

We hadn't done anything to the house since we moved in nearly 9 years ago, that was better faint it & since we had that to do, should paper at the same time. Altho the house is 15 years old, it had never been touched to ~~redo~~ coat. so I think it stood up pretty well. I said I hoped we never had to do it again.

So many people ask about you - Nell De Bernardi called today and Leonore Costello, also Blanche Wood (nee Muller) wanting to know how you were.

We are looking forward to a nice long visit from your Christmas time and in hoping you'll fly down because that train is always late during the holidays (heavy travel & kids coming from school) and the plane gets here early in the evening, around 7 P.M. I believe. You think about that. Doelfs & John will drive you to N.C. & it would be a much more pleasant trip. Hope you'll come Sunday - the 23rd.

on his own. Pam seems to be a very sweet little girl - (little in the sense of youth -) altho I think she seemed more slender than last summer when I saw her at the lake -

I found upon our return home, that they were ready to pour cement on 31st Street which they are widening on both sides, up to Shaws on the East & us - so we had to push across the street last night & lug our grips and clothes clear across the highway & down on walk.

Today, they poured cement & we are completely blocked off so are jailed in Shaws yard and climb over the fence. However, in 2 or three days, they will fix a ramp over the new cement and let us into our garage.

We had another disappointment, in that the paper for the alcove did not come so the workmen have left & we'll have to call them back as soon as the paper comes. Tomorrow, they are coming to clean our old carpet & lay the stairs, hall & living room. It really is very pretty & I'm so anxious for you to see it. We felt that while Pat was well & since