

April 11, 1950

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Dear Pat and Andy:

It was mighty sweet of you to write me the nice long letter of April 5.

You really mean a lot to me, and I am so happy that life is unfolding so happily before you. It took courage and confidence for you and Andy to have made the progress that you have. You have been so faithful and loyal and helpful to Andy, and he has been so appreciative for what you have done. It makes an ideal condition for both of you.

I am really delighted over the good news for the enlargement of your family. Whether the little one is a boy or girl, I know it will be most welcome and will be given every advantage that well-wishing parents can give.

I am glad that you have reached the place where you have "retired". I think of you and Andy as an ideal couple, and you are both deserving of great respect for what you have been able to do. I hope that the new life into which you have now entered--that of being a home-maker rather than a co-worker--will be a pleasant one for you.

One reason why I have liked Andy, as you well know, is because he fully appreciates your good qualities, and all that you have done to help shape his life into a happy and useful way.

Whenever I get the kind of letter that you wrote me, it makes me feel my lack in writing equally interesting letters.

Margaret and Otis King have been with me now almost continuously since December, 1948, but naturally will be looking for a teaching position for Otis. He has been a good student