

Mar. 20 1994

Dear Shirley,

It was cold this morning but Lois says it is quite nice out now, 4 P.M.. I saw three Robins this weekend & I can see the buds swelling on the trees. It will be nice to get out in the sunshine.

How are your legs doing? Have you found any help?

I sure enjoyed Pete and Eleanore's visit altho it was awfully short.

Bob's (Hess) mother died and Lois + Kathy, and the Winters went down for the funeral last weekend.

I am planning on going to Texas April 7<sup>th</sup> and I have ordered a wheelchair to change planes. This time I really need it.

Today I am laying low because my leg aches - I was on it too much the last two days. But slowly, slowly it is better. A urinary infection set me back a little but that I believe is cured altho Dr. Cabe had me go for a lab test Friday where I gather they will use a microscope on the sample - a test for more than the usual urinary test.

I had one letter from Trudie - apparently the new minister is doing very well. I am not so sure about some of the new officers that have been elected.

I am reading David Halberstam's "The Fifties"



Nina recommended it and it is very interesting. It is history we have lived thru but brings all sides in to faces. It is very large and is not something you read like a novel. I've renewed it once and hope to finish it before I go to Texas. I think I'll get a copy for Jack for Christmas.

No letters from anyone this week! I think it is the first week since I've been here.

This has been a rather dull week altho we did have a neighbor + daughter in for supper last night. Altho Rene is younger than I am, we have a lot of in common. Including an unmarried son, her daughter with whom she lives, or the other way round, is unmarried. She <sup>daughter</sup> works, but Rene is retired but active does water aerobics, volunteers at the conservatory, and is a United Church of Christ member.

Iris is busy as usual. This afternoon she has been calling for volunteers for Red Cross classes. She will spend tomorrow at the chapter house which is on the north side of town.

with love,  
Elva