

Sierra Madre

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Dec. 27 '48

Dear Steward and Anne::

At last we are come to getting out our New years card. Our trip of 8000 miles had its after affect on both of us. 69 days away. Jim held down the house lid, and had many a good times with friends. We left at 5- and got back Dec. 13. I am way behind in the magazine- but the subscribers must be patient with me. We passed thru Nevada, Ariz., N. Mex., Panhandle, Okla., Kansas, Mo., Ill., Stopt in Springfield, and talkt Roy Baster, and H.W. Fay at the monument. In Chic. was a guest at the Round Table, met Bob Kinkaid there and Dr. Schoyver Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Stern, of course, Ralph Newman and others. To Detriot to see our Wall enthusiast, Bill Springer: then Carl Schaefer in Cleveland: he is not looking so good: I may be mistaken.

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Then thru Ohio to Pittsburg. and then N.Y.C. Had dinner with my nephew, of the Texas Co., and ran up to Lime Rock:: then down thru N.J. and so Pennsylvania, to Waynesboro to see my Wilson letter. Mr. Stern wants to buy it. Was a guest of the Pa. Lincoln Fellowship at their luncheon in Gettysburg, where I sat with 2 cabinet officers, and met others. My old friend (?) presided. Doris and I had luncheon at his home. The day at Gettysburg was a Continuous downpour of rain. Doris had a

“P” S’ :: I value my Gettysburg 1st Day Cover so aptly enlarged with my own etching.

Thanks, Thanks,

Barney

[Image of a mountain] From us to you go forth our best wishes for a happy 1949

Bernhardt Wall

Doris Turbet Wall

Jas. Webster Moray

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