

Oct. 26, 1968

Dearest Barry,

Never mind the birthday card being late - I will cherish it always. I'll bet I'm the only possessor of "the very best" - not Hallmark but "Brownmark".

We are all much more comfortable in the new apt., and the girls have a wonderful time playing on the patio. Dee got real sick after we moved but we all took good care of her and she is again well and excited about going to meet you in Hawaii. I sure hope the two of you have a super holiday and we will take good care of your little ones.

You wouldn't have believed Meg when Dee was sick. She helped with the work. Took Annie to the park - Beth to school and was busy as a

"Senora dame su hija ^{her mother} which means - "give me your ^{lovely} daughter." This is a common thing for Spanish men to do - like they pinch in Italy - they say flatterer things here. You just pay them no mind.

Heaven. I was so proud of her.

We are all scared that Beth will clutch and not be able to say her poem in the program at school. She knows it perfectly too and sounds like an Argentine. Keep your fingers crossed for her. Her teacher says she is very sharp in math - I think she must be cause in this short time she has caught up and they do fractions, multiplication and division in 1st grade here. She is saving her books to show you.

We expect Earl back the end of next week. He has been gone a long time.

Annie Brown has charmed everyone and is being a good kid, even tho a bit loud.

Keep 'em flying. We are all on your team. Fondly, Erle

P.S. Dee and I were walking, and an Argentine said to me,

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