

April 30, 1967 - Sunday
P. O. Box 467
Lone Pine, California-#93545

Dear "Contactees":

Yesterday we received a "bonus". A good, long chatty letter from Lillian. Thanks. Also, earlier, Gertrude's letter from Ajo postmarked April 25th P.M. saying you did not have much news yet. Same day we had a letter from Mary in Chicago saying that Gene was resting quite well after operation. She is keeping us informed and told us of Alma talking to Erma as Lil., also, said Gene had.....Left the water running up at your place this morning - sprinklers rather. pressure not very high. Will check this afternoon. Been very cold almost every day.....Right now between sentences am clearing up dishes from last night. We had Alix up for a La Sagna dinner. Peter did all the cooking and I think he did the best job yet. It was a lift for all of us.....Peter is doing well for him right now but definitely has to take it easy. Yesterday we thought we had the refund of \$39.00 for the ambulance but when we saw the check it was about \$2.90 - they had different Dr.'s deductions but no real explanation. Now we have to start chasing around to Dr. & hospital and track down what's what.....The other afternoon driving to L.P. by myself saw Mrs. Cuffe walking on road (Portal) giving me a pleading look for a ride. She had an accident after taking two lessons and has never driven again. She said 'when your husband feels better send him over I have lots of work he can do.' I answered: 'Oh, you wouldn't like him working for you - He should have been an opera star - he has lots of temperament.' This since I heard she was so temperamental and oversees the men that work for her constantly & is poor pay as well as difficult to collect from.....Glad to hear about everyone and all your social activities. Am trying to get that book on Ruysbroeck from a firm back East but haven't heard from them yet. Curious how they go about it. Did get a book for Sherifa one time from a firm that gets hard to find books. This one was poetry by Jal-al-i-din Rumi or a similar name. She was very pleased, as I recall and the book was not too terribly expensive.....Am starting to read Savitri and find am getting much more out of it since am learning how to read modern poetry. In fact it is opening a whole new world to me as music has done. Makes life so much more richer and with the many workaday world chores one has up here I welcome all the higher dimension activities I can participate inTrust that Helen is getting stronger by the minute. Give her some special love from us and we will think ~~max~~ of her strongly when we see the sun come up..... How is Mrs. Mackett feeling these days?.....Finished Eve's sweater and she took it on her trip. It turned out very well I thought. I like knitting that pattern. It beats smoking and one has something ~~x~~ to show for it.....Keep in touch. We are sending this envelope to Ajo since you expected to go back there Sat. - April 29th. Any changes or want us to stop mail coming please let us know.

Love to you and ALL,

Ltrs. enclosed: From Anshutz- 4-25, Maryland Casualty Co.-L.P. 4-25,
B. of A.-4-25, (For GAW) & one for FF.W., Fabrics 'Round the World-no date,
For Lillian: Aeronaves de Mexico-Toronto-4-24, Anshutz-L.A. 4-25.:

Mon. - May 1st - added at Post Office: from A. Sedwick 4-28;
Sun Bullard - 4-29

Wednesday - April 17th, 1968

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Dear Friends:

You wrote just after the earthquake and I guess you were right in it's epicenter, also. Now I am writing this during a very over-cast condition plus temperatures of about 34 and a damp, cold North wind. We have already had some snow flurries. This is at 10:50 A.M.

The Good People were certainly on the job yesterday afternoon. I was in Lone Pine by myself doing some errands. About 3 P.M. I met Alix all breathless by Joseph's. She needed 86 copies made(Xerox) of signed petitions and letters. Her regular man had broken two ribs and couldn't do it. I drove her to Mr. Jacoby. ^{15 office} He showed her how to make them on the IBM machine. He was very busy getting some tax work out that he had to fly to Death Valley next day. I said I was surprised he was even at his place of business. He said 'that door should have been locked. I just neglected to do same.' Although the regular price for this work is 15¢ a sheet, he would not charge and told Alix - "It is for the cause." She had not met him before. She didn't have a ride home either so I was able to do that. She is taking the Greyhound bus to L.A. this afternoon and flying to Washington, D.C. tomorrow for a week there to see Mrs. Eastlund and Iren then to visit her Mother in Connecticut. Will be back here May 16th. So keep those positive thoughts up there .

^{Alix} She heard through Mrs. Baker that Mrs. Willard wants to meet Dr. Wolff. This we can probably arrange through Mrs. Baker. It seems that Mrs. Willard had a sister who was a very advanced person and she was Mrs. W.'s teacher. Also, Mrs. W. has a nephew who is an engineer. He wants to devote part of his life to the Work. Mrs. W. plans to deed her beautiful estate to him when she passes in. Looks as if the Forces are moving to bring us all together, doesn't it?

Easter Sunday Peter and I had a quiet service by ourselves. The sunrise was bright and clear without a cloud in the sky. He played Vivaldi music for 15 minutes before the Sunrise. He had cut bunches of lilacs which we had over the room. A bit later Ronnie Hale, her son, John, and a friends of Ronnies, Faye, came up for breakfast. We had some good talks. I gave Faye one of the copies of 'Pathways' that you had given me, Gertrude. She was very happy to receive it. She said 'Yes, I think one could find the answers up in this country.' Ronnie is going to bring her up again. Peter and I liked her very much. We liked Ronnie ~~xx~~ a lot and got to know her better. She certainly appreciated the warmth and uplift in consciousness that she received from F.F.W. the last time she was up there.

Everything goes OK on the land here. Growing things taking their time because we have not had any very hot weather and now with today things are really set back.

It is doubtful if the Hickels are going to put any Mobile Home on their land this Summer. They want to put in a well first. Think they will have a man in Lancaster do it. He also finances, they said.

The BLM casualties haven't had any firmed up word about how long they might be able to remain in their houses. Alix plans to try to contact Sec. Udall while in Washington to see what he can do.

The Sedwicks seem to think that they will be on their way out here the first part of May.

Please convey our love and best wishes to all our friends in your environs.

Love,

from

Peter & Peggy

Mailing from Lone Pine April 18, 1968

HOLDING THE FOLLOWING AS THEY SEEM TO CONTAIN CHECKS. (As per previous instructions. If you want them forwarded just let me know where and up to what date.)

From H. D. Unangst-Santa Barbara - postmarked April 8th

From - 4436 Meadowlark Lane, S.B. - " April 11th

" - Occidental Life Ins.Co.-postmarked L.A. - April 4th

Mailing the following:

Receipt of certified delivery to J.A. Briggs-dated Ajo-April 5, 1968

Ltr. Richfield Div.- L.A.- April 5th

" Berwyn, Ill.-April 9th

M.B. Anshutz-L.A. -April 9th

U.S. Dept. Agriculture-L.P.-April 11th

Atlantic Richfield-P.O.Box 607-L.P.-April 9th

Signal Mountain Lodge-Moran, Wyoming-83013

Addressed to Lillian Reid:

From Berwyn, Ill-April 9th

" M.E. Sherwin-437-9th St., Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

" Winnipeg-Manitoba, Can-Air Mail - Postmarked April 10

"Continental Casualty Co.-160 Bloor St., East Toronto-April 11th

St. from Lingen - Ontario, Can

to: Iren Marik
"Pangur"
Sweet Briar, Virginia
24595

Sunday, October 6, 1968
P. O. Box 467
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ear Franklin and Gertrude:

At long last a letter from us. Decided to mail this to Iren's rather than take a chance on the motel in Chicago. Feel reasonably sure this will arrive before you do as am mailing it on Mon. Oct. 7th. You will notice that there is a date on the Reader's Digest letter of October 18th so know you will want to get that "gimmick" mailed right away.

Thank you for your letter and "Log" of Sidney, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. It was most descriptive and I felt I had a much better idea of that area, especially now, in Quebec, for instance, where you say only French is to be taught in schools. From what the weather man tells us on TV you are running into somewhat colder weather and possibly some rain.

We had one letter from MayBelle in Tucson. She thinks it will be after Oct. 15th before arriving back here. They were to be back in Phoenix area this weekend after a visit to Douglas.

Eve is doing very well in her Mobile. She has quite a few improvements which you will enjoy viewing. Have a hunch she might be gone when you return as she is to visit her daughter in Minnesota and be at Oberlin by Nov. 10th for the premiere of her "Progression". Still her generator has not come and she gave the Doxol people a piece of her mind the other day. They have promised it for this coming Monday but no one feels too sure of it. We will see.

Peter has had the World Series to keep him somewhat occupied but his behavior has been very poor. I have shut him out of my life almost entirely for the time being and am surprised how I can go on with my own thoughts and activities very serenely. It's his Karma and he will have to take care of it. Naturally, however, it has been a strain on me and I would never want to go through this sort of thing in another lifetime.

No visible sign of Henry but the food has been disappearing. The bathroom window is still open but I don't think he has been sleeping in that area. Have been feeding him in the garage. For two days the racoon's food has been untouched so they may have moved.

Please remember us to Iren. We trust all is well and your trip is uplifting and joyous for you both.

Love,

Peggy & Peter

Progress Citizen
Lone Pine, Calif. —
Friday, April 4, 1969

Graveside Funeral For Peter De Cono

Graveside funeral services were held March 29 at the Independence cemetery for Peter Giovanni De Cono of Lone Pine, following his death March 27 at Southern Inyo Hospital. He was 72.

Dr. Franklin F. Wolff officiated at the funeral rites. A special memorial service is planned for April 12 at 2 p.m., with the location to be announced.

Mr. DeCono was born May 9, 1896, in Castel Ruggiero, Province of Salerno, Italy. He came to the United States in 1911, at the age of 15, and lived and worked for a time in New York City. He resided 18 years in Kenosha, Wisc., where he was a general building contractor.

In 1940, he moved with his family to Los Angeles, where he was employed for 13 years as supt. of construction by Contracting Engineers Co. He retired in 1961 to Lone Pine and his wife Margaret, and built his own home west of the Alabama Hills Estates.

A devotee of the opera, he cherished memories of hearing Caruso at the Met. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the

Local Soldier in Guard for Ike

Sp/4 Robert W. Hyzer, 21, of Bishop, was a member of the U. S. Army honor guard which met the funeral train of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower when it arrived Wednesday in Abilene, Kan.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyzer, he is stationed at nearby Ft. Riley with Company A, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry. He is a graduate of Bishop Union High School.

Deepest Valley Theater. His retirement activities included building, gardening and civic work.

He was a member of the Assembly of Man and, during the 1940's, helped design and erect the stone Ashrama, a structure familiar to hikers in the high elevations of Tuttle Creek Canyon.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter, Mrs. Ray Enos of Van Nuys; two sons, Nicholas of Van Nuys and Salvatore of La Habra; a brother, Joseph, of Kenosha; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Rose, in 1956.