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Tues. P. M.

ROGER KING

Sister Darling,

You gave us such a wonderful week - and, for seeing two such good shows made our week - and. I can't thank you enough dear for being so thoughtful & generous to us. I loved being with you and seeing your lovely apartment - it couldn't have been more fun. and you can come & cook for me any time! My feet were so swollen by Sun. morning that I could hardly get my shoes on. I'm so sorry that our breakfast plans fell through but we had to rush awfully as it was & it isn't any fun to visit when you have to have one eye on the clock.

Such says she I love to come up so I'll bring her often I was. The children were fine when I arrived home and so pink-cheeked.

Today Sam had unscrewed some-
thing he shouldn't have so I said
"please use your head" & he said
"you mean break it" & I said "die!"

Spent a horrible hour at the
dentist this morning - but I'm
gradually falling apart.

I think you're so wonderful
to buy such exquisite things for
my children. They will be so
thrilled with them.

Bob had to go to Indianapolis
last night so I'm here all alone.
With you were here too and
we'd have a good time.

Now darling please come
here for Christmas if you don't
come home - we'd adore
having you -

Many, many thanks dear
for your hospitality and for
the theatre tickets - it made our
week-end so much nicer - and
I had such a good time being
with you dear. Don't work
too hard - Dearest love,
M. Wey.



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ROGER KING

Wednesday

Dearest Lottie:

After a long drive home in the rain we found the children in good fettle & we are now reminiscing over the wonderful week end in New York. You were so sweet & thoughtful to me both that once again I am terribly proud of my "little sis". I certainly think we saw two of the best shows in New York thanks to you! Our visit was wonderful & you made it so! I left for Chicago Monday nite for another meeting - so I'm really tired out by now.

Sam & I took a long walk tonite to discuss some of the problems of his being a naughty boy at times. He couldn't really explain why he does these things but says he will try & do better next time.

Sarah is busy trying to knit some darn thing for your Christmas present but we are trying to talk her out of it as I know how discouraged you would be on Christmas morning with the combination "sawing-necktie". We are planning on your being with us definitely this year so please don't disappoint us. I am going to find the biggest tree I can & you & I will decorate it after the others have gone to bed. I bought some more bulbs

today + you + I can really do a
job. They + come at least three days
before Christmas so you + I can
get junk for the stocking!

I am enclosing a \$25 check which
I would love to have you use
towards this cocktail kit which I
saw at Abercrombie + Fitch for
my Christmas present. I liked it
much more than the one I saw
at Kents if you haven't already
ordered it. I hope you will
understand my suggestion. I travel
so much now that I would love
to have this particular set I
saw at Abercrombie's.
If you see anything there you
would like - please have them
write me at once.

Mary + I always feel rather lonesome
at Christmas - so please come to us
this year! I can meet you
in Philadelphia with the car
if you would like!

We have a lovely crippled girl who has
come to live with us + sleep with
the children in the evening when we
go out. She feels very sensitive about
her affliction but we are going to
try + make her happy in our home.
More later - Sis dear + thank
you again for all the wonderful
fun we had. Lots of love.
Rod.



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Saturday

Dearest Solie,

Each of us were and are so
delighted with our wonderful
gifts presents from you - Thank
you dear for such a beautiful
gift - You shouldn't have
done so much for us - First
I am so happy to have
such a lovely new night
gown - it is always so nice to
receive new underwear - then
Sam was simply over come with
the marvelous art of blocks -
He plays by the hour with
them & has building all over
the floor - Sarah enjoys them
too

and they have to pull each
other around in the cart - Sarah
was so pleased with the
two lovely dresses and of
course I certainly appreciate
new clothes for her - The little
dresses for Helen looks cunning on
her - in fact we can't thank
you enough for such lovely
presents -

We so loved your visit here
and Sarah keeps asking when
you're coming back -

Sam has been very sick for
three days but he's coming
out of it tonight. Temp.

105° and so pretty - 5
suppose he had a lunch after -
Sarah couldn't believe her
eyes & was mourning when
she saw all those presents
for her - We so enjoyed
watching all these children.
Helen was busy on the floor
leaving paper up -

Mrs. King said she enjoyed
visiting with you on the way
to Chicago. We so loved
having her here but the time
went all too fast -

Have been so busy as Mrs.
Selth has been sick with flu

since before I was —

Well Darling enjoy yourself
and don't work too hard —

We love you so much
and wish you'd come see
us more often —

Dearest Love,

M. A. V.



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Tuesday

dearest Lottie:

It has been rainy & gloomy all week here until today when your box from Miss Brogan's arrived with two of the most beautiful dresses for baby Helen & one for Sarah. We could hardly believe our eyes they were so exquisite. Sarah is here trying to tell you "how much she loved that dress". Thank you my sweet for thinking of us so generously. We are so loaded with grocery bills, doctor's bills etc. that gifts like yours seem like presents from heaven. They should really go into the living room as lamp shades. - They are so pretty. Our maid got burned in the kitchen last week & we had her in the hospital too, you can be glad you are free from all the cares of running a household with 3 children. I am home feeling good one day, and rather the next. I can hardly wait to show you my scar. It looks like the Panama Canal. Sarah wants me to come to school & show her teacher. It's a good thing I'm an old married man - no young maiden would love me as I am now!

Baby Helen is developing into a regular, she-devil. She does not have any of the charm & reserve Sarah had. I think she is going to be another Scarlett O'Hara, or Amber. She is really beautiful, a terrible flirt, but what a temper! She races around her play-pen like a young colt

and yells at Sam like a young shrew! I
think you will get a big kick out of her.
Sarah is still worshipping you from afar. I
don't think this is good for her as she is apt
to have an awful pest for you this summer.
She thinks the sun rises & sets in Aunt Fannie.
Sam seems to prefer rat traps, screw driver etc
and he is getting very sly. He pretends he
is asleep & generally has a box of candy
hidden under his sheets. If we can just
keep him alive until he gets more sense, I
will be thankful.

Mary works terribly hard and gets very
tired. We never can go out anymore - we
are too exhausted by nine o'clock.
We have planted loads of flowers for this year
I hope to have a beautiful garden when you
come.

Mary will write you soon. I am sure.
I wish you could come over here once
in awhile. It's only 1 hr by plane - &
only \$14.00. You could fly down for
supper almost any night & be home in
bed again by 12 o'clock.
Surprise us some night & come!

More later -

Lots of love - & Thanks again for
those lovely dresses for "The Girls"
Reg -

Monday

Dearest Bessie.

Please know how thrilled
I am with the dresses for
Sarah and Helen. You couldn't
have picked more becoming
ones and Sarah is so especially
happy with hers because it
buttons down the front just
like a queen-ups dress. Helen
looks like a fairy princess in
hers - Well dear I just can't
thank you enough for sending
them such exquisite clothes.

Are finally finished our
house cleaning and even
changed wall-paper which is
fun.

Have been about going mad
the past few days as it is so
raining the children haven't
been out & they are into
everything.

Just back at Sarah's school
they put on an adaptation
of "Peter & the Wolf" - the 2nd
through 6th grade - & it was
so charmingly done & we
would have loved it.

Helen wears a dress every afternoon!
We have just finished our
Easter candy that you sent us &
my it was delicious. You
should have seen the children's
eyes pop when they saw all
these beautiful stuffed animals
at Easter. You are so dear &
generous to all of us and we
do appreciate it so much.
We are so looking forward
to your visit here -

Bob feels so much better now
and is back at work.

Well darling many, many
thanks again for all the
presents -

Much love,

Mary.



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