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EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 3, 1988

DEAR ROB,

I WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU MY
WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ORIGINALITY IN DECIDING UPON A
SPECIAL MEMORIAL TO MIMI TO BE SET-UP IN
HER BACK YARD AT RYLAND.

YOUR MOTHER AND DAD FOUND A
VERY APPROPRIATE BENCH, CAST ALUMINUM ENDS
WITH NATURAL WOOD SLATS, WE HAVE HAULED IT
DOWN TO RYLAND AND IT IS OVERLOOKING THE LAKE,
A SPECIALTY SHOP WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE A BRASS
PLATE AND DID A GOOD ENGRAVING JOB.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS WAS
WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND, WHEN YOU MADE THE
SUGGESTION, I AM FORWARDING PHOTOS OF THIS
MEMORIAL TO HARRIET TO YOUR MOTHER AND DAD, AND
TO SUSAN, BILL AND BONNIE.

ALSO ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF THE EULOGY TO YOUR GRANDMOTHER THAT WAS READ SO BEAUTIFULLY BY YOUR AUNT RUTHIE AT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S FUNERAL, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE MANUSCRIPT HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTED OR RETYPED, IT REMINDS ME OF THE MANUSCRIPT OF LINCOLN'S

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS, WHICH IF I RECALL CORRECTLY

FROM MY HISTORY LESSONS, LINCOLN WROTE THIS

SPEECH ON THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE WHILE

TRAVELING BY TRAIN TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.

INCIDENTLY, LINCOLN AND YOUR AUNT RUTH WERE

BOTH BORN ON THE 12TH OF FEBRUARY.

LINCOLN SAID IN HIS ADDRESS, "THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE, NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE". I THINK THE SAME THING CAN BE SAID OF HARRIET, WE CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT SHE DID WHILE SHE WAS WITH US.

ALL OF US; HER CHILDREN, GRAND CHILDREN,
AND GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN, CAN BE GRATEFUL FOR
THE WONDERFUL INSPIRATION SHE WAS TO EACH OF

US IN HER OWN WAY. AND WE CAN BE
PARTICULARILY GRATEFUL ON THIS EASTER

MORNING, THE DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF

CHRIST FROM THE DEAD, KNOWING THAT HARRIET

IS WITH THE LORD,

HARRIET ONCE SAID TO ME, "I KNOW
THAT WHEN WE DIE, ANDTHER DOOR WILL OFEN
AND WE WILL ENTER ON A MORE BEAUTIFUL
WORLD THAN WE HAVE EVER KNOWN BEFORE".

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ON THIS DAY AND ALWAYS,

HARRIET HOWARD MEEKER ARCHIABLE

Harriet was born July 3, 1892 in Baltimore Maryland. Her parents were Dr. Charles Howard, a dentist, and Ida Pendry Howard. They lived there for a short while then moved to Newport, Kentucky where Dr. Howard practiced dentistry for many years. Harriet had three sisters and one brother.

When Harriet was ten years old her parents bought a lovely farm in Mt. Holly Ohio on 125. She and her brother and sisters went to a little school house in Bantam, Ohio. Some of the families happiest days were spent in the country on their farm. They had cows, horses, chickens, dogs, fruit trees, and gardens. Going to the country fairs, church socials, singing around the piano in the living room of the old farm house were just some of the wonderful activities they enjoyed.

Harriet was the oldest of the five children. After she graduated from Bethel High School, she entered the O.M.I. in Cincinnati where she studied Home Economics. During this period she had several beaus – Dr. George D. Meeker was her favorite. For one year, she visited her Aunt Sally in Baltimore. During her stay there she entered dramatic school. At this time, she expected to become an actress what chose instead to become Mrs. Harriet Howard Meeker.

Harriet and George were married in 1914. They had two girls, Ruth and Betty. They spent time with good friends down at Old Fort on the Little In 1927

Miami River. He time came when they wished to obtain a permanent summer home at Ryland Lakes Country Club. The Meeker, the Archiable, and Whitehead families, all good friends, joined Ryland together.

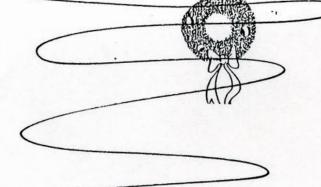
Harriet and George's winter home was in Clifton. Harriet, off and on throughout the years took courses at U.C. She was interested in landscape architecture, interior decorating, and crafts. Her daughters were her main interest.

She has always been a great admirer of Norman Vincent Peal and Robert Schuller. She has outlived all her sisters and brother. Dr. George Meeker

passed away when Harriet was fifty six. She spent five years alone then married a longtime family friend, a widower, Jack Archiable. They spent thirteen years together when he became ill and died.

Ruth married Bill Schick and they live in Mt. Washington. Betty married Tourny Thompson and they are living in Fallbrook, California. Harriet has four grandchildren. Harriet has three great grandchildren.

Harriet is now ninety five years young and still putting on her make up - and giving her girls a hard way to go. She is a darling and a beauty We all love her.



WITH SYMPATHY

We would like to express our most sincere sympathy to the families and and friends of those who lost a loved one:

Bea Games

Edna Thornton

Charles Wetterer

George Bruner

Our thoughts are with you.

Few of us do as much as we want to for others there is one gift we can always bestow—a smile!!

Roth married Bill Schick and they live in Mt. Washington, "Betty married Tommy Thompson and They are living in Fall brook California. Harriet has four grand—Children—Bill Schick IIII , Bonnie Schick Eugene Coe, Robert Thompson, who lives in Dregon, and Sue Thompson who lives in Laquna Beach California. Harriet has Three great grand Children—Bill Schick IVIII, IJennie Coe, and Melissa Schick—

Harriet had been living at the Eastopte Medical Care Center for the past nine months. Everyone loved her- Her Samily will forever miss her. She was truely a beautiful, Thoughtful, generous, loving person. A lady with great dignity. Her beautiful spirit will be with us always-