

Feb. 1, 1968

Dear Barry,

Received your letter dated the 20th of Jan., today. Read it to the girls and then sent your letter (which had arrived yesterday) on to Dee at Wendys.

They each made you a picture this morning which you will find enclosed. They both seem very contented. Today Hilda (the maid) brought them each a gift of a hand made apron with a baby chicken and a butterfly (pollito y mariposa) embroidered on them. They were so pleased. Every once in a while she brings them a surprise. When you, Dee and the girls leave here she will probably miss them so much she will quit. She says they are super-children.

Yesterday it was cloudy and not nice enough for the children to go swimming so we invited two of their friends over to play and have lunch. They had a grand time playing dress up. Then last night Meg took them to "Peter Johns", it is a sidewalk cafe they like - for dinner with two Argentine girl friends of Meg. Then they came home - had baths and went to bed beautifully.

girls have gone to the pool with
Meg.

Of course Dee loves you more
now - this is the way it works.
Really love grows with the years
and the problems of living - good
and bad ones. Sometimes I think
the trials bring one closer together
than the good things. Enough
~~philosophy~~ philosophy for today.
Just take good care of yourself
and I hope you and Dee have
such a marvelous time in
Hawaii that for the next 20
years it will be a highlight.
Bye for now.

Trondly,

Erla

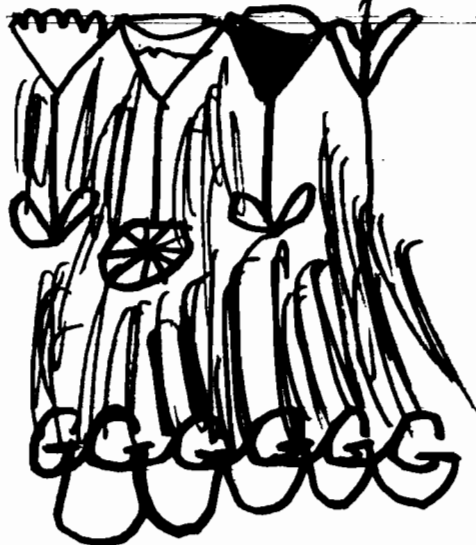
What are you going to do when you come back home
and your wife and especially your kids will not eat
anything but Arg. Bird (Paw) and Filets of Beef.
I suggest you take 3 or 4 Helicopters over the hill and
sell them. Don't spend the money, save it to feed your
family.

You all come
Erla

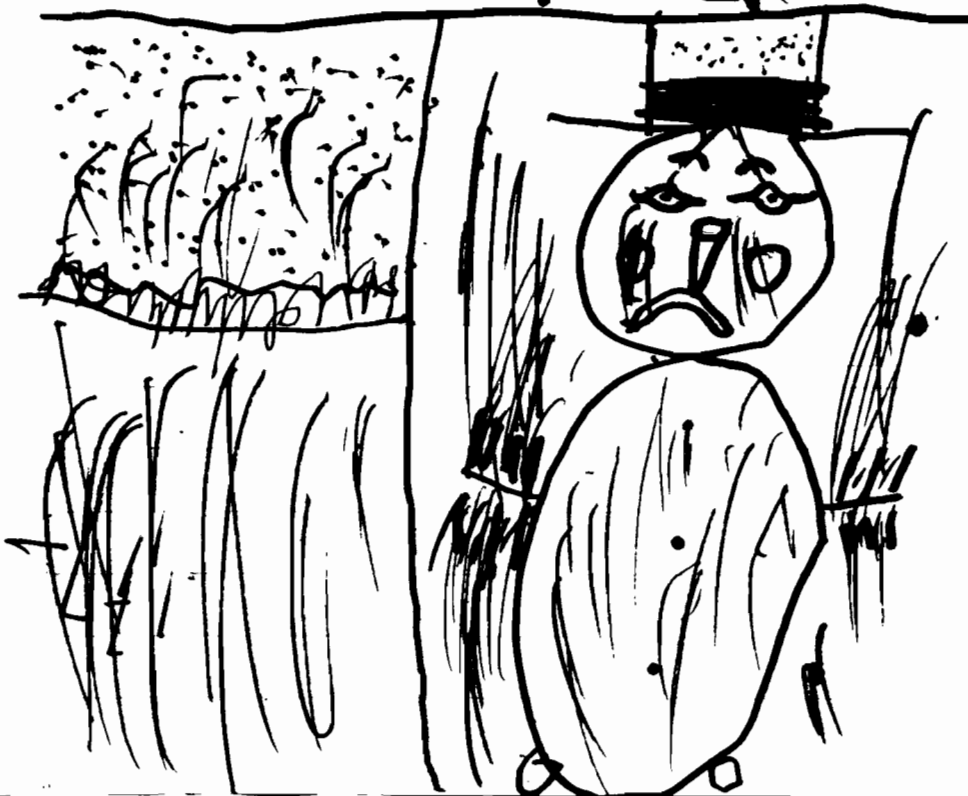
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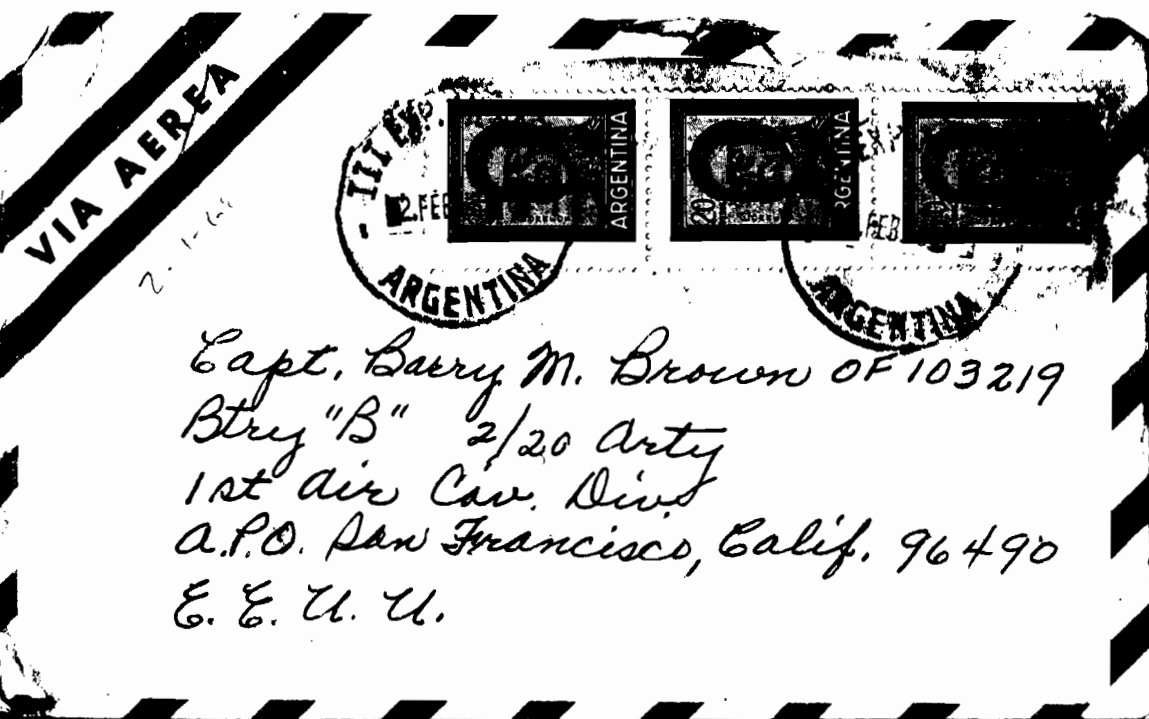
From
Beth



Anne

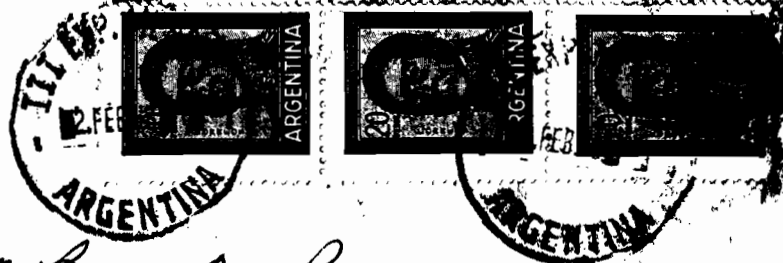
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