

Yogi  
Gentle  
Lillian



Palm Sunday 69

DEAR ONES!



THE ADDITIONAL SAD NEWS  
RE: PETER CAME RATHER SUDDENLY  
AFTER ALMA'S PASSING. I HOPE  
THAT PEGGY CAN COPE WITH HER  
GRIEF AND ATTENDANT PROBLEMS.  
I FOUND OUT THEY ARE LEGION;  
SO MUCH SO THAT I CONSIDERED  
DROPPING EVERYTHING HERE AND  
"ESCAPING" TO LONE PINE.

ERNA'S WIRE STATED THAT  
ALMA SUCCEEDED IN HER TRANSFORMATION

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AND THAT COUPLED WITH THE "PEST"  
I ORDERED FOR ALMA'S BODY WHILE  
AT THE HOSPITAL MORGUE, LIFTED  
A GREAT LOAD OFF MY HEART AND  
MIND. I TOO HOPE THAT PETER  
PREACHED THE OTHER SHARE QUICKLY.

ALMA'S STRUGGLE WITH LIFE AND  
DEATH WAS HEROIC. CONSCIOUS TO  
THE END, SHE UTTERED: "THIS IS  
NO GOOD, I DON'T THINK I'LL MAKE IT."  
(MEANING THE TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL).  
SHE DROPPED IN OUR APT. ON THE  
WAY TO BE TAPPED. EVEN THO  
WRACKED BY PAIN AND SHORTNESS  
OF BREATH SHE MANAGED TO SMILE.

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DURING HER LAST 10 DAYS OF  
EARTH LIFE, SHE TRIED VERY HARD  
TO SPARE ME THE AGONY OF HER  
SUFFERING. TRIED TO PUT ON THAT  
SHE WAS FEELING "PRETTY GOOD."  
HOWEVER HER TIRED AND MARTYRED  
EYES BETRAYED HER. I KNOW  
SHE ENDURED MUCH PAIN.

THE VOICE SHE LEFT IN MY LIFE  
WILL NOT BE FILLED. TODAY WE  
WOULD HAVE CELEBRATED OUR 42<sup>ND</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY. AND TIME RELENTLESSLY PUSHES ON.

HOPE YOU ALL ARE IN GOOD  
HEALTH AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU IN  
A FEW WEEKS MUCH LOVE JANE

OWENS VALLEY  
PROGRESS CITIZEN  
LONE PINE, CAL.  
3/28/69

## Alma Sedwick Dies After Long Illness

Word was received this week of the death March 12, in Chicago, Ill., of Alma Sedwick, of Lone Pine and Chicago. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Sedwick was active in the Order of Eastern Star, and was formerly a music teacher. She and her husband Eugene, who survives her, established a part - time residence west of the Alabama Hills Estates, while maintaining their home in Chicago.

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SEDCRA ARIZ  
SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

DEAR GENTRUGE:

YOUR MOST THOUGHTFUL + KIND  
GESTURE RE: MY "BIRTHDAY"  
TOUCHED ME DEEPLY. (RIGHT HERE  
BY THE HEART). I AM SO  
FINALLY ENMESHED IN YOUR DEBT  
THAT I FEEL I WON'T EVEN BEGIN  
TO REPLY YOU OR YOGI.

SAW ERMA + FIPED AND THEY  
WISH TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU BOTH.  
POSSIBLY HELEN + OR LILLIAN MAY TELL  
YOU ABOUT HER FINDS IN PALM BEACH.  
IT'S FABULOUS. HAD A MOST PLEASING  
STAY WITH THE BRIGGS. STOPPED  
HERE FOR LUNCH + NOSTALGIA

MUCH LOVE TO YOU BOTH  
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+ AGAIN  
MANY THANKS

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TUES. 23<sup>rd</sup> 69

DEAR FOLKS:

CAME HOME EARLY THURSDAY  
AFTER A MOST ENJOYABLE TRIP  
THRU COLORFUL COUNTRY. THE  
RUN INTO PHOENIX WAS ROUTINE  
EXCEPT FOR THE HEAT AROUND  
NEEDLES..... ONLY 115°. A MOST  
PLEASANT STAY AT JIM + HELEN'S;  
EVEN HAD DINNER WITH  
ERMA + DR. FRED AT THE  
SAFARI IN SCOTTSDALE.

I LEFT SUNDAY A.M. AND  
HEADED FOR SEDONA. IT'S  
UNBELIEVABLE TO SEE THE  
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPEMENT.  
THE COLORS ARE ~~THE~~ MOST VIVID HERE,  
THEN ON TO FLAGSTAFF, CAMERON  
TONALEA AND AZONA.

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Headed North thru Monument Valley (AHS + OAS). Camped at the Gooseneck's St. Park near Mexican Hat. Had the whole place for myself. Mary + car. Early Mon. Morn took a brutal 17 mile loop into the "Valley of the Gods". Magnificent Pillars and Monuments - - Flame Red. The "Road" is the World's worst. Then on to Moab and Arches Natl. Monument. Again AHS + OAS. Back Tracked to Moab for lunch and then took a lonely road along the Colorado River, for miles, on to Cisco. and PTE. 6.

Grand Junction is now By Passed By Interstate 70. On to Glenwood

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SPRINGS AND VAIL. THE  
LATTER IS A MOST MODERN  
SWISS-ALPINE SKI RESORT.  
THAT IS OUT OF THIS WORLD.  
THIS YOU MUST SEE. IT IS  
9000 FT IN ALT. AND I CAMPED  
NEAR HERE. OF COURSE I ALMOST  
FROZE TO DEATH. <sup>THE</sup> CAR WAS <sup>COVERED</sup> WITH  
ICE IN THE MORNING. THE  
RIDE INTO DENVER FROM VAIL  
IS VERY SCENIC AND MOST ENJOYABLE.  
FROM DENVER ON -- DULLNESS &  
MONOTONY COME IN ON THE HELP  
OF C AND TRIPLE FORTISSIMO.

TRUST YOU ARE BOTH WELL AND  
NOT TOO LONESOME. YOU'LL SEE MORE  
OF PEGGY NOW. ALSO JIM + HELEN  
+ ALL AWAIT YOU THIS FALL.  
MUCH WORK AWAITS ME HERE.  
MUCH LOVE *Gene*



April 2nd. '70

Dear Yogi and Gertrude:

As I am typing away it is snowing hard and all signs of spring have vanished. So far we have had 74 inches for a record breaking winter which is too much and too long for me, as I chafe at the bit for the westward trek. I know that you plan to go to Phoenix about the 20th. and I'm wondering how I can be in Lone Pine when you leave. This is my present concern.

I have reworked all kitchen and porch screens 16 in all, and I do want to put them up before I leave but this entails window slide renewals as well as window and sash cleaning which I cannot do now. Also I have ordered permanent awnings for the front living rooms which may not get here before the fifteenth, so at the present I cannot assure you that I will be in Lone Pine when you leave. However I'll definitely be there by the 22nd or so.

I trust that you all are well. Strange that Yogi and Lillian are patients of Dr. Pounds all the way in Phoenix. I hope Fred uses this in his publicity. I also believe that you all are making

this trek as the faithful of Islam going to Mecca. With a magnet as potent as Irma I'd do the same all the way from Chicago. By the way how is the Mercedes? I'm keeping my fingers crossed that my old Faithful Rambler will make the run without too much trouble as I have 108,000 miles on her old bones with absolutely no major work or replacement.

As of now I believe Peggie's job is about over and hope that she will find some source of revenue in the near future. Last week was the anniversary of Peter's passing and I know Peg was in the same doldrums mentally as I was on the 12th. of March. The time does demand its inexorable toll and the emptiness can only be super-ceded by a discipline of action. It is good to be able to act and also have the necessary energy to uphold it.

Please convey my best wishes to Lillian and tell her that she must be on the mend when I get there. Also before closing, could you arrange to have the latest tapes for my listening as I have much catching up to do. Take care and have a pleasant and safe trip.

Love and Regards

Pierre says Woof  
(Ditto)

