This was a present from good

Papa Ghika to

Papa Bud. 1933.

Marguerite Mabel Bd. Grancy 39 Lausanne
(April 1948) Switzerland

Peggy Eagan Happy Harbor, Rye, N
(March 24th 1948) with love to all the Birds

Betty Peabody Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.
April 5th 1948 With regards to the Birds who have been so kind to me in North and South America.

"Could I but turn the hour-glass" and re-capture the many happy hours spent with my dearest friend, with his family – in, and round the Nest. May a kindly fate grant us many more together.

Summer 1948 George Elliott

Best wishes and thanks for many happy times July 1948. Molly Watkins.

Lots of love + best wishes from Mary Ann Watkins

In memory of many pleasant and "buggy" talks and walks. Stanley Watkins

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Fred H. Dettmer
RA-YA-TA-KEN-IAS-
(He Who Helps.
- Sept. 30, 1951-

Robert W. Dettmer - Sept. 30, 1951

Percy Fisk
Hunterbrook Road
Yorktown Hts N.Y.

Nov. 27, 1951

One of the most enjoyable afternoons I have ever spent.

Sidney A. Tessel
8 Woodmere Blvd.
Woodmere N.Y.

January 24, 1952

Helen Bere Cruickshank
Mabel Buckhead D'Amico
Marian Winkelman
Virginia Palmer Jacob

February 21, 1952

Anne B. Douglas
Marcia Dalphin
Enlli B. Lyon
Bucie Douglas
Mary D. Lyon

May 10, 1952

Hazel Russell Bird - Winternest,
Homestead, Flori

Roland T. Bird " "

Allan D. Brickshank
Rye — New York
"DUM VIVIMUS VIVAMUS"
6-18-52

July 23rd 1952
J. Kramer Hennaway

Port Chester, N. Y

november 4th 1952
Samuel Thorne

Dec.
~~Nov.~~ 10th 1952

Ernest L Bell Flushing, N.Y.

Mel J McRoss Wantagh N.Y.

10. XII. 52

Dec., 21st, 1952

Christine Chien 錢禾美.

12/21/52

Lois albee

6/7/53

John D Sherman Jr Mount Vernon, N.Y

George B. Engelhardt

John Engelhardt

28 June 1953

Charles L. Remington ~~July 5, 1953~~ New Haven, Conn.

Samuel Bryard Fooshee Rye New York

Malcolm Fooshee " " "

Irene C. Gilbert Rye. N.Y.

Aug. 10-1953

James H. Donnelly Rye N.Y. 8/9/15

Jeanie A. Porter, Rye, N.Y.
November 18, 1953.

Sidney & Beatrice Hensel, Washington Conn.
Jan. 30/54

February 19, 1954

Helen Follansbee Welch
11 Benton Rd., Wellesley, Massachusetts

April 15, 1957

Virginia Gilman McCulloh

Morgan H. Seaverd May 21 1954
New Rochelle. N.Y.

Sept. 29-1954

Howard Cleaves,
Staten Island 9, N.Y.

October 7th 1954

Jeanie A. Porter, Rye

July 17th Mary O'Mara July 7/1955

July 17th 1955

Hilda Bartlett Dove, apt. 4, Pine Bud Ave., St Johns, Nfld
Jim Dove Rye. N.Y. 7-17-55.

John Collier Sept 25-55

January 12, 1956

Frederick H. Pridge

January 26, 1956

Isabelle M. Smith

July 18, 1956

Gloria Tanasso

July 21, 1956

Vi Paucek

August 8, 1956

Garcia Dalphin

An old crony, who never
sees the Birds and
their Nest often Enough.

August 17, 1956

May God ever bless our good friend, Mr. Bird.

Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. Park
6702 Fairfax Avenue
Lincoln, Nebraska

C. A. Park

Charles L Park M.D.

Sept. 9th, 1956

Thank you very much for a wonderful day. Jag kommer igen någon gång.

J. Henry Wasséen
Göteborg, Sweden

Miss Marie O'Shea. 29th September 1956.

Ann Marie
and
Sister Maureen

Manchester. Lancs

England.

With love to Ann

Bird + Dris from

Peggy Regan. Oct 4, '56

October 12 1956.

Thorkil Mathiassen,
National Museum, Copenhagen.

Jimmy, Peggy, Tommy

Hazel

April 14th, 1957
Mary Elizabeth King
Washington, D.C.

Edward M. Groth — Box 645
may 26th 1957 Colorado Springs - Colorado

Emilie W. Groth / Woodlawn Ave.,
May 26, 1957. New Rochelle, N.Y.

August 16, 1957 - Feb 22. 1958

Dolly Menzel

22 August, 1957

Lic. Elizabeth Viviachs.
from Costa Rica

Best Wishes to you always!
Renée von Ahlefeldt

Elsie Hansel §1900 §1957.

A window on the sunny side
a little door to low for pride
Too high for want or woe to
pass.

Hic Habitat felicitas.

Erling Baldersheim 1920-18/4
1958-24/1
ERLING BALDERSHEIM, SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM.

Betty Duffy 3/6/58

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FT Dix
New Jersey 18 Oct 58

Erling Baldersheim 1/11-59

on route NEW YORK - HOME - WINNIPEG



Sanddigger
Pete Roerstoff
SW3-5848.

9-26-59

Thanks for all your hospitality in the summer of 1959.

Your adopted son
Ivend Pelch

The best birthday ever!
(What comes now? (:L))

September 25th 1960

Annelise

(And was her face RED)

Elsie Hansel §1900 §1957.

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(What comes now? (U.L.))

September 25th 1960

Annelise

(And was her face RED)

George Gula September 25, 1960

Dennis E. Bird Brown -
717 Mississippi St Lawrence, Kansas.
So happy to know my nice relatives!
Daughter - Mrs Richard R. Kirkpatrick -
604 N. Broadview - Wichita Kansas
Oct. 15th/60

John J Dalton Colonel U.S.A.
Juneau Alaska 19 Nov 1960

Margaret R. Slocum. } 11/20/60
Lawton F. Slocum

of their nieff mor sole & bodaciton

12/22/60

Send was here once more. (When will he ever stop coming around)
Many X-mas to my ex-family.

December 25, 1960 – John Henry Erikson
&
Ann Maree Erikson.

At home with family & friends - accompanied by His Majesty - the "Shoob"!
Also included were = Bob - Harry - Jonny - Hazel and R.T. Peggy and Janice - in late afternoon - An especially happy day -

May 21st 1961 - (2:11 P.M.) - (1-11 P.M.)
Another happy day at #600.

Peggy Bird
Hazel Bird
R.T.
Alice – 1778 silver dollar day!
J. (9:05 P.M. what's left)
D.B.

August 4th 1961 -

One foot out of the door -

And here we go -

Ann M. Shooke & Laurie (Erickson)

August 6th 1961

Here WE go - hitting the trail -

Mom & Johnny

(car-cor) Shook

October 29th/61 Sunday.

Pauline Kreamer

Had a lovely time.

603 W 111 St N.Y. City

Hazel Bird

R.T.

Peggy Bird

J.

A fine day for all -

Sunday - December 24th 1961
- All here!

Hazel Bob R.T.
Tom
Peggy
Doris
Tom
Stacy

Allison Allee

Monday - January 1st 1962 -

Around the table to-day =

Hooke
Jim
Laurie.

Susan Thompson 61 Teresita Blvd
San Francisco 27, Calif.

Bob

Tom

J.B.

Jane

Bonnie Markham

Peggy

Alice.

Allison.

Jan (came for pie, 4 weeks late)

March 28th 1962

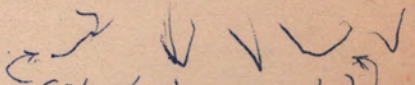
The night before - - - -

8:33 P.M.

Jim:

D.B.

'Nona'



A Very Happy New Year's Day - 1965

(slightly premature - see 6 pages further)

April - 15th 1962

Mary Ann Watkins
903 Polaris Bldg
Fairbanks, Alaska

John Douglas Watkins
168 Burbage road
Dalwich, London, S.E. 21.
ENGLAND

Mr & Mrs Maydon
37 Pilgrim Drive
Port Chester

Mildred E. Brahmke

Peggy and Harry were here but had to leave early - too bad - they missed the 'ghosts' and tall tales. J. was here to humor the woman.

April 29th 62

Annie is here!!!

Loved every minute of it. Wished Pater was here. How he would like it.

Annis Vaccaro

Sunday May 20th /62 -
A happy day at #600 - Strenuous - but pleasant.
Pauline Kreamer
Hazel Bird
R. T. ~
J -

Saturday - August 18th, 1962
Happy reunion
Emma Dalton
Colonel John J. Dalton

Easter Day - April 14th 1963
Harry B.
Jimmie B.
Peggy B.
Robert B.
Mary Constance Watson
Maureen.

Thursday November 28nd 1963

At #600 today -

P. T. ——— Laurie

A.B.E. Shoobie

Dave (?)

Doris

Ethan

J.B.

Tom

↑ Keelin's mark.

December 22nd

Peggy Bird

R.T.

Ricky

Bob

Easter Day -

March 29th 1964 -

Ethel Halsted

John & Ann M.

Liz Halsted

Hoddie

Duke Halsted

LAURIE

Jim Dove

Thomas L. Bird

Jim H. Sted

Alvin Allen

Sue Williams

Peggy Bird

J.

June 21st 1964

(Day after Harry's Wedding)

Mary Bird - in transit!!
Bob Apartado 4771, Lima

July 12'64

They call it a Snack -
I call it a small dinner.

Leila H Flores
"Lee"
RF2. Box 296
Bradenton Florida

August 16/64

Nettie Balcom.

December 30, 1964

Emma and Jack Dalton

A Very Happy New Years Day - 1965

Jimmie - Peggy

1 Jan 65 / 2035 Z / 2HE & Ann M.

Alison Alice

Hazel & R.T.

I am stopped by

Good wishes for 1965 Natalie & Ted Hoisington

4 PM - just arrived on trip from Goshen, N.Y. to

Deerdale - T. Bird

Morgan Phillips

~~Dec~~ March 7th 1965

Marcia Dalphin — about to
Embark on an Adventure
DEC. 5. 1965

Dec. 3 1966

Charles and I have spent a very
pleasant afternoon with you
and your family. I saw the
first snow of the season across
the roofs and through the sun
light. It was a lovely afternoon
Charles & Florence Dalphin

Emma and Jack Dalton were here this afternoon - 12/30/65

Wednesday - July 12th '67
Morgan Phillips here this evening -

PERSONAL

Harry & Nicky Bird August 25, 1965
Harry Bird

Mary M. Wiltsie
R#1 Askville, N.Y.
January 1, 1966

Thomas L. Bird
Hobart College
Geneva, N.Y.

Jade Ann (Bird) Zahler & Michael Zahler
55 Ocean Parkway (same address)
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Helen Webb & Washington Webb
17 Badger Ave.
Endicott, N.Y. Aug. 13, 1966

Bob and Mary Bird and Margarita Jane Rosa 4 m 16 d
Dept. of Botany, Univ of California, 94720
Aug 14, 1966

coming back to the "West" is
like coming home

Anneliese Shika
8-20-66

Here we go for 1967. Full of good food and contentment.

Present at 600.

Peggy & J.

(Tom lost in the fog (where?)

Hum.
John

Auntie & Nana

EE - 1-1-68

2 chn Mork

LAWRENCE
KLEEMAN
x (Julie-Ann - (asleep))

July 1st 1967

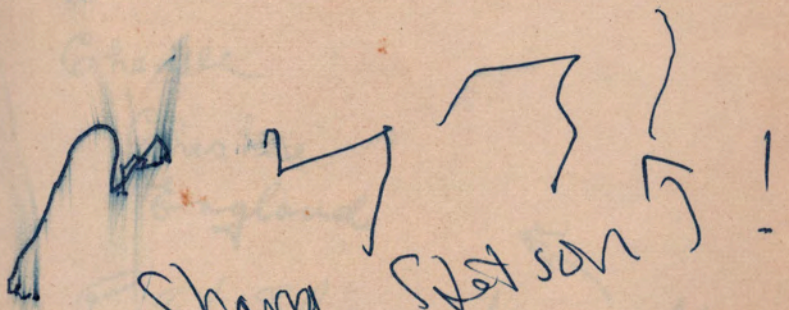
Vi Paucek.
Hazel Bird
R.T.
Peggy.
J.
Alice -
(no Don's) - in Merry Ole England with Mamma -
Boston Spa - York.
(Error → - still in Edinburgh)

July 2nd /67

Tom Wangladorf
John & Bette Stevens - we had a fascinating visit and love you for being such a sweet hostess -

Sunday - Aug 24/67

Sloan Stetson



That is Shana Stetson !

Mary Stetson

R. E. O'Shea.

October 5th. 1967

8 Manchester Road

Cheadle

Cheshire

England

for J. F. O'Shea above address

Thanks for the lovely soap my soap and I have been received to good eating and sleeping hoping to see you all some more at a later date

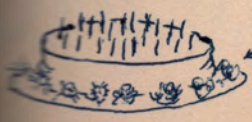
October 14, 1967

Well, today we finished the installation of the new furnace-water heater — a lasting memorial to Bird Perseverance!

First time in nine years that I've spent the 14th in Rye. Wonderful day and everyone in fine spirits.

Thomas L. Bird

23 candles.



← asters - chrysanthemums etc.
by D Bird for Tom.

I, also, have enjoyed this day.
Alice

Present: James.
Peggy

Nov. 24, 1967

A wonderful, beautiful day — today a very wonderful thing has happened. Virginia has given me permission to climb 1 flight stairs a day!!!! Reason for great rejoicing + gratitude + just the day to spend with friends.

Vi

Feb. 24, 1968

3 cakes! Music from music box record from Bob + Mary — and present —

Junius + Peggy — Sister

Many happy returns of the day Doris — and to all of us —

Annelise

Telephone call from Annie and children's cheery voices

Flowers from Johnny + Emma.

DPB.

June 2nd 1968

Happy Anniversary to Junie & Peggy

34 years !!!

October 12th/13th/68

Peggy Bird Junius B. 1. Captive opposum

Charlotte Dove
(there she is :)

Caroline Elisha

Doris - Jim. ← There's Jim - Wonder of Wonders! ABE.

December 8 68

Bob, Peggy, Johnny - Keep it John Monk

Happy Birthday dear Alice (ABE) Honest
2.5.69 - Caroline Elisha

Happy ~~Birthday~~ Alice Allison 1969
and a wonderful year

Lyndon Johnson 1969, What's wrong with NIXON?

Thursday

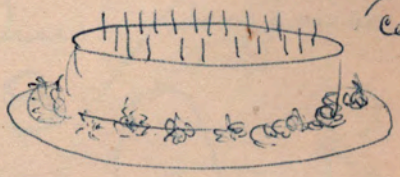
September 18th/69
(the night before departure to Florida!)

Peggy Bird
Hazel Bird
Sister Alice
R. T.
Doris
Cornelius Jacobs
Jimmie
Allison

September 21, 1969

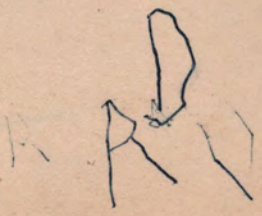
another birthday- more good food and good cheer -

21 candles
coconut-lemon



cigeratum
cultivated & wild asters
pink zinnas

Jimmie
Peggy
Harry
Kelsey
Matty



October 12th 1969 -
(Peter's) - 100th year celebration!

Jimmie

Vi

Peggy

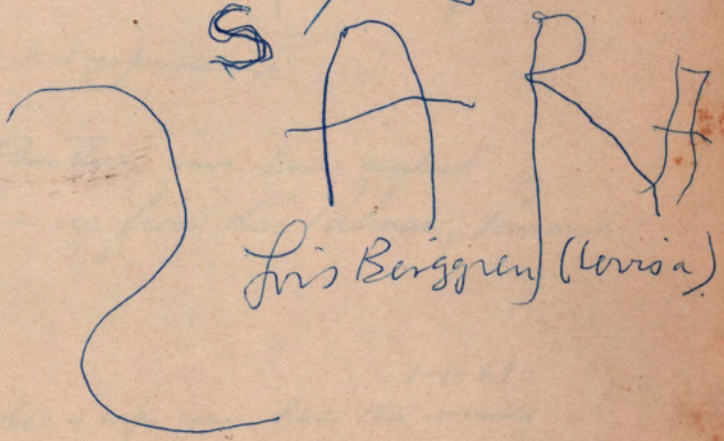
Allison

Darius :)

A fine day - perfect in fact
called R.I.V. Hazel -
(glued to the TV set keeping an
eye to the Mets -

November 30/69

Bill Berggren



Lois Berggren (Lovisa)

The Last Day – December 31st/69

Phyllis Mazdon – A rare meeting of
Mildred E. Mahnke a certain Mutual
Admiration Club –
a lovely chat without
interruptions.

Sunday May 24th 1970

Annelise Fliska It's nice to
be one of the
family! —

Peggy Bird & Jimmie.

Harry - Kelly Ann & Mattie were here earlier

Thomas L. Bird – up from Las Palmas, Panamá

1-1-69

Ian Guenther & wife Joan here this evening
down from Toronto for a few days visit with
parents over at Hay park.

Sunday July 19th 1970

Laura Jane Bird { 224 E 53 St Apt. 3
NYC 10022
PL9-2299 (AREA 212)

Herle "

William Boulton Bird

Jimmie + Peggy.

Doris Bird

Allsie Alley

Susan Bird

Sept 20, 1970

Vi Paucek

+ + 69

Thanks for
a wonderful
visit!

Boston
Susan
Doris
Herb

7-21-70

full of good treats,
pleasant surprises,
evidences that you
are valued - in short
I wish you to have
a birthday that will be
healthy, happy, and

A day full of joy.

I wish I could bring you
a cake + share it with you.
As you can see, I'm married.
I re-met an old friend from
the 50s + 60s whose life had
altered as mine has. We
came to care for each
other + decided not to
wait on all the legalities.
His is the better job so
I have taken a years
treal leave & absence

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EMIL ERNST HEINSDORFF
Wreath
Couronne de fleurs

From the library + my apartment, and there perhaps will have all our ducks in a row. Meantime, today I start a 2-month fill-in at the Atlantic City Public Library. Am full of fear about complex engagement + rusty skills, but hope it will work out for our mutual benefit.

My youngest, Doris, has been visiting Susan in Syracuse for 4 months but plans to pick up her husband + 4-year-old + return to Italy in March. I shall be sad to see her go.

I hope you are perking along, one day at a time, being careful of yourself.

Hugs + blessings, Merle

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October 12th / 1970 at #600

R. T.

Alice E.

James B. --- Peggy

Doris

Bob Mary

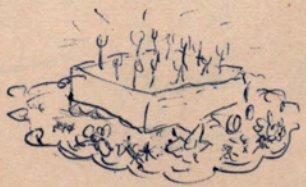
Margarita

John

Ann.

Allison

Lawrence E.



Coconut cake!
red candles

See Sept 10 '72

December 25th 1970
at #600 - Supper time

Peggy Bird
Genevieve Slisko
Bob Bird
David Blanchard
James Plumb
Doris Bird
A.B.E.

A real Christmas
At Riverdale with J. + Peggy
Harry + Kelly + Mathews

(Poor John at work - not a very merry christmas)

Jack & Emmy were here today - !
Saturday March 20th/71

Sunday - 5/16/71

Peggy Bird
Bob — back from a visit to
Harvard + on to Lehigh

Jimmy

R. T. & Hazel's 25th Wedding Anniversary
6/4/71

R. T. Hazel

The first day of Summer 6/21/71 Monday

A # 600-

R. T. Keelin Hazel

ole longhair Lawrence E.
(SNOOBIE)

Tony

~~Teri~~ JULIE

D. B.

Nana

(Ann and Thomas stayed at Marlborough
– to relax.)

August 18th 1971-

Harriet E. Bird Brewer

Anna M Gilbert

Charlotte Warren Collison

Christmas Day 12-25-71

David b. Blunk

Annelise Sbika Christmas 1971

The Day After Christmas

12-26-71

John Henry Erikson,

Ann., John Mark, Lawrence, Kelim Marie, Julian, Thomas Graham.

Jeannie Bird, Peggy Bird Thomas L. Bird

January 9th 1972-

Joan Drew Ritchings

Vi Pancek

Tomas Aguila-Volveremos!

JB C.B. Bob Ritchings (Olivia's Daddy)

Sat. May 20th 1972

Peggy
Junie 154 lbs! ↖ oh dear!

Back yesterday from Madden Lake, Panamá.

Vi Pawcek

What a dinner!

Doris
Alice - of course -

Sunday - July 16th /72

Thomas Lee Bird - Wonderful day & great food — good to be back!

Peggy + Junie

Sunday - August 13th /72

Shirley Grimes Smythe
A lovely house and portrait

Sunday - September 10th/72

John Patrick O'Shea — A happy visit
Always a joy to meet — Good food pleasant company
Alice & Doris — Eva O'Shea.

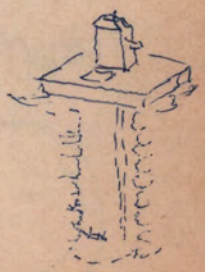
Robt McKelvy Bird — September 24th/72
Mary Watson Bird
with Juliana Katherine & Thomas Alexander
Bird (twins, age 1+)

MARGARITA (B.)

Daily Manuel and father stopped by also. and had tea.

See my cake on page - Oct 12 '70

Ding - Dong - Dell - Kitten in the well -
fished her out - after a very long spell.
(only a toy rubber kitten - fortunately.)





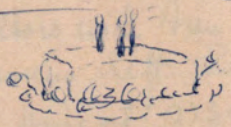
Apple-Kitten picker

October 14th 1972

Keelin E.

JulieAnn

John H.





Thomas L. Bird

James B.

Allison

Vi Pauck

Peggy B.

Nana'

December 28th '72

As allways with LOOE - Lisa Ann Martin



Morgan Phillips 31 december 1972

December 30-31st 1972

Vi Pancek was here!

January 9th 1972

Maureen was here! with Sheenagh and Matthew arriving from Marlboro with Ann - Julie. Ann and Thomas on the 5th Maureen left this evening at 5:05 pm Kennedy Airport. flying at 7:30 p.m. Good luck...

April 22/73
Easter Sunday

Another wonderful day at #600. A warm, breezy afternoon - just right for a drive in the country, preceded by a sumptuous banquet prepared in the 'dead of night'! Altogether, a most enjoyable Easter holiday marked by good cheer, high adventure, family spirit, and gourmet "vitals"!

Yours truly
Thomas Lee Bird

May 17th 73

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Morgan Phillips 31 December 1972

December 30-31st 1972

Vi Pancek was here!

January 9th 1972

Maureen was here! with Sheenagh and Matthew arriving from Marlboro with Ann - Julie. Ann and Thomas on the 5th Maureen left this evening at 5:05 - fm Kennedy Airport flying at 7:30 p.m. Good luck...

April 22/73
Easter Sunday

Another wonderful day at #600. A warm, breezy afternoon - just right for a drive in the country, preceded by a sumptuous banquet prepared in the 'dead of night'! Altogether, a most enjoyable Easter holiday marked by good cheer, high adventure, family spirit, and gourmet "vitals"!

Yours truly
Thomas Lee Bird

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June 2nd 1973

John L. Davis

The memories of friends are the greatest keeps in life. The Bird family has been a great asset to the community for Pat for many, many years.

May God continue to bless them

June 3, 1973

Peggy Bird

Beauty touches perfect; the place perfect.

Jimmie.

Thomas Lee

Another fine day at #600 — good weather & good company

Yesterday was Peggy and J's - 39th wedding anniversary - which shows it can happen, even today ...

March 23rd / '75

from Grahamsville -
Inez George Gridley
It's spring again..!

Sat - March 22, 1975

Edna Boyle (Spikie)
10 Quintard Dr.
Port Chester, N.Y.

(This was entered in the wrong place - so
five pages beyond!!

Sat. – June 16th 1973 –

A grand Saturday outing!
Laura Jane Bird

Enjoyed the day muchly,
Joseph D. Barr

A Beautiful Day
Sandy Berman

BILLY

Much love
from Ann & Billy & Karen

July 9th 1973-

Aquí estamos juntos de nuevo para realizar una despedida antes de mi salida hacia Mexico y Cuernavaca. Hace tanto calor que no podemos ni caminar sin sudar! Así, pues, quiero aprovechar este espacio para dejar unas palabras de saludos y recuerdos hasta la próxima vez que nos encontramos. Espero mantener el contacto por escrito de vez en cuando atraves de las "cartas comunitarias", o sea para toda la familia. Sin más que decirles, les despido de ustedes un fiel sobrino, suss servidor,

Muy atentamente,

Tomás Aguila

Christmas Day 1973



Alison Albee for JB.

Kelley Bird.

Matthew Dan Bird.

Harry Bird 78

James
Peggy.

Janet Whelan
Merry Christmas

Jan 13, 1974 (reverse please)

Vic Pancek

February 24th 74 -
- special day -

Peggy Bird
Julie Ann
John H.

Annelise
Happy Double
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Easter Sunday – April 14th 1974

Matthew Bird

Kelly Bird.

Harry Bird

a bit raing, but a fine day

Peggy was here too – Had to leave. Susie here too

June 29/74

Annie Lowey was here sorry I stayed away so long. Love to you all

Aug Sept 8/74

Annie here again!
She says "I'm getting fatter and fatter and older and older – But to us Annie is just the same –

Sign here: Annie XX ooo

Hazel Bird & R.T. (what Ho!)

October 19th '74

Kelley Bird. Thank you for letting us come.

A lovely day for apples, grapes, kittens + kids!

Matthew David Bird

Harry + 8

More Birds under one roof today than for many a day!

Thomas Lee Bird

Peggy, JR Hagel

R. T.

Sorry - John - Kelvin and Julie Ann could'nt make it - (Painting kitchen)

Around the table
Dec 1 1974. (Bob Bird's birthday)

Bob Bird
a really wonderful birthday

Mary Bird It was the usual pleasure to be here.

Margarita Bird
Annie and Sandy
Peggy and Jimmie
Alice and Doris

Thomas Lee Bird
Always nice to be here at #600

Mrs Gridley here 3/22/75 go 6 pgs back (wrong entrance)

May 26th/75

Molly Green Smyth

to a fine woman! and a

wonderful friend.

Susie Gedney 6/15/75

After Service for Annelise at 11 a.m. June 27th 1975

Alice Trandell,
24 Bennett Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10033

Fritz Petzold, (Annelise's brother.)
1 Tilsiter Str.
Hamburg, West Germany

Gitta Taub
73-23 193 St
Fresh Meadows, NY

Pierce 29, 1975

Peter + Elaine Adams

Kathy Adams

Sunday - July 6th /75

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July 7th /75

Nory Allstrom was here for lunch -
(Assistant in Children's Room - at Library)
Fine time chatting together -

August 11th /75

TRISS + ED PADGETT 305-753-2579
12128 N.W. 30 ST.
CORAL SPRINGS, FLA 33065
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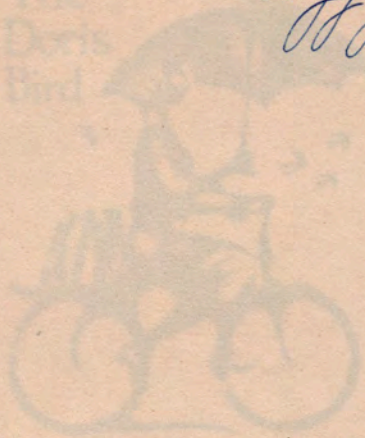
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January 14th/76

James + Peggy



Metal storm sash installed in east windows N. bedroom

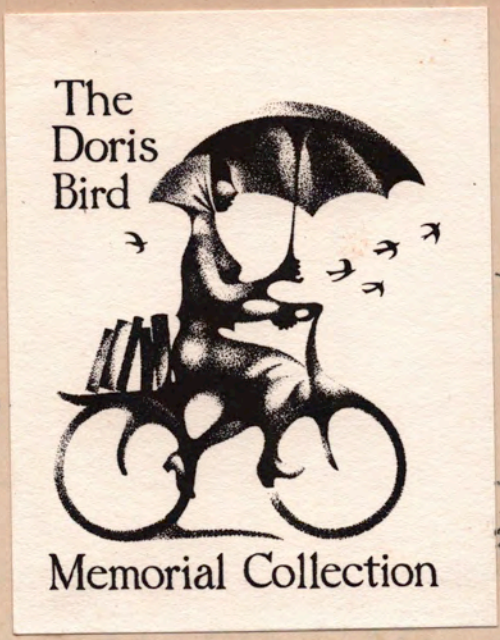
We ate at Jonathan Seagull - motto: "if you have read the book you'll love the bird." Great stuff.

Bob

Another nice time together.

Harry 18

Doris Bird Day! February 14th 1976



Kelly Bird
Julie Erikson

Kelly
Erikson

Allison
My first visit with the Birds in Rye
was very comfortable, warm inside
+ outside! Joanna Michael
Happy Valentines Day!

Matthew Bird

Good company, good food, + good spirits.
Thomas Lee Bird
Ann M. Erikson

Happiness is good memories

Harry + B John H. C—

Alice, dear, April 28th/76

I loved our Chinese picnic.... and I love you

Arline Hawkins

Open House Day!!! April 8th/76

End of tour!!! What a day

Judith O'Griffen Cruttenden

May 8th, 1976

Perfect day, my dear.
Thanks for being
such an Angel...
what a tour!

Arline Hawkins

Rye Historical Society Tours

May 11th 1976

A visit from Rye, Sussex to Rye, New York with appreciation and thanks ——

Joan Yates
(Deputy Mayor
Rye, Sussex)

Christine Shiarni accompanying Joan Yates — with grateful feelings to Alice Erikson for her generosity.

May 23/1976

Love + Thanks for a pleasant
afternoon — Lesie Redeen.

Decoration Day — May 30th/76
Week end

Summer — just home.
Always a nice time here — Love
Peggy

Ever present Allison

76

Annie was here today June 4th
had a lovely day.
Eric L. Quinter — June 16, 1976
Many thanks for an interesting and gracious day!

June 23rd/76

A lovely day at the Osborne Home – thanks
To Alice and Peggy. Helen Kenyon

Peggy Bird

June 25th/76

Enjoyed all the love that
abounded in your home.

Jane Haddix
388 S. York St
Elmhurst, Ill
60126

August 15th, 1976

Thanks for your hospitality on my first visit here. Cindy & I will bring our 3 cats next time. Chas.

Thank you for everything. I enjoyed meeting you & hope we will see you Paris soon. Lexie

Wish Doris could be here with us as I know she loves visiting you. Maybe she & I will come to visit again by ourselves when she gets back from Italy. You always make us feel so welcome. Thank you, Susan

It's nice to finally meet you after hearing so many wonderful stories about you and about Daddies memories of Rye. Thanks for the lemonade and cookies, Nancy Alice

lemonade & cookies on
a hot muggie day - Lan Jane

This place and the people here always refresh the spirit. Thank you. Heck Nice to be in Rye again & to visit with you. Hope I can be back again before too long.

Boutan

Kellin
Erikson
I just got
done swimming

Kellin's mark

Thomas

Sept. 4th - 1976

With gratitude for the many meaningful "first" experiences that this family has given me; for example, the "first" lawn mowing and raking in my life at age 31.

With much affection
Luz Graciela Soltz

October 12th, 1976

Bella Mentzner ♡

J.B. MB AEBE Alison & Lawrence

Together to celebrate the day.

October 17

after being shipwrecked:

Valery A. Skatchkov - from UN Outer Space Affairs Division and from USSR was very happy and proud to meet such people.

Yuri M. RYBAKOV
UN Legal Department (USSR)

January 2nd, 1977

Happy New Year to everybody!

Junior.

Peggy

Lots of birds under one roof!

Thomas L. Bird

Lawrence Eckson
A-B-E.

Bot

Maggie

Ahhie 5

SANDY!

Mary Bird

August 3rd 1977

Theodore Schreiber
of Longhorn Stock Ranch
Shrewsbury, Pa.

Thomas Lee Bird

November 13th, 1977

Just finished a "montage" slide show of Mexico, and Spuyten Duyvil and Rye

Junior B Bird. Very contento - after a wonderful meal & roast lamb and many extras.

Peggy Bird

Hazel - - -

R.T. upstairs and downstairs - A.B.E.

January 2nd, 1977

Happy New Year to everybody!

James. Bot
Peggy Maggie
Annie 5
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Thomas L. Bird Mary Bird

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Peggy Bird Hazel - - -
R.T. upstairs and downstairs - A.B.E.

Wednesday – November 16th 1977 –
They have gone – headed for Homestead – Florida –
(J., Peggy, Tom & Hazel and R.T. – 9:47 a.m
to airport – J. goes down) Good luck – R.T.
w/ P.Y. & Hazel

December 21st /77

Sorry to drop in without warning
– will call next time – Good
to see you're doing so well.
Laura Jane

Mi fa piacere di averle
conosciuta la sua è una
bella casa e una piccola ma
bellina cittadina degli Stati.
Saluti
Ronaldo Palumbo

Thank you so much for being patient when we dropped in without notice, and also for letting us meet your cat friends - it was delightful chatting - take care Doris Louise

January 22nd/78

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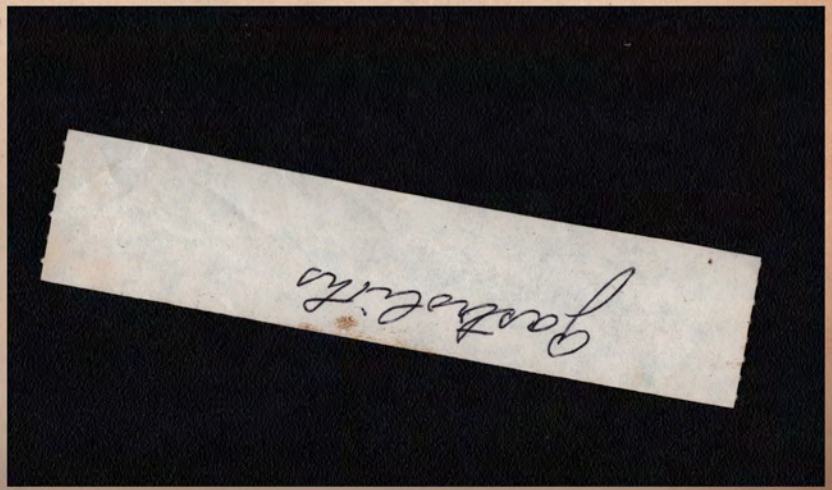
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Sat - March 25th/78

Such fun to be here again & hear Dad's war stories (and that story about Sadie Malonie in the hen house). Hope we can all get together with Junius & Peggy this summer. Dad By then I'll know how my new job with Prentice-Hall is going

Lauren Jane Bird

Best Wishes William Bonlon Bird

June 22nd/78

Dear Alice

We could never visit Rye without seeing and counting you among our dearest friends — Keep well and God bless you

Love from us
Emily and Harland Sweeney

June 22, 1978

This has been a most delightful visit. We could go on & on. It was a pleasure meeting you. Don't overdo it in the garden!

Best to you.
Tom Borchert

Easter Sunday, March 26 1978

a dull, drizzly cold day - outside
warm & cheerful inside

T. B. -

Peggy

With nothing to do outside we turned to eating
- and ate too much!

Harry

Matthew Bird

I was having a great time indoors,
until Buster came in. After that
I kept checking to make sure my feet
were still there.

Kelly

For Alice Erikson

· With thanks for a lovely afternoon of reminiscence
about Rye, relatives, natural science and gizzard stones!

Affectionately
Fleming Rutledge +

May 22, 1978

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

July 3, 1978

To
From

Dear Alice,

Happy 4th of July!

Just want to thank you for the swell weekend + for all the goodies. And we sure did have a couple of good laughs which we both needed.

This kind of letter I'm writing you is the kind I like to receive; it doesn't need an answer.

When I walked home from Grand Central Station last night I walked west on 59 Street + there was an art exhibit on the park side - an outdoor exhibit. It was fun, saw some nice things. I think you would have liked it.

When I got home first thing I did was laundry; washed everything I used over the weekend. Then I defrosted the fridge so I could put the goodies you gave me into it. Eventually I got to bed + now here I am at the office pulling out stitches when I would much rather be up there with you + your roosters. But better times are coming.

Again, thank you for a swell time. Please remember me to everybody + I'll be out again. Meanwhile if you need me as a caretaker - just shout. I'll hear + come on the double.

Love,
Vi

June 26th/78

We finally made it to Rye traffic and all. It was so good to see you and have a change to visit.

Helena C. Bird

Dear Alice: Good to see you - promise not to "kick your door" - just knock on it sometime soon again. Love

Laura Hickt.

6/26/78

July 6, 1978

Dearest Alice,

Guess Liz couldn't have served a finer cup of tea! Above and visits, this beautiful home and garden, and you! Arlene Jacobus

July 7, 1978

Thanks to a racoon, "we" had a wonderful day excursion to Manhattanville College, and saw the great "Gold Rush" mansion there. We released the racoon on the yard by the chapel of the mansion.

For the first time had chard grown and cooked by Alice. As always, Alice's gardens are not only a joy to the eye, but bring peace and contentment.

Thank you for the privilege and honor of doing the dishes.

"we" = Alice, Peggy, Luz, Junius.

Luz Graciela July
on my way back to
Panama, for 16 months
of research en Rio Indio.

Junius and Peggy

July. 17/78

Linda A Guenther

Colin Guenther

Newmarket, Ontario

July 21st/78

Julie Ann

Tom Erikson

Lawrence Carl E.

John N. E.

July 22nd/78

Love always

from Lois

(Alker-Burggren)

July 28th/78

I'm still not a guest!

Miss.

Wonderful Thanksgiving - 11/23/78
A.M.C.
Lawrence Erikson

Thank you Nana - Keelin Erikson
Julie Erikson
Bye
Tom Erikson
'Nana'.

A wonderful chance to renew acquaintenkes with the "Marlborough clan" after quite a while in different parts of the world. Plenty of good food and good company.

Thomas L. Bird

Just a little late for 11/28/78
Thanksgiving
John H. Erikson

Happy New Year! January 1st/1979

Thank you for the very exiting, wonderful and friendly hospitality during the exchange of the years 78-79. We shall remember the stories 31th dec 78, in the morning.

Tineke a Brumo van der Meer
Eelerstand Hamelen (8)
The Netherlands
(1002 Youngblood St Mc Lean
Va 22101 - through '80)

And Thank you also for a wonderful time here - I'll remember it well and am so happy to have finally met you rather than just seeing you from across the lawn. Mollige Dei

February 17/79

Thank you for the visit this evening I am very glad that I was able to see you on my way from New Port R.I. to Athens Georgia. I will repat to my father that you look well and are in as good spirits as the last time he saw you. God Bless you Eri!

Much love
Lisa Martin Schworer
Bill Schworer

Easter Day
at # 600

April 15th/79

I had a wonderful day,
including my afternoon nap!

See ya soon,

Kelly Bird

THAT TURKEY OUTDID US ALL! EVEN WITH TOM HERE THERE ARE LEFT-OVERS!! FUN FUN!
The spirit of this Easter occasion shone through the misty nature of the day. Good to be here! Tom

I had a lovely time today at the Easter services, and a delicious lunch after!

Matt Bird

a wonderful introduction to the Bird family! Thankyou alice! -

Jane Marcy

Peggy + J.

(MATT found his first Indian artifact: a section from a knife (?) or preform - of quartz. + 18 chips. Rye Town Park.

10 - 7 - 79 -

Agnes Fell Rudd
Avd. Vitacura 6256 - B -
Apt. 504
Santiago. Chile.

Peggy Fell 10, 7, 1979

Estancia Brazo Norte
Punta Arenas Chile,

August 1st/79

Filomena Fields - one of members attending meetings at chapel -
430 Fayette Ave
MAMK, N. Y.

August 3rd/79

Washington Webb
Helen N. Webb
2391 67 ave So
St Petersburg, Fla

a most delightful visit

August 18th/79

Linda Halsted
Ed. Betz
Athel Shepard Halsted
~~Henry Halsted~~

(Big Event!)

March 10th/80

John M. Dickson
Michael Vincent Doran

April 6th/80
Easter day -

Lots of sunshine, good food, good company
Zachary

Kelly Bird

J B B. Just home from Estancia Brazo Norte.
in southern Chile.

Peggy Bird

Matthew Bird

plus - old Nana

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Schrader Dec. 9/1939
Laughingstock Ranch. Shirleysburg Pa

April 8th/80

Iris was here - with husband
Ed Padgett - Son Scot over at Dove's
- working on a project! All in good shape.
On their way back to Florida tomorrow.

April 10th/80

Rivka Weiss 1967
Feldgüetliweg 5 8106 Feldmeilen CH
Switzerland -
Liz Patterson -
18 Hillside Rd.
friends of Rivka Weiss

May 26th/80

Thank you for a wonderful week end.
"God setteth the solitary in families"
Vi Pamack

June 15/80

An experience - our visit with you -
which we will always recall with great
joy.

Rosetta & Tom Slavsky

June 28th/80

Two years have passed since
my last visit to
600 Milton Road.

Alice is as active as ever,
her garden and plants are
as beautiful as ever,

And it is a joy as ever
to be among such
gratifying memories.

This has put me in the
right spirit as my West
to California by road.

Lucy Graves Jolly
in company of Junius &
Peggy who made it
all possible.

July 1st/1980

Keelin Erikson - Had a nice time with Nana!

Kathy Adams - Hope to see you again soon Nana.

Thomas Eriksom. Had fun with Nana

Good time as always. John H.
(All collected for trip home – including Tom – at 9:52 a.m.)

July 19/80

Rosemary Walters
Sea Bright, New Jersey
Thank you for a very lovely visit!
(daughter of E.W.)

Edith Walters
Rye, N.Y.
See you again soon I hope.

July 22/80

Lauren Hawkins Knippi

Visited & enjoyed immensely!
I'll carry a bit of your garden's
spirit to our new spot in Sebastopol, Calif!

Alice, you are such a dear
and I love ya!

Helene Hawkins ♡

Emily and Howard Sweeney
(Emily Walker of Hill Street
Rye)
Visiting from Sarasota, Florida
August 8, 1980 — Hot, hot day!!

August 24, 1980

Tom Bird age 9 } on August 28, 1980
Annie Bird age 9 "

Margie Bird age 14 on March 29 1980

Margaret Bird age 71 on Aug. 25, 1980

Jennie Bird age 73 on Sept 21. 1980

Robt Bird age 42 on Dec 1, 1979

Mary W. Bird age 43 on Nov. 28, 1979

Thomas Lee Bird, age 35, on October 14, 1944
ABE. - not mentioning her age - - -

1 trapped racoon transported.!

Sept. Sat & Sun. 13 - 14th



Lots doing - Sat., the day I the movers.
" " Sun. the cedar log moved & stored.

JB.

TLB

October 12th/80

The porch stairs look like new and should prove to be a "message" for posterity!

Tom Bird signing for all the Spunyer Dwyer Birds.

November 16th/80

Cale Gray - now living in Bridgewater, N.H. and glad to find some old friends in Rye - happy days!
Laura Rust 30 Lindbergh Ave Rye

January 18th/81

Matthew Bird - Brought delayed Christmas Gifts.
Angela McCoy
Mary Lisle

June 13th/1981

Ste Osborn Home
(In the guest room)
K. Thorbe Schneider
Margarette Schreiber

June 15/81

Margarita Bird
Peggy Bird

June 20th 1981

Always eagerly to come and visit with Alice and Geron and do things with all the Birds who made it possible for me to finally finish graduate school and return to Panama. Luz Graciela Joly

Now - Luz is Dora. L.G. Joly.
At last!!

Peggy Bird

Another productive day at #600!

Thomas L. Bird

July 14th/81

A balm for my soul.

John M. Allen

August 1st/81

Beautiful Alicia - my love, in greatest ~~love~~ and appreciation - to see you again! Love, Lois. Thanks.
Thank you for a lovely stay -
June

August 16th 81

Dear Alice, it was really nice seeing you again. I'll never forget your beautiful garden. Thank you for everything. Love, Matthew D. Weiss

P.S. Please don't get worried if my mother doesn't write for a long periods of time. It's just that she has so much to do that she hardly gets around to do the things she really wants to, because she really does want to write.

Nice to see you again Nana. glad that the weather report was miss forcasted this time. cheers

Love Lawrence

October 12th 81

Jennie Bird - Peggy Bird

Charlotte Dove

Mathew Bird

Harry Bird

Good food, good company & good cake;
Can hardly budge!

Thomas L. Bird

A.B.E.

Dinner at the Milton Harbor Inn which once was William & May Bird's home with Charles, Boulton & Sabra their children. located at the intersection of Milton Rd & Oakland Beach Ave. This was followed by a flower decked Oct 12 cake made by ACBE & ice cream at # 600.

10 March 1982

Robert Bird - visited Hazel and Helen with Alice in an enjoyable get-together.

Thomas L. Bird - Good to be back!

April 4th/82

Today the clouds are dark, but as
usual dear Alice brings sunshine into
all our lives.

Matthew
Holly

Alice, Thank you for sharing your
lovely Bird stories + pictures with me.

Marilyn Collins

April 6th/82

Sharing many memories together, on this day of the great snowfall. // Alice B. Erickson (sic)

Peggy Bird

Harry Bird Marilyn Collins

~~Matthew Bird~~

Kelly A. Bird - with love always

Gertrude Dale thank you for the good fellowship so help full the day was.

Thomas L. Bird What a gem of a room!

Margie Bird

Marguerite H. Ekholm - With warmest

Juliana Bird appreciation for the memories created this evening.

— Gordon Ekholm

With love
Paloma Cascado

I hear laughter.

John M. Bird

Julie Jan Gibson - Thank-you - I Love You

Mary W. Bird - With Love.

With my appreciation for keeping me with the family

Nicky

The snow that fell managed to add warmth to the occasion.

Love, Bet

Best wishes on this occassion.

William Boulton Ford (Uncle)

It was wonderful to finally meet you, after so many years, though I am sorry that it had to be on such a sad occasion.

Gary Uecelin

Best wishes! Tom Bird

Thanks for the great time! Tom Erikson

It was a special day! Lawrence Erikson

April 11, 1982

Easter

Another Easter Sunday past, with many more to look foward to still. Each is unique and will be remembered always.

Kelly

Ditto

Matt

Amen and Hallelujah! — Harry 2:8

Nothing beats a lamb dinner with apple pie a la mode! Thomas L. Bird

Peggy Bird

The day of — April 24/82

What a lovely day for sharing with our lovely family — Harry

A special warm quiet day
Marilyn Collins

Junius had a special way of drawing people close together. Today was full of his spirit, and we all leave with memories refreshed and love overflowing —— Mary & Freddie
Rick Godley, Claudia, Nehilo, Marc Godley

Dos palabras para expresar un dia especial,
With love, Paloma Corredo

As always, the laughter and stories of the past fill the house warmly.
In love, in sorrow, and in life - a common bond.
J. H. Erikson

Laura Jane Bird
(the blond one)
and hazel eyes)

How wonderful to get families together
Peggy

Helen Kenyon here too from Osborn Mem. Home.
(Praise be!)

It's a wonderful day, with wonderful people, in a wonderful place

What more is there left to say? Spring is finally here and life continues.

with much love,
Kelly

With a magic house, all the joy and happy spirits always linger here.

Love.
Laura E. Bird Heckt

The spirit of #600 certainly lives on.

Thomas L. Bird

"Todo pasa y todo queda
pero lo nuestro es pasar
pasar haciendo camino
camino sobre la mar
nunca perseguí la gloria
ni dejar en la memoria
de los hombres mi canción,
* Caminante no hay camino
se hace camino al andar
al andar se hace el camino
y cuando se mira atrás
nunca se ha de volver a pisar."

(Antonio Machado)

So wonderful to see you again Alice

Love Nancy (the dark haired one)

One of Boulton's daughters (Nancy Bird)

June 22/78
Emily + Howard.

Boulton's Fauna-Bird here 3/25/78
8/3/77

Theodore Ted Schreiber.
Tanglewood Road
Shirleysburg - Pa.

June 3rd 82

Wonderful as always to be here -
With love.
Maureen & Matthew *

I have enjoyed my stay
Love from
Matthew

June 9th/82

Till the next time - May it be soon -
love. Matthew + Maureen

June 9th *

Great to get to gether again June 11th/82

John H Sherburne
Naomi Sherburne

July 2nd/82

Rye was the start of our being together
56 years ago at Milton School.
"Peggy" Margerite & Dick King
Dong Dr. H.B. King
A wonderful visit of old memories.
Present address 216 Sunkist Lane, Los altos Ca. Dick
94022

July - 16th / 82

Nana,

My stay here was wonderful! Thank you for having Julie and I stay for the week. Ill see you again.

Tammy Haberern
(Naomi)
Rt. 85 Church St.
Amston, Ct.
06231

July 24th/82

So good to see you again.
Laura Bird Hecht

Glad I finally met you!
Debbie Hecht
838 Bloomfield St
Hoboken, NJ 07030
& Anthony Fiella

Thanks for having us. We all enjoyed meeting and talking with you
Laura Hecht
Jolyn Hecht

Jeff Hecht
54 Newell Rd
Auburndale, Mass 02166

Lois Hecht
54 Newell Road
Auburndale, Ma. 02166

We had a great visit. Thanks
Hope to see you again. you

Leonard Werner - (Papa
(Herle) Ann " - (39)
William Bentley " - (15)
Karen Amanda " - (12)
Beverly Elizabeth " - (8)
Herle Marie " - (3)

(All here in 73)

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82 Ramsey Rd.
Middlesex, N. J. 08846

tel 201-356-8217

August 10th/82

Alice Dearest.

Thank you for the very many wonderful hours I have spent with you.

Charlotte Dow
995 Southern Artery
Quincy, Mass 02169
Apt. 402
Faafoy Emmons

July 28/82

Loved visiting with you once more
Emily and Wexford Sweeney
August 15th/82

Thank-you Nana for such a good
time. We had fun
Love,
Julie Erickson
ox

Sept 21st/82
Junie's special day
Enjoying this afternoon
Charlotte Dove

Always a pleasure to come back to #600.
Peggy

And A.B.E. Here to enjoy this day too.
(Having had a permanent to celebrate the occasion -

November 28/82

Mr. & Mrs. W. Theodore Schreiber
Langhirstock Ranch, Shuleyburg, Pa.

Hazel Bird
The Osborn
Rye, N.Y.

January 1, 1983

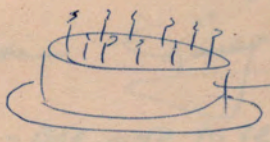
Happy New Year to everybody—
We have just completed a special "film festival"—beginning with the wedding pictures June 2, 1934, followed by Labrador, Spuyten Duyvil, Titusville, Sweden, Huaca Prieta, Lima, Harry & Vicky's wedding, Panamá, & finally the feature film: "5,000 Years of Continuous Weaving" with Junius Bird at Huaca Prieta & AMNH. The film included a full sound track and ran for thirty minutes. All together a most enjoyable program and a good way to bring in the new year.

Tom

And— A.B.E. completely overwhelmed in having the opportunity to see all these films. An extraordinary week-end with Tom. We made it around the home (3) times — New Year's eve. !!!

February 5, 1983

Happy Happy Birthday Alice!!!



It's so nice to have someone so nice to enjoy spending time with — Harry

Alice-

This is but one of the many happy Birthdays to come!

Love and a Happy Birthday,

Matthew Bird

Peggy Bird

Here's a hug for a wonderful "birthday girl."

I am

April 3rd '83

It may be raining outside, but there is always sunshine under this roof with Alice! A good time had by all once again Love xo

A very lovely Easter Sunday – one more to remember!
much love always Kelly

Another very special Easter with flowers, easter eggs, and of course jelly beans!
Love always, Matt

Loved being here with Peter, R.T., Doris, Junius and all the others. Hazel

Peggy Bird
I can't think of a nicer way to spend an Easter than at #600! With all my love,
Tom

Friday April! May '83
Lilac time in Rye. recalling happy memories with the Bird family — Thank you dear Alice!
With love — Lois Northern —

June 11th/1983

W Benton Bird.
A beautiful day & a beautiful time
Laura Bird Hecht - another happy day.

July 10/83



Ann Bird Werner } Good to
and
Leonard Werner } see you,
Alice!
and their children:
William Werner.
Karen Faber Werner
Beverly Werner
Merle Marie Werner "Minky"

July 10, 1983

Came out first on Saturday and again this afternoon. We accomplished a variety of tasks and chores around the place and enjoyed ourselves doing it.

July 21, 1983

Here we are at #600 sharing some recently harvested black berries plus Bearsville blueberries. By dessert time, two young raccoons decided to join us in the kitchen! One started for the dining room but changed his mind at the last moment. They may have been pleading the case of their sibling which is interred in the "Bird Motel" with a bare bones diet. The saga continues.

Tom Bird

Peggy Bird

August - (wrong)
Sept. 3 '83

Bonnie Ettore - Glad to have finally met the illustrious NANA! Thanks for the terrific dinner.
It was her first time but it won't be her last.

John M. Cohen

I had a great time at old Six hundred.
and I'm Looking forward to the next time.
Tom Erikson

Nov. 6th/83
Cele Gray - good to see you
& stay alive!
Laura Rust

Nov. 27th/83
V Theodore Schreiber &
Peg Schreiber Nov. 27/83

January 1st 1984
Peggy Bird

Harry Bird - (escaped us! Had to leave to take Mathew to the movies!
T. Thomas L. Bird
What a selection of cookies, cakes, brownies, tarts, Dutch Christmas bread, and other assorted goodies! Here's to the new year.
A lovely evening with all the dear Birds ABE.

February 5th 1984

What fun! Another sweet sixteen party! Alice just gets younger and younger, putting us all to shame. I was late but nonetheless found a bounty of food. Strawberry cake and ice cream. Candles went out with such force they almost left the cake! God love you, dear Alice, Thank you again for your hospitality — Harry '28

I agree with all that Harry has to say about Alice. A lovely day, in spite of rain and damp snow flurries Peggy B.

How wonderful to spend time at good old 600! Hazel B.

The weather may have been nasty & cold outside, but the "climate" inside was friendly & warm as we celebrated Alice's birthday. The room is literally filled with flowers, cards, photos, food, and candy! Tom

Thank you - one and all - for making my day one to be long remembered - with so many presents and good wishes!! A. B. E.

February 6th/84

Arlene Hawkins
Vary Allstrom
Jacquiline Osi (next door neighbor)
Here for afternoon tea - enjoying Kay Guenther's
angel cake - with special chocolate icing - very tasty!
And -- of course - more presents - Oh dear!!

March 21/84

With many fond memories of the Tsinfed Sisters — and with much appreciation for what they did in so many ways for my children: Ronny, Morgan, and Andrée.

Affectionately,

Wendell

(The Rev. Canon Wendell Phillips - Rector Emeritus, Christ's Church, NY)

April 1, 1984

A beautiful day - almost our first spring day. Alice almost over her flu, and I came out to Sunday dinner with her.

April 22/84

Easter Day

Peggy Bird
Matt Bird
} We can't think of anything else to say!

Kelly Bird A warm day to remember
Early to church - Easter Eggs - flowers - lots of good food - fun - friendship - memories of days gone by - and Alice even allowed pictures to be taken!

Harry

For the first time in my memory, the Bird family was the first one to be seated in the church! It was Bird of lonesome for awhile. An auspicious occasion.

Tom

April 23/84

Thank you, dear Alice, for a lovely lunch, and an even lovelier conversation! I love our times together — they are always extra special.

Fondly, Mary Allston

April
March 22, 1984

Dear Alice -

I've been wanted to do this for a long time - record your memory of early Walton - and the Bird family.

You were a gracious hostess and I enjoyed our talk thanks for the soup

Charlie Woolsey

(one of those unavoidable tape recording sessions —)
But it made Charlie happy. ABE

June 24th/84

Well we found yer so
well John & Sherlene

God bless yore!
Naomie Sherbert

July 17, 1984

Alice dear, when we are here
We never miss a chance
To wish you well, and
have a laugh
Our friendship to enhance.
Our love to you
Emily (walker) and
Howard

July-21st/84.

What a splendid old house & such an interesting family! It was a very productive day's work! James O. Farlow, Fort Wayne, IN

Peggy Bird - so many photos - clippings, etc - re. R.T. & the Dinosaur tracks.

We've retraced some of R.T.'s steps as well as those of his favorite Paluxy dinosaurs using negatives, prints, diagrams & diaries to relive the spirit of the times. Quite revealing!

Thomas Bird

Without Alice & Doris I would have been "lost". Why did they love me so much, I often wonder? I certainly love them more than anything else on this side of the Atlantic!

Bless you dear Alice!

This is your Ursula, always.

Sunday September 23

Alice says I'm "cheering up on the old biddy" but that's not so - I selfishly came to bask in the sunshine of her company. That vacation in the hospital has really fixed her up! Bless you, dear Alice!

Love and Kisses, Harry

Nov. 10/84

Laura and Harold Cole
BOX 2032 - R.D. 2 BANGOR PA
18013

Se Nov. 29/84

Peg Schreiber
Thankful Schreiber
Laughingstock Ranch.
Shirleysburg. Pa. 17260

Sunday February 3rd

My goodness how time flies! A quick visit with dear Alice always brightens up my day. A late list of Christmas cheer as well. Lots and lots of love dear Alice

Harry

March 19th/85

FAYE ← Birthday - 6/17
- will be five

Dan Hewitt

March 29th/85

Annie Bird birthday 8-28-71
Tom Bird im 13
birthday: 8-28-71
" "
Tom Bird 13 years old
Tom Bird birthday 10/14/

We had a great encounter with the swans!
preceded by a marvelous picnic with 81°F
temperatures hovering nearby in Manhattan!
(Sounds like a record.) — Peggy Bird

June 22nd/85

Thanks for a lovely afternoon.
Laura Bird Hecht 6/22/85

Much Love - Debbie Heath - Felella
Thanks for the afternoon Foxy Felella

August 11th/85

Tom Bird (Dandy) 13 yrs old

B-Day: August 28, 1971

Annie Bird - It's just to bad I don't get to sign this book more often.

Peggy Bird - after a day on Harry's boat

Tom Bird - una reunion familiar despues de mucho tiempo! Heat, humidity, biting bugs, good food and nice music - nice to see so many youngsters ~~& Harry 88~~

Tom Erikson - Want to Play land today 8/11/85 had a lot of fun. Going to be at old 600 till 8/16/85.

It's been too long - no excuse. A good feeling of family. John M. Lick

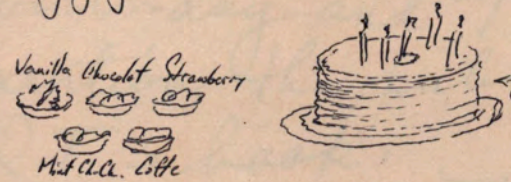
Dan Russell - A wonderful home and family! Thank you for the hospitality.

Laurence Erikson - another nice day at old 600 " one for the books "

Aug. 25th/85

Peggy Bird's Day

Peggy Bird - what a wonderful birthday!



It rained outside but was sunny as usual inside - A lovely birthday for a lovely lady - we could not have done all this without her, indeed! Happy birthday dear Mom Harry

#600 is definitely the place to be on the occasion of a "Bird Birthday"! Tom

The delicious meal provided by dear Peggy and brought here for the 'celebration'

Tuesday - Sept. 25th/85

Jay Gridley - I'll remember this wonderful day.

Spikie the Arkansas Traveler
9/25/85

October 12th/85

How wonderful to be together again to celebrate Peter's birthday and Tom's, not to mention the publication of R.T.'s book.

Hazel

The book is truly wonderful! Peggy

A family reunion to commemorate Henry B & William T's respective birthdays. Tom

Dec. 4th/85

Margaretta Schreiber } Laughingstock Ranch Dec 4/85
Theodore Schreiber }

A.B.E. & John E. over at Osborn Home with Hazel. The Schreibers staying here over night on their way home tomorrow at 8:a.m. after spending Thanksgiving with their daughter at East Hampton. Conn. near Marlborough. Ct.
Ted's birthday today!!! - 80 years old - - -

Sunday, Dec. 29, 1985

It's good to be back at #600; a beautiful, sunny day. A whole flock of ducks passed by close overhead and in perfect formation. Harry stopped by last evening to say hello. He's now preparing for a visit by Margie and at least three of her friends!

May the best of 1985 be the worst of 1986!

Thomas L. Bird

And – Hurrah for the new T.V. bringing color to our black and white birds, animals, countryside – and all the other things shown on the screen. Harry came in yesterday evening and deposited an enormous carton on the dining room floor, – leaving me flabergasted as to its contents! None other than the aforesaid instrument! So it has come to that – old 600 won't be the same —

Peggy, Harry and Tom were responsible for this dramatic change. I will be quite a while recovering – !!!

Wednesday. January 8, 1886

Bob and I came out to visit and check up on things. Alice, despite protestations, is as spritely as ever - Very cold and sunny day - a feast for lunch Harry.

It has been a sunny but cold day. Five does, a black squirrel and a small (+ downy) woodpecker showed up. We recounted many old stories. We will have to continue soon -- it was such fun.

Bob

February the fifth '86

What an honor to be asked to put my name in this thick book - It has to be thick because there are so many people loving Alice that it is such a pleasure to have been here with Alice and John on this her 82nd birthday. A delicious dinner and "cake" and stories to listen to from the book "Days of the Bygones!" What a lovely celebration!

Jacqueline

And may I add - what a pleasant day and evening. Cards and notes - flowers and a huge home-made cake from Kay Guenther - and a special apple pie from Charlotte Dore! May I live to celebrate the event in 1987! ABE

April 12, 1986
My first visit since I broke my hip Dec. 2! A wonderful outing - will be back soon.

Peggy Bird

June 5th/86

I made it down To see, which I always will remember with joy. I knew it since I was a little child. We had some wonderful Times which I'll never forget.

Linda Halsted

June 22nd 86

Hurray ! Hazel was here
A big event --

What a good surprise we had, discovering the photo that Jim Farber wanted. And what a delicious dinner!

Thanks a million.

Hazel

May 28th '86

a short but wonderful visit
with my dear Alice! Keep it
up Alice, I'll be back soon!
Your soul-relation, Ursula

A day for happiness, companionship
and reflection
And a time to avoid memories
"It takes all kinds..."
Good thing that some of our
kind still carry on.

J.H.E.

Another October 12th 1986

What a pleasant gathering to honor Pater and Tom! Our only regret was the absence of dear Peggy, at home with a cold.

Hazel

Another Bird family reunion to commemorate Willie T's, Pater's, and TLB's birthdays. We read one of Pater's letters from 1940 to Dad and heard how a small worm gets under a large boulder! (an editorial comment from Alice.) Hazel shared some comments from Ted Shreiber about RT's book and the income generated from its sale — $22,000 so far! I believe we did justice to the occasion.

Tom

We missed you dear Peggy. Hope you can get out to Rye soon. We had a pleasant time together to celebrate the occasion. Looking forward to October 1987! A.B.E.

Nov. 12, 1986

After all these years - it is great getting together again. Hopefully it will be easier to stay in touch now - Many thanks for the dinner and all the friendship over the years -

The best Always

Jerry Wilson

Nov. 22nd '86

Just down for a short visit - beautiful day - hope to be here again soon.

John Wilson

+ Don Russell

4 Jan 87

We got a tour of memorabilia -- great stuff.

Bob,

What a lovely visit, looking at the old photos, and even hearing at last one story we hadn't heard before. Now you two must come to Raleigh on the train to see us. Mary

This was a beautiful visit. I can't wait to come back again.

Annie

It was so good to see you again, and add to all the fun memories that I have of this place, I love

it here at 600 Milton Rd!

Love, Margarita June Bird

named for Grama Peggy — named for Grampa Junius

I hope so much we can come back here soon; what a wonderful visit we had! I loved the house tour we had and the ~~pictured~~ pictures we looked at. When we come back I hope we can hear more stories about Grandpa Junius, Uncle Roland, etc.

Love, Thomas A. Bird

A heartfelt family reunion!
They should be more frequent.
Here's to the next one.

Love, Thomas L. Bird

More of Alice's sunshine! What a delight to be here again and this time with all of Bob's family. Off into yet another year — Harry

All the best in the new year. Stay healthy and well. Ann Bauer Jan 1987

January 23, 1987

Thank-you Nana for sharing the past with me. (and the future with Dad)
Julie Gibson.

February 25, 1987

It's so nice 'to come home' to my dearest friend Alice. I'll be back again, watch out!!

all my love,

Ursula

April 19, 1987 Easter Sunday

What a delicious meal! What a delightful family get-together! Even so many thanks for including me. Hazel Bird

It certainly was good to be together - but we missed Kelly + Matt
Peggy Bird

#600 resonated again with a Bird family reunion and reminiscences of the Morrissey, Capt. Bob, and Ed Meyer. Flowers are proliferating everywhere - an exceptional spring renewal, certainly appropriate to the Easter season! Tom

The Good Lord certainly provided a beautiful day! Today I finally recorded the music box so that I can have a portable version. Thank you dear Allie for your hospitality and good humor. Harry

once again I have enjoyed a lovely family holiday with all of you. It has been a wonderful spring day. Good food and Company! Have a Happy Easter -

Ann Bauer

A most happy day here at Ld 6.00 - bringing memories of other times enjoyed here on such occasions -

A.B.E.

May 19, 1987

Dear Alice

Here we are again in Rye
Just had to visit you again and
Lack of good times —
Stay well — Hope to see you
next time — Love —
Emily and Howard

(Emily Walker and
Howard Sweeney)

May 28th/87

Julie was here!
Monday the 18th - over Tuesday and Wednesday
the 20th - leaving for Marlborough, Ct. Then
on Sat. 23rd leaving for Lawrenceville, Ga -
staying with the Gallant family - working in
Travelers Ins. for the summer months.
Hot days ahead! Hope you survive!!!

Hope you do too! - Julie Erikson

May 24th 87

Peggy, Tom, Harry & Ann Bauer here in morning. Took bouquets over to cemetery - flowers including some late blooms of lilacs, pink flute bush, spirea, sweet rocket, spirea. A pleasant day - Lunch at the deli shop across the street - Capt. Harry & the others were anticipating a sail on the sound after leaving @ 600 -

June 4th 87

What a good time we had on a rainy day! And what a nice surprise to have Tommy Smith drop in.

Hazel

The surprise was for Tom to see Hazel here when I just happened to drop in. Thank you for a great evening of good food & talk.

Tom

July 18, 1987

Our first watermelon of the season.

Peggy Bird

Also the first corn from local fields. Visited the Marshlands Conservancy across the way. Now John is experimenting with his recording of a Mockingbird and playing it back to our local Mockingbird with visible results! Altogether a tranquil setting.

Tom Bird

A delightful day at old #600 - with Peggy and Tom here to make it so enjoyable -- We are sitting outside listening to John's recording of the mockingbirds and now Fritz is replying with great gusto and is quite exited over his recording.

A. B. E-

July 31st/87

Introducing Tanya Erikson- to 600-
Diana and Laurence leaving for Glastonberry, Ct. after a visit- with her grand dad & great-grand-mother-

Diana
Laurence

Proof of Tanya's visit to nanas, This is Tanya's mark, her first mark at that.

'what Ho!' cried the King-
(one of R-T's sayings)
A goodly time had by all!
Many happy years ~~ahead~~ for 'Tid-bit'

15 Aug 87

We have admired the cleaned out work shed and the uncovered family treasures -- the Chinese figure, movie camera, guns, fire drill, Eskimo drill, etc. Tried to start the fire for supper with 60-year-old cedar bark -- no luck. But we did cook Chinese supper in honor of Charlie Chan.

Love, Bob

While inspecting the shop, we discoverd R T's 16mm movie camera which had survived storms and floods over the years — a real collector's item!
Later Bob recreated an ancient technique of producing fire by using the "bow-grinding" procedure We didn't get fire, but the next best thing — smoke! The shop has taken on the distinct appearance of a family museum with a fascinating array of relics, tools, china, collections etc, all told a real treat to explore.
Now we're hoping Alice might consider doing an "oral history project" with a tape recorder.
With regards to all. Thomas L Bird 8/15/87

August 23rd, 87

Down once again to say 'Hello' before heading back to Georgia on Tuesday. Will be back in October for John Marks wedding.

Julie Sinn.

October 12th/87

Peggy Bird - another fine Oct. 12th.
Hazel Bird - What Jean!
Thanks a million for inviting me.

Here we are again, all gathered around the table on the occasion of Pater & Willie T's birthday. What's more, Alice had prepared a photo of Henry Bird & Junius Bird in front of the "Jay Tulip" (very) 1916! Love to all, Tom Bird
(picture taken by Wm. J. Davis in 1915 - used on a '16 calendar)
A happy 12th celebration - A.B.E.

(Pater 118 years old today!

Happy 118th Pater and many more.

We celebrate and we remember. For the

birth of European man in America, it's a happy 495th. May there some day be steppin' ones.

12 OCT 87

THE

October 25, 1987

Stopped by for a beauty bush and got the whole treatment - tea and cookies through dinner to ice cream! Lots of memories and joy - Harry

Dearest Alice

Another lovely fall day spent with you amongst the lovely atmosphere of Rye. Always enjoy your company and hospitality!

Ann Bauer

Nov. 28 - What a nice gathering!

Hazel

We're all sitting around the table trading stories and learning about previous Bird family exploits!

Tom

It was of interest to see the H. of J. Bird photo (1916). Love Bob

11/28/87

This has been a wonderful visit. We'll have to make the time between visits much shorter!

Love ya, Junie Nov. 24, 1987

It has been great to be back at the old 600!! What fun we had looking at pictures around the table and talking about all our memories! Esperamos volver pronto!! (We hope to return soon!!)

Love, A. Bird

Dec. 26, 1987

Peggy Bird -

A warm day inside and out - but far more sunshine inside than out Harry 88

A good day commenting on correspondence between Junius Bird and Willie T. Davis plus old photos taken at #600 when there was a lot more water out back!

Thomas L.

Richard Zimpel (Knew Jumnis)
went to Rye Neck School
at that time I lived
on Harrison Ave

Fish Mt Road (Stopped at #600 May - 189
Lake Pleasant N. Y. 12108

February 5th/1989

Alice, It's so good to enjoy Dinner with you and your loved one.

Dinner was Supper.

Charlotte

Hurray for our ride! We haven't given up yet, have we? Many thanks for inviting me to your birth day party.

Hazel

Looking forward to 1989!
Hopefully
And thanks for John for all his help!

March 2nd '88

John is 54 years old today.
Charlotte Dove was here and brought some delicious beef. Had a pleasant evening. John was born at 7:30 - at the Norwegian Hospital in Brooklyn - Dr. Fedde the Norwegian doctor. It is now 9:30 - John is 2 hours old! weighed 8 3/4 lbs. May he have many good years ahead
(your mother)

Easter Sunday, April 3 1988

Although the day began with rain, the skies cleared and gave us a lovely day to gather on. As always, the company is outstanding - we are all quite happy that Alice recovered and could join us for a very exotic crown roast from HB! Thanks to all for a lovely time and for being My family! (next year will be on time for duck!) - Matthew Bird

Peggy Bird

What good company! What delicious food. What an entertaining slide show! Hurray for our family.

Hazel

Easter 1988

How enjoyable to see everyone's smiling face once again. Lovely flowers, tasty meal and a warm family gathering. Stay well & happy

Ann Bauer

Another fine time at 600! The sun really rose when Alice joined us. Tom gave us a great slide show of old-time slides. And naturally we all had enough to eat! That Carrot Cake from Patt!

Happy 48

April 19th/88

Tom Smith is here!
thank you for being a
blessing. It's great to pass through
here + being able to learn so much.
Best of health to all. love Tom

June 4th/88

Thank you for sharing so many of
your memories. (Here for the 50th
Rye H.S. Reunion.)

Bob + Edna Owen
21 Virginia Ave
Shrewsbury, Pa 17361

Hooray - you're still here for us to visit.
We're at the Rye High 50th Reunion. Class of '38
"Peggy" and Dick Kerr, (Dr. N.B. Kerr song)
Los Altos, California

~~May~~ June 19th/88

Here we are again
Birds do it !
Bees do it !
Even we do it — what ?
Visit Alice every time we
stop in Rye

Love —
Emily and Howard
(Sweeney)

June 24, 1988

Julie, Derrell and Thomas enjoyed a wonderful meal of soup and sandwiches. Julie and Derrell were up from Georgia.

Julia Erikson

Tom Erikson

June 29th/88

We had a great visit - informative and entertaining. Thanks for the invy.

The Smith Hill's

Kathie, Tom Smith

June 29th, 1988

I am very fortunate to have been here, and hope to be back.

Richard George Murray

Sept 6, 1988 Peggy Bird -

It's been much too long since I was at 600.

A nice visit.

Just back from a voyage on the famous 19th century schooner Morrissey on her first return to Brigus, Newfoundland, in 43 years! The nephew of Capt. Bob Judge Rupert Bartlett sailed on her from Brigus to Gloucester, also the former engineer, George Pomeroy, and a former "Bartlett boy", Austen Colgate.

Thomas L. Bird
Sept. 6, 1988

October 1st/88 1

It's been great talking with you! I haven't seen you in such a long time!! I hope so much that we can get back here soon again!! —Tom Bird

We had a wonderful visit, reminiscing about cats and chickens!

—Annie Bird

Loved hearing about your pet cats and chickens over the years! Tabby + Buster, Rascal, etc! Love and carry on! —

Mary Bird

Dear Aunt Alice - I'm glad that I'm living nearby now - maybe I can get to Rye more often! —Margie Bird

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July 31st 1989

Joker Mark +
Jaeu &
Katherine Sage Eriksen - 6 1/2 mths.
'Katie'

Nice visit. Forgot my camera unfortunately. Back soon,

August 13, 1989

Lois Albee Berggren (Allison's daughter)

Erik Berggren Renee Berggren & Paul Berggren & unborn baby Berggren

Back again at #600 with a feed of fresh corn from the market plus some extraordinary local tomatoes! Thomas L. Bird

And a long TV-tasee Jim Jensen
Peggy Bird

Monday - Sept. 18th/89

Harry & Gretchen here this morning - going over home affairs - -

Oct. 13th/89

Linda - H. is here! and we have been sitting outside in the hot sun - It is now 3:30 and the sun is very warm - 79° ! It is like old Times. Linda John brought Hazl over for a visit !

December 24th/89

Wendy Hazen
1 Twilight Place
Norwalk, Conn 06854

(Wendy's son) Eric Hazen

We came for a Christmas Eve visit and brought old photos of the Bedney house next door from 1932. We all enjoyed the memories.

Isabelle Bedney (212) 986-1846
320 E 42St - (Apt 2701)
NY NY 10017

We had a nice visit - Good to see you - Have a good year in 1990!

27 Dec 1989

Much too short a visit -- we need to head out into the cold on our way back to Raleigh. Wonderful to see the house and Alice looking so good and maintaining such warmth.

Bob

27 Dec 1989

We had a wonderful post-Christmas visit! It felt like Christmas all over again! See you soon!

Annie

For all the smiles we receive here at Rye - here is one in return → ☺ -Harry

A wonderful family gathering - even though too short. Happy New Year! Peggy

Nine members of the Bird-Erikson family under one roof at #600! (plus Zanadu) The walls reverberated with laughter and storytelling. Tom L.

12 April 1990

Betty Duncan - from Christ's Church Neighbors in Christ

+ Ella Place

Easter Day 1990 - Alice is as chipper as ever and such fun to visit. Key Lime tree has lost its leaves - lots of flowers and sunshine. - Harry

EASTER 1990, cont.: A sweet Easter visit, the room scented with hyacinth. Lots of love! - Margie Bird

As always, our Easter comes to an end with a visit to dear Alice and John - what would Easter be otherwise? The day has turned fair at last - perhaps a sign of our long awaited spring. Matthew Bird 15 April

So much love, and Happy Easter - Peggy.

Happy Easter Ann Bauer April 1990

Thomas Lee Bird

We're back again! Brought out a book on the Hurricane of '38 with rather dramatic views.

May 13 Thomas Lee Bird

Now we're on our way to see Hazel.

Love to you, Dear Alice - Peggy

May 23, 1990

Good to see your radiant face, dear friend Alice! Love ya'll, my dear. Have a good day today while the sun shines bright and warm! Arlene Hawkins

June 16, 1990

Dear Alice & John.

We have such wonderful memories. We had such a good Time as children Together. God bless you always.

Linda Halsted

June 19, 1990

Such Fun to have a visit with yall!

Hazel

A fine visit, and Hazel, Tom and I were so glad to meet Margaret Smith - a fine lady!

Thomas L. Riggs

July 11 1990
I am happy to report that Alice is in fine form! She's given me all sorts of stories about the Birds and Boutons which will help our family history - some meat for the bones I've been collecting.

July, 15, 1990
Came out to spend some time with Nana and Dad had a good time like usual. Thanks for having me
Tom Erikson

Sept 1, 1990
Glad to have a little chat with you. Love, Hazel

Matthew Bird stopped by to say hello 9.21.90 – Bethany Mazza
Stopped with him.

Nov. 2, 1990 - So nice to have a little chat. Keep well and don't do anything I would not do!

Hazel

November 23, 1990 - Thomas, Derrell & Julie. Enjoyed ourselves remembering the "good delays"

Derrell White

I enjoyed meeting Julee's Grandmother and father once again!

11-23-1990

27 December 1990 A visit from an old family friend, Kelsy and Matthew Birds Mother, Nicky. A comforting trip down memory lane with a dear Lady, Alice.

It seems strange to be here with my mother, after a long absence, looking through a photo album from Peggy Bird. There are so many memories stored up in this house - and, we hope, many more to come.

Matthew Bird 12-90

January 5, 1991

God bless you, Alice, and your wonderful sense of humor. It was good to meet John — What a team you are!!

Emily Johnson & Overlook Pl. Rye

January 5, 1991

Another Nice Year for us — may it bring happiness and blessings, dear Alice and John!

Arlene Hawkins
131 Old Post Road
Rye

I've come again - with a lilly this time. A bit of spring is always welcome! M.B. 2-91

March 19 1991

Amy Barton - I enjoyed our visit.

Betty Duffy - It was great to see you again.

27 August 91

Charles Henry Bird, Andover, New Jersey

I'm happy to see you again.

Sarah Mills Bird, my parents are Cindy and Charlie.

Emily ~~Bird~~ Gabriel Bird my parents are Charlie and Cindy

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Jamie & Oliver Mendolehn

Rosie Mendelsohn - Charlie's Friend

Sept 9, 1991

Lovely Alice, Sweet Alice!
So good to visit you. Be well!
Blessed be. I love you!

Lois Alice Berggren

Sept. 9, 1991

Dear Alice,
I'm glad I met you. Even though I did not spend much time with you, it was enough to see lovely things in you. I wish you the best. Maybe we will meet again.
P.S. Your artwork is beautiful.

Lidia Kachajsted

Peggy Bird
Thomas L. Bird

Sept. 9, 1991 A lovely day
" " " 6 visitors in 1 day!

Oct 12, 1991

Jacqueline Oli

Peggy Bird

Hazel Bird

Thomas L. Bird

Six of us commemorated Henry Bird's birthday that coincides with "Leif Ericsson Day" in America, Oct. 12, 1991

11.28.91

Matthew Bird stopped off to offer Thanksgiving cheer.

Dec. 27, 1991

Here we are having a "second Christmas" with Alice and John, sharing cards, photos, books, & gifts.

Thomas L. Bird

Peggy Bird

March 9, 1991

Matthew and Harry Bird stopped in at 600 to wish Alice and John best, if late, wishes on their birthdays!

Harry

October ~~11~~, 1992

Here we are, sharing an extraordinary cup of tea around the dining room table anticipating Henry Bird's 123rd birthday!

Thomas L. Bird

Peggy Bird
Hazel Bird
Jacqueline Oei

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Jacqueline over for a nice visit.

Peggy (Margaret McKelvy) Bird - April 19, 1994

Dear Alice would have enjoyed this day.
It was wonderful to see ~~so many~~ members of John Erickson's fine family.

Dear Alice - You shall be with us always -

Harry

A sad occasion, with the pleasure of our delightful family. It seems odd to be at 600 without the voice and presence of Alice.

Matthew Bird

Thomas Erikson 4/19/94

Kellin Erikson 4/19/94

John Mark Erikson 4/19/94

Charles Henry Bird 4/19/94

It's nice to feel so at home,
I know what my dad (Barton)
was talking about.

Julie Ann White (Erikson) 4-19-94

Dear Alice; So many vivid memories
of your many activities and boundless
energy - whether "moving mountains" of
fill and topsoil, or planting and transplanting
a diversity of plants and shrubs -
so much I am grateful for while being in
your presence and benefitting from your
"homegrown wisdom."

Thomas L. Bird

Here I am, 3 years later, back at 600 to mark the passing of Peggy Bird, my Grandmother, whom we buried today. It is a sad day indeed. But the family and the house remind me that we have a long history and a promising future. Matthew Bird 2.15.97

Walking in the door I could almost hear Aunt Alice's voice - "Alleluia!" The last time I was here, Grama and I were visiting her - how much both of their prescences will be missed. At Grama's graveside, as the geese flew overhead and here as birds were feasting (inside and out) their prescences were almost felt.

Thomas Bird 2/15/97

The end of an era, with Mrs passing - A very dear lady whom everyone loved. She lives on in all of us. The challenge lies in our continuing on in ways she would approve of. I think she would have approved of us this day as we said our final goodbyes - May peace be with you, dear Mom - Harry

Peggy Bird was a very special friend. I will always miss her and remember her with love. I am pleased to be here with the family in the "Bird Family Home."

Stephanie Gartner 2-15-97

This winter has been a "watershed" year for the "Bird Family". Peggy's passing has caused much reflection and will be the beginning of an era affected by the memories of a person whose presence was so big and far reaching. Nancy Ann Bird 2/15/97

I just discovered that R.T. was a professional cattle showman in the '20's! There's always something new to discover about the Bird family! I hope to visit Rye more often (although that'll be difficult now that my fiance & I are moving to Portland, OR.) I'll keep this short - this book's getting full!
— Margie Bird

My first visit to 600 without my grandmother and without Aunt Alice. But their presence is felt every moment in this house and will stay with me through my life. - Annie Bird
2-15-97

To Aunt Alice -
Your spirit - and Aunt Doris's, live on in this house. In my mind's eye - because we feel still so close to her today - I see Peggy and you chatting over the dining room table. Talk on; we are still listening! Thank you for having us here today! Mary Bird

It was a wonderful visit, my whole family plus Harry, Stephanie, and Nancy Bird! and Matthew!! We sure looked at a lot of memorabilia, photos, letters, etc.

Bob

It's always interesting to see what the "older generation" had been doing during their youth when it had been quite difficult to imagine such activities being within their capabilities previously! To discover R.T. as a "cowboy," hopping freight trains, flying "open air" airplanes, etc was a real treat. Many more such "discoveries" await us during subsequent visits. Many thanks to John for making this "voyage of discovery" possible.

A banner day, says John.

Hallelujah!

Dear Aunt Alice,

How are you? I am fine. Camp is fun. I am on the camps girls soft ball team. My position is cacther. Their is a talent show tonight and our bunk is going to be in. it. We're not quite sure what what we are going to do so I cant say. I am sorry I'm so sloppy, but I am in a hurry. Please write back.

Love,
Kelvy



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