

March 23, 1949

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Dear Andy:

I have your letter of March 24 before me and have not yet heard from the Upjohn Company. When I do, I shall be very glad to write them telling what a fine opinion I have of you and Pat.

I am not sure of the wisdom of your not telling Mr. Testa that you were there for the purpose of trying to perfect yourself in Music. I think that if you told him why you were there and would say that in case his wife or some particular friend of his wished to have you sing for them that you would be glad to do so, it would be well. I think if he could hear you sing once, it would add to his interest in you because there is no reason why your ability to sing should hinder you a bit in handling a job of that kind. However, seeing you haven't told him, I am inclined to believe it best for me not to mention your voice in my letter.

If I remember correctly, the Upjohn Company is the manufacturer of certain medicines and chemicals which carry the name of the company on the labels.

Margaret and Otis are handling things very nicely at home, and he is a very faithful student. He puts in long hours at his studies, and yet attends to other little chores that are necessary to help his wife. I like them both very much.

I shall always remember your wife for her many excellent qualities. You are each fortunate in your companion.

I recently heard the opera "The Barber of Seville" and I do not think there was a voice in it that could compare with yours, and yet they were good voices.

I wish you all the happiness in the world and with kindest regards to Pat, I remain

As ever, your friend