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Dear Girls

By MARY TINLEY DALY

Anyone who "writes a good letter" it is commonly believed, can with little difficulty write for publication.

Following the same line of reasoning, one who writes for publication should find personal correspondence a breeze.

As for the author of this column, personal correspondence—that is, one letter at a time—is fun. Just sit down at the typewriter, see in mind's eye the correspondent at the other end of the line, let fingers and thoughts fly!

Now, however, we are trying out a new supposedly time-saving method—the communal letter.

"With three girls out of town," the Head of the House suggested, reasonably enough, "why not write one basic letter, telling them what is going on at our house, then add a personal paragraph or so at the end to each one?"

"Good idea!" we agreed, like the man on the radio, recommending pills for an aching back.

Many of our friends, with geographically separated children, have done this for years. As a neophite in the business, we slipped three pieces of paper, separated by carbons, into the typewriter and began:

"Dear Girls": and drew a blank.

On the wall to the left of the typewriter, we envisioned the gently dignified Eileen in Virginia, over the center, we saw the youthfully sophisticated Mary in Rhode Island; on the right, an ebullient Ginny, college sophomore in New Jersey.

Now, for some common topics: "The leaves are turning red and gold, really beautiful October days. . ."

(As though leaves are not also turning red and gold in Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey.)

"Daddy is busy writing. Markie is on duty and I'm doing the usual."

(That's inspiring.)

"We spend more time in front of the TV, watching as the political campaigns grow hotter."

(As though our three-staters were not doing the same thing.)

"Johnny got back from St. Louis where he had a successful convention, and know what? He ran into your Aunt Virginia in the Cathedral there — 7 o'clock Mass — neither knowing the other was in St. Louis."

Now this was more like it: something all would find of interest, slight interest anyway.

"Johnny's family is fine, though the twins have colds. Older children are getting used to their new school and seem to like it—same school Johnny and you all attended."

(As if they didn't know that.)

"Pat's family is well, paid us a visit yesterday."

Out of the corner of my left eye, I could image a ho-hum expression on Eileen's face; a wry smile from Mary in the center. My right eye could see Ginny impatiently scanning the above.

The communal, or "Dear Girls" letter ended abruptly with "Love, Mom."

Now for the post-scripts, longer, more personal and more fun in each case than the triplicate.

"P.S. Dear Eileen" — followed an informal chat about her new home, the children, news of some friends of hers we had seen, an easy recipe just discovered.

"P.S. Dear Mary": Practical plans for the visit to our house by Tim and Mary and the babies. Questions about the car they were considering, a book the Head of the House thought Tim would find interesting.

"P.S. Dear Ginny": The good news that her friend Linda Ball was feeling better, able to return to school on time; questions about Ginny's schedule, noting that she had forgotten her scholastic gown (stashed away in front hall closet), also curtains for her dormitory room. Sending them by next mail. Thought she had done well on her book purchases.

Hopefully we shall improve in these "To Whom It May Concern" letters but right now, we find it hard going.

Harder than writing a column

Couple Wed In Ithaca

Miss Carol Agnes Fliss of Kenmore and James Anthony House of Auburn were married in St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Ithaca. Rev. Richard Doyle, S.J., officiated and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fliss of Kenmore. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert House of Auburn.

Miss Annette Sansone of Buffalo was maid of honor. Patricia Fliss, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Carmen Scherzo was best man. Gary Cunningham ushered.

St. Stephen's Club Slates Dinner

Geneva — St. Stephen's Club will open its fall season with a dinner at Trombino's Restaurant in Lyons at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

There will be a guest speaker and election of officers.

The nominating committee Joseph Bree and Mrs. Boyd Peterson, have proposed the following members for consideration: Henry Queer, president; Robert Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Benjamin Karol, secretary; and Mrs. William Frey, treasurer.

The Rev. Raymond P. Nolan pastor of St. Stephen's Church, is moderator of the club.

New Book On Caesar

"Caesar," the latest title in the "Horizon Caravel" series, is the story of the brilliant general and statesman who extended Rome's borders to the Rhine and transformed the disintegrating Roman republic into an autocratic state with himself as it head. Caesar's ambitious personality and many-sided career, as well as a description of Roman social and political life, are presented in this book, 14th in the Horizon series of illustrated histories for young readers, produced by American Heritage Publishing Co. Inc.

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MRS. EDWARD MURRAY

Murray-Tillman Wedding Held

Miss Dianne Mary Tillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Tillman of Chippendale Rd., and Edward J. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W Murray of Hamburg, were married Oct. 10 at St. Charles Borromeo Church. The Rev. Alcuin Coyle, O.F.M., vice rector of Christ the King Seminary, Olean, officiated.

Miss Duane L. Filchner was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Linda Maxwell and Mrs. Gene E. DePrez. Patricia Tillman was flower girl.

Richard W. Murray Jr. was best man and ushers were Thomas McGee, Kenneth Thompson and Edward J. Murray.

The bride is a graduate of D'Youville College and the groom from Canisius College.

Junior Stamp Collectors Meet

Junior stamp collectors will have an opportunity to form a Junior Stamp Club. An organizational meeting will be held at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Thursday, Oct 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The club is open to all juniors between the ages of 10 to 18.

Mrs. Eve Ripperger heads the committee of the Rochester Philatelic Association which will act as advisers to the junior group.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Rissotto of Brooklyn, New York and Genoa, Italy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fernanda Maria, to Edward John Bonavilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bonavilla of Saranac St.

Catholic Women's Club Plans October Events

The members of the Catholic Women's Club will hold their first Fall Card Party on Friday, Oct. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Club House. A dessert luncheon will be served. All members and their friends are invited.

Mrs. William V. Magovern will act as chairman and assisting her will be the Mesdames Charles G. Bailey, Mrs. Charles L. Collins, Mrs. John F. Curran, Mrs. Stanley F. Lane and Mrs. Charles S. Zicari.

The first business meeting of the Catholic Women's Club for the 1964-65 season will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Club, at which time Mrs. William V. McGovern, president, will welcome new members and greet old friends.

The guest speaker, Robert Fagan of B. Forman Company, will talk on "Frashion Trends for the Coming Season."

Mrs. Cyril J. Statt, chairman, has announced that plans have been completed for the Day of Recollection of the Catholic Women's Club to be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., on Sunday, Oct. 25.

Rev. P. David Finks will be Retreat Master. Reservations may be made by calling the Clubhouse HA 6-1416.

Ovid Catholic Daughters Name Committee Heads

Ovid—Worthy Grand Regent, Mrs. Charles Louejoy, presided at the monthly meeting of Court St. Elizabeth No. 835, Catholic Daughters of America in Columbus Hall, Ovid, on Oct. 8 at 8 p.m.

Miss Veronica Maher and Mrs. John Maleski were named as co-chairmen of the 41st Annual banquet of the court to be held on Nov. 19th. Further plans for the banquet will be made at the next meeting on Nov. 4 at 8 p.m., and a place to hold the banquet will be decided at that time.

Mrs. James Feehan of Willard; Mrs. Sam Guarnieri, Romulus and Mrs. Henry Bromka of Ovid were appointed to the Sick and Shut-in Sunshine committee for 1964-65.

Mrs. Henry Bromka will replace Mrs. Edwin Pemberton as chairman of the Foreign Student Exchange Program for the Court.

Mrs. Edmund Linehan, District Deputy of Geneva was present and spoke to the group. She suggested the Court might have a mission program this year in memory of Mrs. Robinson, Vice Grand Regent of the Court who died on Sept. 30th.

Sympathy Resolutions were spread upon the minutes of the Court and will be sent with Mass card to the husband of Mrs. Robinson.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by: Miss Mary Feehan, Mrs. Arthur Vincent and Mrs. James Feehan.

Officers books were audited by Mrs. Linehan, District Deputy; Mrs. William Clair and Mrs. Henry Bromka trustees of the Court.

Mission Listed By Redemptorists At Holy Apostles

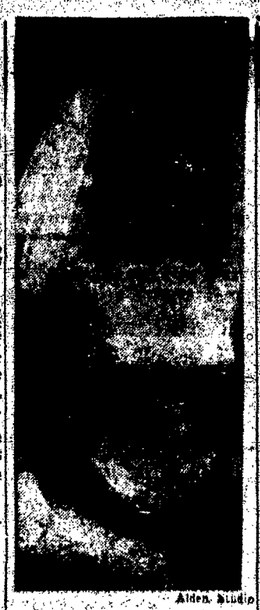
The Redemptorist Fathers will conduct a Mission at Holy Apostles Church, the week of Oct. 18 for the women, and the week of Oct. 25 for the men. Father Gerald Whelan and Father Salvatore Umana will be the missionaries.

FATHER WHELAN was formerly rector of St. Joseph's Church here. He served as a Naval chaplain in the war and has filled many other posts in his thirty-two years as a priest.

Father Umana has been on the Italian-English speaking mission band since his ordination ten years ago. He spent a year in Italy giving missions. Last fall he gave a mission to the teenagers at Holy Apostles.

Services at 8 p.m. will consist in an instruction, sermon and Mass. Meetings and other parish activities have been curtailed to enable all the men and women to make the mission.

Baby-sitting service will be supplied by members of the Sodality. The missionaries will be available for consultation.



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Trau-Mack Nuptials Said

Miss Jusith Ann Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Mack of Bonesteel St., became the bride of David V. Trau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Trau of Elmguard St. on Oct. 10 at St. John the Evangelist Church. The Rev. John Maxwell officiated.

Miss Kathleen Mack was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Carol Mesolella, Miss Mary Lou Trau, Miss Betty Jean Ellis and Elaine Mack.

David Howe was best man and ushers were Ronald Mesolella, Ralph Chennell, William Thorpe and James Gibaud.

Harvest of Fashions

ST. PIUS X Rosary Society will sponsor a Harvest of Fashions on Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. presented by Davids. Louise Wilson, right, fashion editor of WHAM and columnist for the Courier Journal, will be commentator. Mrs. Robert J. Hall, left, is chairman. Tickets are $1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Hair styles will be by Mr. Vincent of Chili Plaza Beauty Salon.

GOD LOVE YOU

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

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The Holy Father has declared that this Sunday be observed as Mission Sunday throughout the world. How we wish that every Catholic in the United States could be here with us in Rome to hear bishops from all parts of the world tell of the conditions in which their people live, conditions of starvation, sickness and sub-human housing. Perhaps then, on THIS Mission Sunday, each of you would be inspired to help the Holy Father right the glaring imbalance between us and our impoverished brothers.

It is almost impossible for us who live in the United States to grasp the horrors, anguish and emptiness of stomachs and hearts in the slums of the world. Two hundred million Indians live on less than $3 a month; their diet is rice and pepper water once a day, sometimes one meal every other day . . . half the children in the world have no chance for education, and far more than half above the age of ten have never been to school. Each year, 15 million more Chinese and 6 million more Indians are born into these conditions. If this increase continues throughout the world, within forty years more than 76 out of every 100 people on earth will belong to underdeveloped nations.

The future of the United States depends not upon its economic growth, but upon the aid that Christians, as well as taxpayers, give to these undernourished, sick and badly housed. Nor is this only an economic problem; it is a moral and spiritual problem. It is not over our civilization that Christ weeps and says: "Would that even today you know the things that were for thy peace?" His tears are being shed over the Cain that is within us; over the unsuspecting, unheeding cities; over the parishes and dioceses of our civilization; over each individual who asks with indifference: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

How much do you love the world? The poor? Your faith? The Missions? Just picture yourself looking out of a window of your Church. What do you see? Two billion souls who know not Christ! Lepers! Africans! Asiatics! Brothers! It is this suffering, agonizing, persecuted, thirsting Christ in the poor, the lepers, the slum dwellers and the unevangelized Who will one day rise up in judgment, saying, I was hungry . . . I was thirsty . . . I was naked . . . and you gave Me to eat. You gave Me to drink." Or, "You gave Me not!"

Mission Sunday is the only day in the entire year when you are asked to aid Christ in every single part of the world. You may not be able to help everyone, but you can aid him who aids everyone. And that is the Holy Father. All monies collected are sent to him, and he aids all equitably. Remember, anything you are asked to sacrifice is small in proportion to what missionaries and even your brother Catholics are suffering. No one else is bidding for the heart of the world except the Heart of Christ. Help us!

GOD LOVE YOU to R.W.B. for $350 "I have seen poverty in Asia and India. Believe me it is something. This year I did not go on a cruise and so I can give $350 directly to the Holy Father through you." . . . to B. MacN. for $5 "Once again I forward my offering to you. You have given me the most realistic picture of the hardships endured by our neighbors. I quit smoking about two weeks ago and am sending the money I would ordinarily have spent on smokes. I sincerely hope that my offering will help someone who can use it as a necessity and not as a luxury as I have done in the past." . . . to Anon. for $50 "This money was intended as a gift for the children of a relative we were visiting, but when we saw how much they had, we decided that it could be used by some good missionary to far better advantage."

We are not asking for your sacrifices only, but for your prayers as well. To remind yourself to pray for the Missions in every part of the world, order the WORLDMISSION ROSARY. Each decade is a different color and represents the five missionary continents of the world. Send your request and an offering of $2 and you will receive your ROSARY blessed by Bishop Sheen.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society N.Y. 10001, or your Diocesan Director, Rev. John F. Duffy, 50 for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York Chestnut Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

"I WAS SICK, AND YOU . . ."

IN INDIA, MONKEYS DO GREAT DAMAGE, yet nobody lifts a hand . . . RATS also are a problem. The government cannot exterminate them because Hindus (who make up 85% of the population) believe it is not lawful to kill any living thing . . . Our priests and Sisters do their best to teach people how to avoid disease. Epidemics are common, as one would expect. "When a man is sick, however," one priest said, "aspirine are better than sermons." . . . If Our Lord were to preach in INDIA today, He might very well say: "I was sick and you gave me medical care."

The Holy Father's Mission Aid for the Oriental Church

He would be speaking of our nursing Sisters, born and raised in INDIA, who put in 18-hour-days helping people in pain . . . These Sisters asking nothing for themselves—but to do their work they must have the basic essentials . . . In AN-GA-MALY, 17 Sisters of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus need a chapel for the student nurses and patients in the hospital they run. It will cost altogether only $1,825. Can you spare $1, $5, $10, $100? While fighting disease, you'll be giving worn-out Sisters a place to pray for you . . . Please write.

THE EASY WAY TO HELP REGULARLY? . . . Join a Mission Club. The dues are only $1 a month, a prayer (for missionaries) a day . . . Your money will be used for what you want—lepers (DAMIEN LEPER CLUB, orphans (ORPHAN'S BREAD), future Sisters (MARY'S BANK), the aging (PALACE OF GOLD CLUB) . . . you'll know, for sure, you're helping someone unselfishly.

YOUNGSTERS IN SEBEA, ETHIOPIA, ARE NEVER LATE FOR SCHOOL—because the village has no school! BISHOP CAHSAI asks help to build four classrooms ($1,500 altogether) for youngsters in the bleakest part of ETHIOPIA. Would you like to give one classroom ($350)?

YOU "BELONG," IF YOU ARE A MEMBER of this Association . . . For individuals, the dues are only $1 a year, $20 for life. For families, $5 a year, $100 for life . . . We want you on our mission team!

OF ALL THE BLIND CHILDREN in the Pontifical Mission Center in GAZA, not one is a Catholic! The Holy Father asks help that "they may see" . . . $300 pays the overall cost of a blind boy's training for a year . . . $25 pays it for one month . . . $1.25 a month gives him lunch each noontime.

NOVEMBER IS ONLY WEEKS AWAY. Write us now if you want a missionary priest to offer Masses for your deceased. Your offering supports for one day the missionary who celebrates Mass for your intention . . . Ask us, too, about GREGORIAN MASSES (30 Masses, one each day without interruption).

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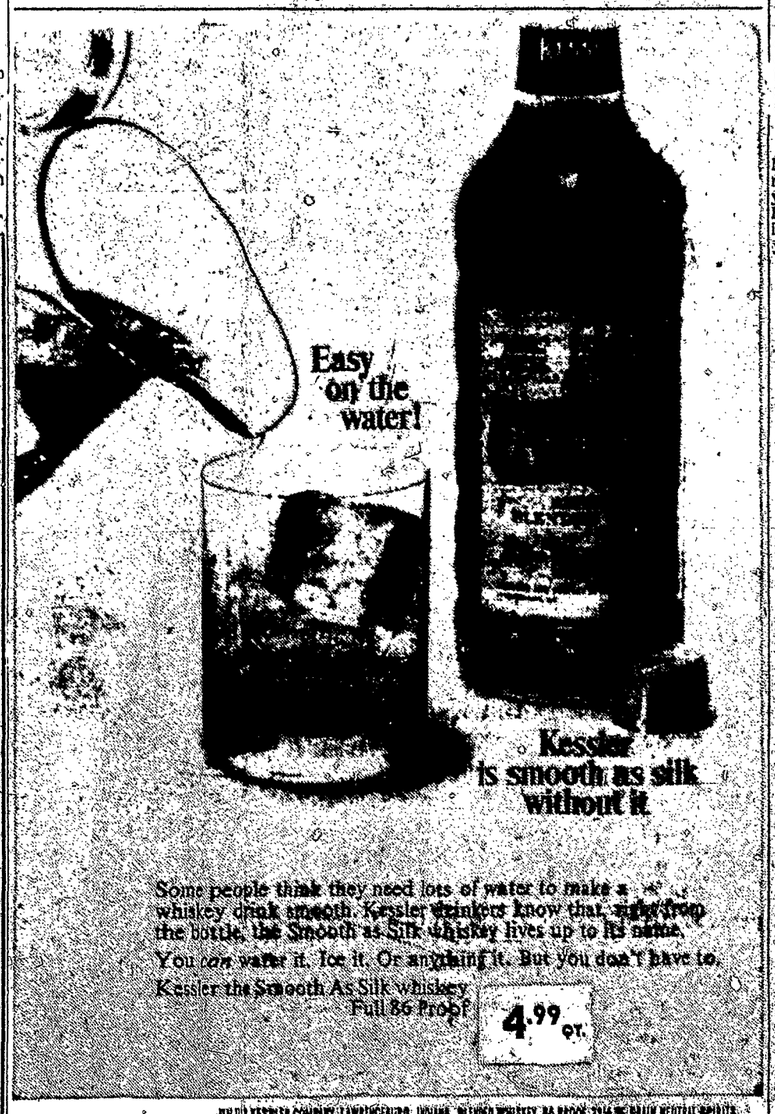

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