

Sunday March 18, 1956

Dear Grete:

We have really been in a last minute rush to get squared away before I shove off to Louisville. We have decided to let the children finish the school year here which means I will be seeing little of the family for about three months. However, I'll get home every couple of weeks for a week-end, and perhaps in between times on business. Tomorrow I fly down to L---, but I have been on the payroll since March 15th.

The enclosed inventory of equipment was sent by Hahn here yesterday and is complete, and I called him to tell him I was sending it on to you and that you would take care of it. He said that was his understanding from you, and everything is all set. We send the bed and the big rocker that was your favorite, and when we leave, we will send the dresser and the desk into storage. Should there be any other items of particular interest which you think of that we have possibly overlooked, please let me know.

Stress Mfg. sent a card indicating your Pop Tent was shipped on Feb. 16, 1956 so you should have it pretty soon. A letter from BOAC is enclosed. My address in Louisville will be the American Saw and Tool Co., 510 East Main St., Louisville, Kentucky. Phone, ~~444~~ Wabash 0501.

While putting some stuffing in one of the untied cartons I saw a box which said "key to Bank Box". This I removed because you certainly must be out of your mind to have an item like that reeking around in a warehouse. We will take it over to Bert Rathje who will put it in the safe with the power of attorney on this property.

It is the general consensus of everyone I have talked to (and there have been many) that we can realize as much from this property without the house on it as we can with it. The proceeds from the sale of the house would not be much and as an indication the old Hepf house on Wesley sold for \$2500, and the Hill house next to it sold for \$2500---some difference in houses and both were moved less than a block. The old Moffet house was torn down, and all this property will be used for a new building by the Federal Home Savings and Loan Co. If conditions are right when we move out, we may want to take a gamble and move the house to resell it, in which case we would pay you for your half of the house. I can probably get Bert to verify the sale price on houses to be moved, if you like, but in the case of the new High School clearance they practically had to give them away---to Joe Muehlfeldt, who else????

Let us hear from you about your trip, and the best from all of us.

P. S. What I know about the job so far looks terrific!!!

