

GRANDMA
&
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Temp. 30° - 8" Snow -
Fla. how we come.

What Dad & Vic. Suffered Becky to
seems to me we owe you folks
a letter right. So her God.

How that pretty niece of mine
surviving married life I hope.
(Been trying to decide about gift for
them? Giv's me a think huh!)

are you folks coming to Bridgman
for the Holidays? If so please stop
down, love to see you all.

What are the wealthy retired
relatives of ours. doing? wrote
to Mary some time ago no answer.
Suppose they are down in Fla. looking
over their new mansion (Happy for them)
What happened to Barbara & Hubby?

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to Fla in their future plans.
What about you & your family
Try & talk Vic, Becky, Gill, & Alan?
yourself on now to summer
Climates, Lil & I are giving it
a serious thought in making
Fla our permanent home site.

Just think all of us down there
in our old age, Wonderfull
Tell Vic not to laugh, he's getting
up. time to go!

Do you folks see & hear from
the Wards. How are they? Giv's our
Love & Best regards to them. I have
seen & talked to Geo. about once
in every decade But havint seen
Mary in 25 or 30 yrs. It seems
I'd like to see or hear from them
What's their address now? Mamsd
& I wont write to them one way.

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As you know, Bill & Mary when her
 few days last summer and then
 again we enjoyed their company
 at a dinner given for their poor
 relatives, during their stay in
 Ernie's trailer in Bridgman.

Enjoyed it very much the dinner
 that is. Only joking, meet Betty
 and Hubby. Helen was there too, with
 her broken arm. Wonder how she
 is? Betty mentioned she hadn't
 seen me since I was to thro
 her up in the air & catch her
 when she was a baby guess she
 was right at that, Dick had been
 a spell.

Stopped in at Brother Babes
 yesterday. Caught him home alone
 Gene was. Xmas shopping we had
 quite a chat. Under stand they

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Went up a while back run into
 some real estate women showing
 Backuses house did they sell it?
 Also he mentioned that Jos called
 him one day, she was crying, wanted
 him to come up & talk.

Said he would rather have taken
 a beating than done this. However
 he made the trip & talk to her
 Like a father, seems she had
 just received divorce papers
 from Chas's attorney to Brad
 but I guess its nothing new.
 seems to happen every day. I
 haven't seen Chas since all of this
 happened I guess he is still with
 Chas's Chils in three oaks. Don't
 know where he lives. Just every thing
 works out for the Best in the End.

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interrupted this letter to take some pictures. You should see our
 Pines & rail fence you can just
 see top rails, pine bows hanging
 low. With weight of snow on
 them quite pretty did you folks
 get this snow. Started about
 midnite Sat, just stoped 3:00 PM
 Sunday. Sure looks like Xmas.
 I suppose you have all your
 shopping done by this time by
 the way Ed tells me you changed
 jobs when are you working now?
 Besides at home trust this letter
 finds all of you in the best of health.
 & good cheer. Wishing you the
 best Christmas yet, and a New yr
 with great health of happiness &
 money too. Running out of paper so
 will sign off for now. ^{write when you can}
 Love Ed

HOPE THE SHOCK ISN'T TO GREAT.

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