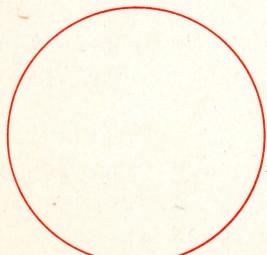


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Mrs. Carl Deakins

(Sender's name)
1615 Mistletoe Blvd.,

(Sender's address)
fort worth, texas.

January 25, 1943

(Date)

Dear Amon:

Have you dropped me off your list. Your Dad keeps getting letters and your Mother says she is getting letters but K.D. - no letters. Your Dad had a letter this morning dated January 14th - or postmarked the 14th - in which you sent some covers for your collection. They are fine and we'll take good care of them.

I saw Phyllis and Roby last night. They are here for a few days before he goes to Del Rio (I think). They looked fine and seemed so happy. I hope I get to have a little visit with them before they leave and will try to have them for dinner one night. Roby wants to see your Dad to say hello.

Frank Buck (Bring 'Em Back Alive) was here on a lecture tour Saturday and spent Sunday out at the house. Bertice had come over for a little visit and Mr. Hugh Smith happened to be in town so he had a nice breakfast and took them out to the farm. Mr. Buck was very interesting and could tell us a lot about the country where you are now and he has traveled it quite thoroughly.

Your Mother has her "storebought teeth" and they look fine. There is no difference in her speech or appearance. Really I don't think you will even notice it.

As soon as this last roll of films that you sent has come back from being developed, we will have Jean come over and see them. If your Dad should be out of town, I'll call her anyway and we'll get Green to come out and show her the film. We saw the ones your Dad brought back and they were fine. Ruth was instigater of having all the movies shown and was particularly interested in those of herself, so we didn't ask anyone to see them - Madeira and her comings and goings, etc. But when these other films get back we'll call Jean and ask her over.

Mack, the yard man, is leaving to go to California to get more money. He suddenly decided he couldn't live on what your Dad was paying him. It's a shame so much time and patience has been wasted on him for he never has (in my opinion) fitted in with the personnel your Dad usually has in his employ. Naturally, we don't know which way to turn to get someone just now but I presume someone will turn up - probably better.

We've had such a sudden change in the weather that I think I'll go home and dig out my red underwear. Carl says I look like a trapeze performer with it on, but it certainly comes in handy on hunting trips. Hunting season is over though unless it is rabbits or squirrels and I don't know how good I am at shooting either of them.

Phil North is back in Australia and I had a nice letter from him last week.

Get me back on your letter list and tell me all you can. Heaps of love,

V---MAIL

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