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959 Second Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.
January 13, 1962

Dear Mother:

I hope you have all thawed out a bit down there. We've had some cold weather here, but nothing like an ice storm. John Robinson told me about it when he and Dolly Wells came by for drinks on Friday. He has gone on back to Italy now. John and Perdita came to join us, as it was Perdita's first view of my apartment. I have a new rug in it now--got it much reduced on sale. It's a modern oriental (from India) of brown stripes with brown and taupe squares on a cream background--all wool and thick. I guess it will be hard to keep clean, but it does make the place look better.

John and P. are taking the curtains and will pay me something for them--about \$50. I think. They had to be cut to fit their windows, but they don't need the extra paid.

Joe Morris (from N.O.) took me to the matinee of the new play, "Ross," yesterday afternoon. We enjoyed it, but didn't think it was any great shakes as lasting drama. He came back with me and Jerry Dale came over for cocktails. Otherwise, all has been quiet.

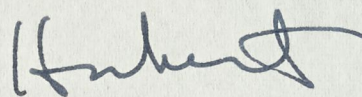
I see the doctor tomorrow--Monday--and have a cardiogram, so we'll have a good picture of how I'm doing.

I think it's too much trouble to try to collect from the P.O. on the vase, especially as it isn't very valuable. It would take more time and bother than it's worth, I suspect. Anyway, I've already glued it together and it looks all right at a distance. There are a few places where the glaze had chipped away in tiny spots and I couldn't find them. But the pieces all fitted in with a little patience and effort.

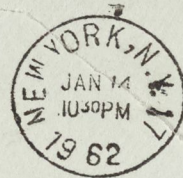
I've sent off the first instalment of the taxes on the house, \$74.07, and I'm enclosing the stub so Mittie can see when the next two instalments are due. She'd better hang on to this, as I'm not sure the tax collector will return that other slip I sent in with my check.

No more for now. Hope Mrs. Herron and all are getting better.

Much love,



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