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LETTER NINETY FOUR-EDITH TO VIC

Monday, 11/20/44, 11:20 p.m.

Dearest,

No mail from you today---when I walked into the house & didn't find Mail from you, I felt as if I had walked into a house without furniture. I hope that tomorrow the mailman treats me better.

Well, it "poured & poured" all day today, & now, it's slowly turning to snow. Here comes old Man Winter--nuts to him!!!

I had dinner at Pierre's (near the school) & started to drive to Superior School for the Assoc. of N. Educ. Meeting. When I got there I realized how near I was to your folks home plus the fact that I had 35 "Minutes to kill", so I drove over to see the B. Speerts. Everyone is okie dokie, & Sanf & I are planning to attend "Tomorrow the Worl-" at the playhouse some time this week.

We have one jewish child in our school, & today, his mother, Mrs. Feinsilver, found out I was jewish in talking about Dr. Epstein. Well, to make a long story short, she was very pleased & hoped of course, that

I would make Marty my pet. Well, I gave her to understand, but definitely that such a thing does not exist in our school & then, I really told her a few things about Marty, as she has definitely made him a "problem child." It's funny how the Jewish person likes to take advantage, or, I should say, gets to feel closely akin, to another Jewish person!

The discussion tonite at the meeting & the speaker were both good. However, I have heard Miss Allen from Hathaway-Brown speak before on "childrens' Books & story telling." Met Miss Kaneff there--- still the same old goon! I'm only an associate member until I can present 2 full yrs. of experience--- & so, next year, I will become an active member. However, I was one of the youngest members present, &, for a "really rainy "night, they had quite a turnout---about 90 people! Somehow or other we started talking about transportation home, & who should be My rider but Mrs. Mc Ferley, pres. of the group, & also, head of Laurel (very private) Nursery School. She lives on Shaker Square So, I got involved

helping clean-up & wash dish & then, I drove her home. She's a very nice person---rather excusive---but still, I'd say "nice". Of course, as you know, the "regular teachers" make more Money under Cleve. Bd of E d then in many of the private nurseries, but yet, P.N. teachers think themselves quite superior in educ. & probably they are--- as for school equipment & physical set-up--usually, they're superior. However, p.n. teacher is rather limited in the type of children she works with as they are usually from one class of people. As a whole, this particular group has been organized since about '38 & they see a great future in the field.

It's getting rather late (11:45) but I, honestly, don't feel like closing my eyes. I want you near me so very badly, My darling! Two years of Married life & I still haven't gotten "enough of you." I adore you, sweetheart-----you're all the world & more to me!

Yours forever,

Edith