

Home, Friday Evening.

Dear Helen and Widey

March 24th 1931.

What a time you have had! We are so glad, though, that you are all "normal" again - and just in time for an excuse to come to recuperate in the lazy atmosphere of the South. Mr. Paul F. Myers, 102 East Melrose Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Dear Paul,

We are awfully disappointed that we must decide not to come for the Easter holidays. As a matter of fact I had concluded that I could not come anyway, but we still hoped that Ruth Mary could be well enough to make the trip. She could make it but only as an invalid and it seems likely now that it will set her back if we attempt such trip. We cannot go away and leave her very well so there is no alternative but that we beg you to invite us again.

Your letter written from home on Friday evening made us want to come all the more. It was a great sport, was it not? Those few days in the "D. 3000". I'm frozen north? Spring has come here too and although there are great piles of snow in shady places we see stretches of dead grass now and the streets have dried up. There is something in the air that tells me that Magog will be calling soon with a different language. It is extraordinary how that place lures one in one way and another. The sap is rising now and sugaring off time is not very far away and then the fields will become a riot of spring flowers and there are real larks down there you know which spring out of the grass and soar the way the larks do in England. Then soon the water will be lapping on the bottom of boats tempting one to plunge out of the sunlight down into its depths. Paul, you must come and see us in the summertime really, then we will have you building a little place to which you can come and where we will see you.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilder S. Penfield
I hope our change of plan does not make it too difficult for you. I am awfully afraid that you put off some others who would have been coming. I hope it is not too late now.

Please give our love to Mae.

Ever yours,

Home, Friday Evening.

Dear Helen and Wide:

What a time you have had! We are so glad, though, that you are all "normal" again - and just in time for an excuse to come down here for ten days to recuperate in the lazy atmosphere of the South and Sunshine. Spring and flowers are just around the corner. And, Wide, I solemnly admonish you that farming, plumbing, carpentering and surgery must be put aside for this - ; no excuse accepted. The first part of May is flower garden time for Virginia but if weather permits we will make a pilgrimage into Virginia. I wrote Francis and Pryscilla about this last night. You may know that Pryscilla and her Mother are planning a trip to Virginia soon, about this time, and what an inspiration it would be for the Penfields and the Myers to join "The Adams" on a visit to "The Jeffersons". Our children are looking forward to Wilder's and Ruth Mary's visit with unusual interest. They have heard us talking so much of you and your wonderful family and your travels.

What a reunion we had! Another adventure in love and friendship. Don't think for a moment that we don't appreciate all that you both did behind the scenes to make it so nearly perfect. How we traveled the whole world over, explored the mind and motives of men (and the capacity of women, Wide), built castles for our children to live in - or throw stones at. Will we ever forget the "baffles" we solved and the "murders" we did and Francis' discourse on "better and more perfect skeletons for searchers of the tombs of the ancients in A.D. 3000". I'm quite sure we are not grown up and never shall be. Certainly not so long as the Myers' trek a thousand miles to ride a wicked ski down Canadian snow covered hills. I find my own heart sort'a renewed and refreshed at the single remembrance of it. See you all soon in Washington.

Love to you all from us all.

As ever,

Paul.

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Final^{ly} medical consultation makes it clear
that trip for Ruth Mary inadvisable.
She is still in bed ^{progressing too slowly but} and longing for Washington
like the rest of us. ^{STOP} ~~Very~~ Sincerely
hope not too great inconvenience for you
and that we may ^{all} plan another trip
another time Love to all

Wilder Purfield