

Weidberg Feb 2 -

Dear Mother & Daddy -

This has really been company week for me the 3 days Tues. night - the 3 couples Wed. night and 3 couples Thurs. night. And last night we finally got around to having the Major and his wife next door for dessert and coffee. He is Austrian and he is American but with a funny name (Sergie). He is with army engineers and is the one that got the fence fixed so Corby couldn't get out. also the grass and gravel for the yard and this paint job. Without his being our neighbor we never would have gotten all that. They came at 8 and stayed till almost 12. He is from out west. They loved the house and looked at all my purchases - Had coffee with nut bread and whip cream. This morning Orgeal is preparing work on his suit material next week - tonight Martha is having a buffet supper at her house to which we are invited. Thurs. morning had my hair and nails done. Got some white lilacs for the table centerpiece. The first bunch of company really had a good time and stayed till 12 and we ate all the food. Wed. aft. I made and iced my chocolate cake - for the heavenly host for dessert and made cranberry salad - didn't have a nut to my name. To put in it so called Martha and she had a few left of the ones I had given to her - so brought them home and used those - then I just happened to taste

The salad and the and the salad: the engineer
had sprayed Martha's apt not long ago with
D.O.T. and these pecans had been in the kitchen
drawers and had picked up all that odor -
and the salad tasted like D.O.T. - so I fortunately
had 2 more cans of cranberry so made the
salad all over again minus the nuts - and
that night your box came with the nuts!
Kats for everything - the sport shirt - the stockings
the package from Alicia - I wrote her yesterday -
the fruit cake and nuts and bird eggs. Never
saw so many bird eggs!! I got Ruth's maid
Hetty (who used to work for Harry Childs) to come
help Herta with the dishes. So with 2 maids in the
kitchen I felt like Mrs. Astor's pet goat. Then Thurs
night the colonels came - Corby performed all his
tricks for them - and the meal was delicious
Herta passed the vegetables and Hetty passed the
salmon and biscuits. Orl served dessert and
the other passed coffee. I gave Hetty a dollar for
the two nights work and a handful of bird eggs
We all sat around the table till 10 o'clock then
they stayed till 11:30. All the wives had been here
before but the husbands hadn't. Colonel Gunn
likes copper and brass and so he wanted to
see it all. so I told him where every piece came
from and even took him to the kitchen to see
my copper molds!! Showed them the aprons
and table cloth Herta made -

Had a note from Mollie and she is having
a hard time getting reservations so she may

Paul to come early in May instead of later.
Am go try to make her stay several months.
Will go to the S.S. dinner Thurs. night. Dugald
is going to resign as Supt. of the S.S. He has had
the job for 18 months and has done a good job
and the attendance has doubled - so at present
there is a Colonel who is interested in taking over
so while there is someone really available its best
for the Colonel to take over - Dugald will be his helper at
all times and can get the Colonel started - if
Dugald kept the job for awhile longer and
time came for us to go home he might not be
replaced at once and the S.S. would go down.
Dugald has this big case which is going to be
tried beginning next Friday and may go over
till the next Monday - so Sugar is coming next
Sunday night - so if the case isn't over by
Mon. Sugar and I are going to leave after
breakfast Monday morning and drive to Munich.
We will spend the night with Louise and
she has tickets for us to see the Merry Widow
that Monday night - then we will wait for
Dugald to come to Munich on the train before
going on down to Leper. The Busseys from
Salzburg are coming over for the weekend
and we kept the Hunters too plus Louise and
the two bachelor officers we know here. If
everything works out I'll sure we will have
a grand time in all that snow.

Next Sat. morning am having the hair
around the bottom of my neck curled.

Our good SA friends the Williams (he taught
the adult class for August) are being
transferred to Rhine Post near Kaiserlautern in
the next week or so - Fate to see them leave.

Here are so many new officers in SA and
lots of the ones who have been here almost
3 years will be going home soon. Sure hope
nothing happens before Marie comes to have
us transferred - but don't think it will since
we have been here this long don't think there
will be a change - but you can't tell.

No more news -

Please write lots more.

Much love
Leona