

5/ see some clever gadget or pretty trick that I know would have intrigued her. The sort of things she check-marked or clipped ads about from magazines and newspapers. Wasn't her enthusiasm wonderful? Always open to new ideas and new methods of doing anything and everything. It is a rare quality to find in women - particularly as they grow older and most especially when their health fails them. Perhaps this is why she lives so vividly in our memories -- and I believe she always will.

Now I have ~~made~~ made some strides toward bringing you up to date. Andy wants very much to write you himself, but whether he realizes it or not, I feel sure he won't have a minute in which to do it until this week-end. He really is snowed under at the moment.

Please remember us to all your family and to the Kings. The one certain Mr. Dolph's trip in late January was successful and we are missing a great many stories we would like to hear concerning it. And tell Ramsey the trout season is open here and there are plenty of streams within 50 miles of here -- but I didn't let Andy bring our tackle to N.Y! We look forward to your letters so -- it's a real touch of home. Now that we are settling down, we can be better correspondents, I am sure.

Affectionately,

Pat - and Andy

P.S. It must be Ellen! How wonderful!