

It is now Aug. 23/86/86

Thank you to one and all for your response to the ROUND ROBIN. I am very proud of each and every one of you. I wish I could say the same to this bloody machine ----- (7)

I just got the letter and couldn't put it down until I had read every word of it. I started the first letter by telling you of my impending trip to the Holy Land. It was absolutely wonderful - I wish each of you could have the same opportunity. While there, I want you to know that each every one of you was remembered at all the places we had the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - and remembered each by name. I hope a little of the joy I had, had a chance to rub off on you all.

Am also returned from Hawaii, which was wonderful too - but a little disappointing from the last time - 11 yrs ago. It is much too grown up - all over the place. It was so much nicer without all the high hotels - but it was good. (this is a new ribbon - but didn't want to co-operate in the beginning - please forgive) just don't want to do over - before the bloody thing explodes.

I have a great desire to have a re-union of the FAMILY - from One to the other - that means ONE AND ALL from biggest to littlest.....do you think this will be possible some time in '87 ??? Let's hear from you when would be the best time - just want to see everyone together again; after all, at 74 (and a May) there isn't too much time to play with.

Your reaction would be welcome - maybe with the Christmas card?? of if you don't get this letter on time - that was the reason to stagger each family - so the first to receive it - feel out the rest of your gang. Awaiting your pleasure.....

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Hayward, Ca. 94544  
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I hope you noted Alan's new address  
Our Lady Queen of Angels  
226 E 113 St  
New York, NY 10029  
-212-534 6218-2

Who knows how many address will change in the near future. Hope you jot them down.

Not wishing to hog the road - so to speak - but wishing you all the very best, with my very best love to all - God bless all,  
*Ante Anna etc*

P.S. Hope you understand that this letter 1 will travel all thru the second phase - and when I get it again, I will place in a very safe place for posterity. Everyone has to get all the news. Keep it rolling. .... Did pretty good the first time when you consider vacations, etc.

PPS: Anyone ever written to Aunt Lucy??  
Mrs. Lucy May  
Broadlawn Manor Nursing Home  
399 County Lane Road  
Amityville, NY 11701 Room 214  
She would love to hear from you.

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8/27/86 Second greetings from the Dreher's!

TA

It's been great catching up with all the family. We are a busy group! We're all well and anticipating hectic days when school begins next week. Matt is a birthday boy today (#4). We'll have to see how eager he is to leave Mommy when nursery school starts. (Could be very interesting!) Kate enters third grade and will have good old Mom for her team's soccer coach this fall. Ian (7th grade) starts middle school and soccer and entered the business world this spring when he took over a Newsday route. George resumes his teaching and will be the assistant varsity soccer coach at Malverne.

This summer we linked our vacation with a teacher's workshop. We spent 10 days on the Ithaca College campus while George learned about interfacing computers with high school science lab equipment. We enjoyed the campus amenities of pool, tennis courts and playing fields as well as the Finger Lakes countryside and some minor league baseball games (much cheaper than Shea!). Happy autumn. Remember - 2 stamps on the envelope!

Barbara and the gang

Sept. 1 -- Hello! again from Virginia

It's 9½ months now that we're here in VA. and it is a little more than 6 months since I wrote in the first round! so the May family is doing quite well in answering - keep up the good work - it is good to read each one's little message. So, let's see ... the only thing we don't like here are the bugs!...the lump on my leg just went away ... I still want 1 lamp and some pictures or something to brighten up the walls....I am still on the choir at church, rehearsals start Thursday. I am also a Eucharistic Minister serving at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays, they have no need for people to visit the hospital or homes of the sick, the priest or Sister do that! I will be taking charge of the Rectory office Monday, the secretary is taking the weekend off for a family wedding.

So you see I'm getting into things and getting to know more people.....Monica and I are still volunteering at the hospital, doing filing and computer work in the Medical Records office. I never get a chance at the computer, Monica hogs it all the time.....Monica never took the computer course at W&M college because the instructor died 3 weeks before the course was to start - but they are having the course again with another instructor in October and Monica is signed up for it.....Monica has tried for a job, but nothing so far. We've gotten more leads which we will follow up on next week....We're busy baby-sitting. Danie and Eric went to dinner with another couple last Sat. and Chris and Claudine stayed overnight with us (that's the first time E & D went out without us or the children in months). We will have C & C from Sept. 12 to 15 when E & D will go to Nags Head to celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary.....We've been to Busch Gardens, saw Barbara Mandrell, Anne Murray and The Beach Boys shows there. Monica gets to see these shows through the courtesy of Eric who pushes her around in a wheelchair - but yesterday he had competition, Chris and Claudine each arguing: "I wanna push!".....We've had company here - Alan, of course, my sister and her husband, my nephew, Peter and family and my niece, Lori and family (peter and Lori are my sister's son and daughter),,,,,,Re. Anne's thought of a family reunion - how about next July 12th, Anne's 75th birthday!?!  
Love to all - DO WRITE

Rosemary & Monica Sept 5th

Dearest Everyone,

So much has happened since the last Round Robin. Chad is doing extremely well with the contact, and has recuperated very well. Once a month we remove the contact to clean. He has adjusted very well to it, and seeing is just beautiful!! Dave + Drew leave for school together and catch the 8:10 bus outside the front door, and they both love it. Wayne + I are still keeping busy with house-hold projects. We would like to thank everyone for your prayers for our little Chad. (Especially Ronnie + Jim.)  
Love,  
Wayne, Kathy + Children

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Dear Family,

So wonderful to hear from everyone again. I feel like we're cheating the Post Office. Thanks to Aunt Anna for the timely update of my address. Upon completion of my tour on MAUNA KEA, I took a one week vacation home to NY and made the decision to remain on the West Coast. Just a coincidence, I guess! After hunting for a job for several weeks, I took a position with a major Wall St. investment firm - First Investors. What is a sailor doing in the financial business? Eventually making some money. Our emphasis is mutual funds. I'm starting out as a representative, leading to management. If anyone would like some information, just write or contact my mother. I'll soon be licensed to do business in all 50 states. And speaking of all 50 states, I'm still waiting for some of you guys to drop by the Bay Area for a visit. I now live with a roommate midway between Oakland and San Jose, in an apartment complex. Take a trip out some time! Enjoy the Fall and football.

Love,  
Ray

10/1/86

Hi Folks -

This will let you all know I'm now feeling fine but getting very fat - just because they won't let me shake anymore. However, I can still touch my toes without bending my knee (my one claim to fame). It was a very mild heart attack - thanks for all your prayers. Currently back to work at the Religious Ed Center at St. Thomas and it's that hectic time of the year as we start classes. Auntie Anna and I had a great time in Hawaii, but it sure has changed in the 11 years since we were there last. Now we're planning a visit to Helen and Joe Lynch in Ann Arbor next weekend.

I'm really in favor of a grand reunion - any volunteers for organizing it?  
Love, as always,  
Aunt Helen

P.S. Tomorrow is the 12th anniversary of Uncle Frank's death!  
P.S. - pg 1 of vol. 1 is being returned to mom.

13 October 1986 Hi everybody,

I volunteer Mom for organizing a reunion!... She and Aunt Nana did make it out to Michigan for a visit this past weekend. Luckily, they arrived a few days after the end of our 26 straight days of rain. Frank came over from Milwaukee for the occasion, so we had a mini family reunion. I am supposed to report that we saw a friend of the May family's-- Esther Barrett from Kalamazoo. She got to know the Mays at first through Uncle Eric and became good friends with Nana and Aunt Marie.

Joe and I have been working hard in our labs this Fall. Last July we took time off for a little vacation in Toronto, and in August we both went to scientific meetings. Joe's were in Baltimore (his hometown) and mine were in Cold Spring Harbor, on LI. So we each got visits at home then. Our next trip back East will be our Christmastime round trip-- this year the itinerary is Michigan-New York-Maryland-Michigan.

Love to all,

*Eileen*

10-22-86

Well hang here I am again! There isn't too much news to report except that I'm getting to despise this "principal" job more and more. Hopefully the "pain" will end next year when my term is up. I was delighted to read all your news and especially of Aunt Anna's plans for a get together. Wouldn't it be great?

Last Christmas our new delegate from Italy came to live here at our mother house in Cherry Hill N.J. Our sisters here in the U.S. are too few to be a province (were only 25!) so we are called a "delegation". It hardly seems possible that just a few days ago I celebrated 17 years in Religious Life! They were all beautiful and I thank God for His truly marvelous gift!

I'm so glad to hear all your news. It makes us all come a bit closer together. Let us remember each other especially in our prayers.

Love to All,

*Theresa*

10/27 Dear Everyone,

My change of address is noted on earlier pages, but the reason for that change is not. I presume that all have heard via grapevine that I have decided to take a leave of absence from the Caps and the priesthood. Since January, I have been reviewing what led up to my bout with Mono, as well as other things I was discussing with my Spiritual Director, Provincial and others. The leave is not the final answer, but the only way we felt I could really make a decision about the future: as well as the Order making its own decision. I need the space & time away from the daily demands of being a Cap. priest.

So, here I am in Spanish Harlem (Queen of Angels) temporarily, going out on interviews to find career potentials. For one year, the Provincial simply assigns me to live and work as if I were not a Cap or priest, then I have to ask Rome for more time.

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In the meantime, I maintain contact with the Caps. I make no predictions about the long-term result of all this. I'll keep everyone up to date thru this letter.

I fully expect to be settled in a job & apartment by Thanksgiving. I've already met with nearly 50 people in various businesses and industries in the past two months. Something will come thru soon, and then I can get on with my life.

Otherwise, Mom & Monica visited last week, staying at Aunt Helen's for a week. They visited friends from Queens, some family, and had a good time. I'm sure they'll be exhausted for a while. Monica will continue trying to find work (it runs in the family!), while still volunteering at the Hospital.

Life here in Harlem isn't as bad as it might sound. It's safe in the daytime, although there are hardly any services here (ie, you can't get the Sunday Times within a mile from here). The P.O. & library have the barest facilities. It's an experience and education. I'll be glad to move on...

Till next time!

with love,  
Alan

11/2/86 Hi again, six months later. This second time around is even better than the first, since you get to read at least one entry from everyone.

Well, Bill & I did make it to Australia & New Zealand in June. The "land down under" is very friendly, but the parts we had the time to see weren't really all that different from America. (We didn't get into the "exotic" interior - just the coast.) The highlight was getting to hold & pet the koala bears at a wildlife park - would have liked to smuggle one home. Actually we enjoyed N.Z. more than Australia - prettier & friendlier. Bill wanted to move there till he realized he might not get all the Yankee games. (Yes, he's still a loyal fan, even though they're not World Series champs.)

We also got out to Expo '86 in Vancouver in October. Interesting, but not at all as "magical" as the '64-'65 N.Y. World's Fair.

No more time off till next June!! Right now we foresee a long winter of trying to figure out all the "ins & outs" of our new home computer. Bill wanted me to try out the word processor on this letter, but with my luck with machines, I was afraid it would chew up the paper!

Happy Holidays to all!  
Love, Bunny & Bill

P.S. Page 2 of Vol. I.  
returned to Aunt Anna.

Nov 6, 1986

Dear Everyone

It's been great hearing from you all and knowing our family is doing fine! I have recently gone back to work as an M.A. (Medical Ass't) only part-time at the Valley Stream H.I.P. Center that we belong to. I decided it was about time I got my "feet wet" again. With Alex minding the kids in the evening I put in only 8-12 hrs. a week, and I love it! The children are all fine and of course there's always action around my house. For example, 2 weeks ago while at work lil Adrienne was rushed into my office with a fractured wrist. She has a cast up to her shoulder and has become a lefty at school.

You can count me in for that family reunion next year! Love you all + keep it going!

Maria, Alex and Kids

Dear Father — Nov 10, 1986

We are all well & busy too as I see our entire family are not lazy bones! Ralph has become a little more domesticated since I took a part-time job in Food Service at our public Middle School. I serve the little darlings their lunches (We can't all be royal smart persons) I still have an office cleaning service on weekends so we don't have too much time to get into trouble. Grant loves Public #. 5 & made Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> ftw. He is making his own skin board (something not quite a surf board) & is now a "Life" Scout. Ileen & James did well in school too except maybe they're a little too chatty like their mom. Ronnie just called with the sad news of my mom's brother Conrad's death. She is the last of the 13 children.

Otherwise, we are anxious to hear of the family reunion \*Date so that we can hopefully be there too. Now that we all know each other better with these letters - you can just feel the love emanating from each word. Loves

\* July 12<sup>th</sup> is a nice day.

Ralph, Madeline  
children

Nov.15,1986

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Dear all.....

Happy 25th birthday today, Raymond. Can you believe someone as young as I could have such a grown son?

I'd love to invite you all to that long awaited family reunion at my new home on Lackawack Hill, but I'm afraid that would be a little premature. Our new house is still in the thinking and planning stage, so (see a family get together in July anywhere in the NY area is fine with us.

Summer 1986 was harrowing - overcoming the trauma of our house fire and all the fallout emanating from it - insurance, town zoning, setting up a livable "camp" inside our barn, etc., plus Uncle Ed's 2 hernia operations, kept us anxious and frustrated. Ed is finally back at his usual job (4-midnight) and hating every moment of it, but feeling OK after the surgery.

Re the farm..we've finally settled satisfactorily, with the ins. co., and now find we have to remove the remains of the old house before we can get a permit to rebuild. We've scoured the countryside looking at log, stick built and modular homes, and have finally narrowed our options to a log home to be built somewhere in the barn area. Right now, we're awaiting estimates from 2 contractors and hope to rebuild starting in the spring. Of course, we have a lot of paperwork to be done first, plus eliminating the old house (which Ed wants to take parts off for later use). After 7 months, we're beginning to see a shaft of light in the bleakness of our disaster.

Meanwhile, life goes on. I'm still working 3 days a week, Financial Sec'y for our civic assn. for the umpteenth year, teaching 7th grade CCD (this year, to a group of expressionless blobs who haven't the foggiest notion of what we're supposed to be doing), taking an "IN-house" St. John's course at work, ferrying L. to work and Mom C. to doctors. Ed and I drove Mom C. to N.C. in Oct. to visit Ed's sister Kay and her husband who are managing a Motel 6 in Fayetteville. On our return, we visited Rosemary and Monica in their new home, which is very impressive.

Lorraine is busy being a senior and "star" of her senior play, gymnastics, work (cashier in drugstore 16 hrs./wk.), volunteering at the LIJ Geriatrics Inst. on Saturdays ferrying patients to mass in their wheelchairs, and a busy social life. Steven has his own apt., sharing with a friend. He's only a few blocks away, and home often, doing great at his NY Times job, and involved with 2 hockey leagues. Ken is back at the MMAcademy and in a neck brace bec. of a torn muscle from weight lifting and rugby. Yes folks, he's a 2nd classman....again. He should be heading out to sea around Christmas time.

I savor the letter. It makes you all seem very close. Till our meeting-love from all the Christensens.

*Aunt Claire*

Dear Family,

4/12/87

Please forgive me for the long delay in my writing. I could list a dozen or so lame excuses for the lapse in time, but there really is no excuse. MaryJo has reminded me from time to time (ever so gently, of course) that it ~~has~~ has been a while since my last correspondence. Naturally, I am somewhat embarrassed.

In any event, I have a new job. I now anchor newscasts at WGBB Radio in Freeport. This is the type of job I've wanted for some time. This particular station is well-respected in the field, and a number of WGBB alumni have moved on to bigger and better things.

I also write, edit, and ~~proof~~ proofread for a weekly newspaper in Bay Shore, as a means of supplemental income.

Mary Jo is teaching Latin and Spanish at Sacred Heart Academy, (her second year there) and she is also writing the Alumnae Newsletter.

That about sums it up. If there is any more news, I'll pass it along to Mom or Frank. They're a bit more reliable at writing to the relatives.

Love  
Joel Clines

Dear all -

4-25-87

Wow! One year in 7 pages!

The school year is almost over. I just finished directing our school play. Confirmation is over and more liturgies are on the way to prepare for, before the end of the year.

I just got back from retreat. I had to really "Shine" my halo! It needed it! Easter was beautiful! It is the first Easter in 9 years that I didn't prepare, music - get instruments and sing. I really was relaxed! Not for long. This weekend I have to sing and play for 4 First Communion masses! Oh well!

It is really great to hear from the family. Let's keep love and good to each and all!

This letter going -

Love,  
Joanne



5/12/87 Pt ⑪

Dear Family,

All is well with the Kiefer household. On Sat, Michael, our last, made his First Communion. It was a gorgeous day & we also celebrated his 8<sup>th</sup> birthday & Mother's Day.

I'm getting myself back into the work force putting in 2 days a week at my dearest office.

This year my attitude toward summer has changed. We are planning our first "family" vacation (including Debbie). We plan to take the kids to Disney World for a few days & then spend some time with Thelma & Ralph & the family. The cousins have never had much of an opportunity to get to know each other before. Since Cindy will be graduating next year, we figure this may be our last opportunity. We are all excited & looking forward to it.

I haven't heard much from the Krauses but there is news - Jimmy was married in Texas on Apr 25.

Mom is doing okay. With the warmer weather her arthritis is a little better but, as always, she has a lot of trouble with her feet.

As for our family reunion - I've been privileged to be able to help Aunt Anna out a little. I hope the timing will work out well with everyone. We are looking forward to it and to hearing more "Round Robin" news.

All our love to all our family ...

Rosie, Cuzie & Family

P.S. Vol 1 Pg 4 returned  
to Aunt Anna



Hi,

5/16/87

was very happy to see that this letter was not lost after all! The end of February Betty gave us a scare! She was hospitalized with internal bleeding. Subsequently, a "scope" examination proved that it came from a duodenal ulcer. So far she's been feeling better, but must be careful. And me, with the cardiologist's dire warning "that even mild exercise can cause me to have cardiac arrest," makes for 2 semi-miracles, but lucky to be able to enjoy life as much as we do. In great measure we attribute our vitality to the many constant prayers of our dear children - a great blessing indeed!

This month we celebrate the ordination to the Diaconate of 2 dear friends of mine Gene Coppabianca & Joe Ingali. What makes it special to me is that they were both taught by me, when they were novices in the Secular Franciscans (Third Order). And in the same class I had Dennis Dillon, the D.A. of Nassau Co. (He later ran for Gov. of N.Y. State - pulling 150,000 votes - the greatest ever on Right to Life line.) Can you imagine the awesome privilege

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of having these 3 great (and I can attest, HOLY) men, in the same class together.  
No wonder I can feel so proud for them in their successes! Naturally, after my "back  
heart operation, I was relieved of the duties of Novice Master (as well as from the  
Vincent de Paul Soc.) but I still hold to the many wonderful memories.

Patty has left us, after spending a few months while Jeff accomplished  
the transition of relocating job and home to Conn. He is now working at the Corporate  
Hqts. of G.T.E. in Stamford and seems to have a very bright future. As we followed  
closely the various intricate steps they had to go through, and extraordinary "near  
miracles" that opened the way for them at the very last minute, we cannot but conclude  
that the "Rosary Novena," which they diligently prayed, was surely the powerful means  
that enabled it all to happen. It is like a story book, and I hope that they will  
eventually write it down as a true witness for their posterity. — and give glory to God!

Again the way is clear for us to seriously consider the move to N. Jersey. In  
the next few months we shall have to really determine just where, and whether to  
rent, buy, or settle in a condo. or senior village. *until next time*  
With love, Betty & Charles

Hello again from the Heartland!

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at this writing ~~is~~ i'm preparing for my annual three-week return  
to long island and the events that always brings-- the twins'  
and mom's birthdays, several stops at Yankee Stadium and my  
annual contribution to the New York treasury through the race  
track. This year there'll be an extra adventure-- a ride in  
a sail plane that was one of "Grandma's" christmas presents.  
her heart is fine; we'll see if mine can hold up under the  
soaring.

just to keep my journalistic instincts honed, i'll probably be  
dropping in ~~on~~ on the iran-contra hearings in washington for  
a couple days, and maybe the goetz trial in new york. might as  
well take advantage of the location to send some stories back  
to Milwaukee.

of course, you baseball fans know that the talk of milwaukee  
last month was the Brewers' 13 straight victories to open the season.  
The talk of the town this month is the (currently) 12 straight  
games they've lost. (i'll be a witness to the 13th this afternoon  
if it happens). Not that this bothers me-- i remain an unchangeable  
Yankee fan-- part of my charm, according to at least a couple  
of my midwestern friends.

that's about it from here. i'm sure i'll be able to get there  
for nana's shindig, and look forward to seeing everyone.

love to all,

Frank

May 25, 1987

Hello again!

Nearly 10 months have passed since the 'round robin' has been through our home. Since that time, most of my time has been spent at work assisting in the effort to restart both Units at Surry Power Station. On December 9, just one week after completing a 60 day refueling outage, we suffered a serious accident which claimed the lives of 4 construction workers. The 4 died when an 18 inch pipe in the Unit 2 turbine building carrying water at 380 degrees and under 370 pounds of pressure ruptured following a unit 'trip' (automatic shutdown). The failure was blamed on unexpected thinning of the pipe wall. As a precaution, Unit 1 was also shut down. While the piping in the nuclear portion of the plant is routinely inspected, the non-nuclear piping has not been in the past. Immediately following the accident, a program was initiated to inspect all "high energy" piping in the plant. Within 4 months after the accident 60 piping components which were found to be worn to some degree were replaced and the Units were restarted. Ten days ago, one of the units tripped again and is still shut down due to a problem with 2 valves in nuclear part of the plant. The 'opportunities' to prove our ability to deal with the unexpected seem to be endless! If all goes as planned, I will soon be somewhat removed from the action at the plant and transferred to the corporate office in Richmond. There, I will make use of my two years of experience at the 'firing line' to help corporate engineering better respond to the needs of the plant staff.

While all of the above has been going on in my life, my widowed wife has been taking care of the home front. Danie's career as a Mary Kay beauty consultant is proceeding well. Besides her annual trip to Dallas, TX for 'Seminar', she has travelled to Charlotte, NC, Charleston, SC and Baltimore, MD for special classes. She is currently 'on target' for the *Queen's Court of Sales*. To make the Queen's Court, a consultant must make \$15000 in wholesale orders in a year (\$30K-\$40K in retail sales). If successful, Danie will be recognized on stage at Seminar and receive a 1 carat diamond ring. Wish her luck! (Better yet- Buy something!)

Chris and Claudine are anxiously awaiting the end of another school year (3 weeks to go). This year, Chris played basketball and bowling while Claudine took part in ballet lessons and gymnastics. Both are now playing on softball teams.

We have a new addition to our family! Muffin, a six month old Shih Tzu puppy, was adopted in February. Muffin keeps Danielle company when I am working overtime and the children are in school. She is very cute and lots of fun.

The May Inn was open year 'round this year. Included among our visitors were Danielle's parents, her brother and his friend. During the Memorial Day weekend, Alan paid a surprise visit to Mom. Of course, we assisted in the surprise by picking him up at the airport on Friday nite and delivering him to his unsuspecting mother early Saturday morning. Needless to say, Mom went into shock when she saw Alan.

If any of Y'all are in the neighborhood for any reason, give us a holler. Our door's always open!

We just received word of the plans for a Family Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 12. We must admit that we are disappointed that the date chosen is after the beginning of the school year. Since the trip would result in the kids missing at least 2 days of school, it will be difficult, if not impossible for us to attend.

One final note: Alan's new address and phone no. are as follows:

Mr. Alan J. May  
399 North Central Avenue  
Valley Stream, NY 11580  
(516) 872-6498

ERIC + DANIE

Until next time.....

May

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out of order)

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HI AKL

WOULD YOU BELIEVE ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR  
OVER! TOMORROW MY LITTLE DARLINGS WILL GRADUATE  
AND I'M GOING CRAZY WITH ALL THE PREPARATIONS, BUT  
AFTER THE GRADUATION OFF TO "HOME SWEET HOME". I'LL BE  
HOME FOR MY 10 DAYS VACATION THEN BACK FOR FURTHER  
STUDIES THIS SUMMER (LIKE EVERY SUMMER). OUR  
TRANSFERS ARE OUT AND I'LL BE CHANGED BACK DOWN  
AT ST. MARGARETS IN WOODBURY HEIGHTS. I WILL BE  
TEACHING SECOND GRADE AGAIN. THERE IS NEVER A DULL  
MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF A RELIGIOUS

HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH EVERYONE. GREAT  
HEARING FROM YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

LOVE,

TINA

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6/30/87

PC (13)

Hi Everybody,

Well, another year has gone by. Nothing much has really been happening except that Patty Kiefer and I spent Thanksgiving with the Muekeley's and had a great time and I spent Christmas with my sister in Ohio. I couldn't go swimming and get a tan in Ohio, but I still had a nice time visiting the family. I am also planning this July to drive down to Florida with the Kiefer clan and can't wait.

The only other thing that has happened is that I ripped the tendon of my muscle in my right arm and am presently in a sling. The way I did it was by stretching up to place a telephone book on the file cabinet at work. I guess it's one of those freak accidents. The only problem is it is my right arm and yes, I am right handed. Thank God for word processors! I have an appointment tomorrow with the orthopedic and I hope he takes this sling off because it is driving me crazy.

There is one other thing that has happened. I went on my first date last month. It has been two years since Tom's passing, and everybody said I should start dating, so I accepted an invitation to dinner and had a nice time. I have been seeing him on a regular basis. Well, we'll see what happens.

Well until next time, my best to everyone.

Love,  
Debbie

P.S. I would sign this, but my signature is the pits with my left hand!

Dear all,

Greetings from the Schomkeld family. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1987  
 Things around here are the same. We are going away on vacation with Marna's family next week "up-state", and the children are really looking forward to it. After that the girls, Joanne & Theresa will be coming home for their visit, the school is just around the corner. Ross will be in third grade + last year grad. with ~~straight~~ <sup>straight</sup> A's. And Drew will be in first! He also did a wonderful job in kindergarten. Chad is still doing a great job with his contact. He is also growing so.

Looking forward to the family reunion!!!

Oops!  
 Marna's supposed to write this around.  
 Oh, Well!  
 see you all in September!  
 Love,  
 Wayne, Gary + Sam.