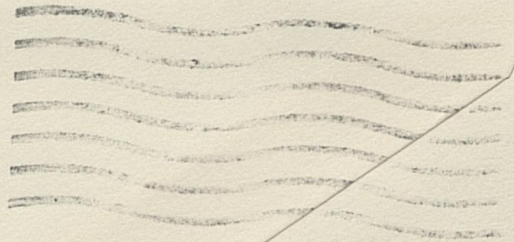


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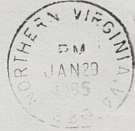
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IT'S NOT **HAVING** A BIRTHDAY  
THAT MAKES US SO

**SAD --**



IT'S THE **DAM-AGE** THEY BRING US  
THAT MAKES US SO

**MAD!**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



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to

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from  
Lorraine