

Married 36 years to day!!!  
Jan. 18, 1972

Dear Son:

While you have the chance  
see as much of the country as you can.

— Robert Fenster just came in or  
I should say about 1½ hours ago —  
to ask when Lois would be home —  
to help him on an English paper. He  
shattered my thoughts.

Some of the comments in the Britannica  
re. Colorado Springs indicate it as on  
a mesa 6,036 ft. above sea level. In Manitou Springs  
5 mi. west there is a cogwheel railroad to the  
top of Pikes Peak. The Garden of the Gods is  
between the two cities, with grotesque formations  
of bright colored sandstone. There are the  
two Cheyenne canyons, the Cave of the Winds  
and the Grand caverns, and (at Florissant) a  
petrified forest.

It may be that you will get  
time to see some of these things, but  
then again the snow and weather  
may not permit of it. In any event  
have fun while you can.

It won't be long before you get home.  
We will be so happy to have you  
with us. Hope you get to see  
the Dahlstrom's again before you  
leave.

Love from all,  
Dad.