

Personal

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Dear Friends:

Gertrude and I have appreciated greatly the kindness and interest you have shown in trying to make it possible for us to visit you in your beautiful Island home. Gertrude wanted me to write you that she had begun a letter of thanks to you when she was taken to Kansas City for an operation. She remained there a week returning to Lawrence on the 17th. She is now in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, but expects to come home about the middle of next week. The operation was a flare up following an operation she underwent the 31st of January, 1946. She is coming along nicely and we may get that trip to Hawaii yet, but not immediately.

New friends are fine and we are always glad to make them, but, after all, there is nothing quite so close to one as friends made years ago. It is that feeling that Gertrude and I have for both of you. You are good people, good Americans that stand for the things that are right and have made yourselves honored in your own community and by those everywhere who know you. We hope we shall be able to make the trip later, but will have to wait and see.

Love and best wishes from Gertrude and myself.