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Dear Phil and Mug -

Congratulations on Jennie's marriage and thank you for the clipping from the New York "Times".

I wished that we could have been up on the River this summer, but the usual children's problems arose. Chiefly, however, was the fact that Alan got a permanent summer job in Yarmouth Port as a Carpenter's assistant which we felt he should stick by even though it means mostly nailing shingles on roof tops; - rather monotonous, I would think.

Timmy is building a house single banded in Tunbridge Vt. (he had to fire his assistant) and he hopes to get the roof laid on before the snow flies, as they say. It has two floors, and a double set of stairs so this should be a good experience for him. Barbara comes and goes between here and Tunbridge Vt. where she and Timmy are living in a barn - no running water - but it does have a second hand G.E. refrigerator that we donated. Anne Bossi, still separated from Arnold, is

moving permanently to Monroe, Maine on a 130 acre farm with attractive house belonging to her sister-in-law, Paige Bossi, which means that she may not have to pay the monumental mortgage fees now extant. All her animals will move with her, as well as furniture and children.

John Carter will be living in our house in Bedford as of September 1 and is currently assistant to a local liquor store man in Bedford; delivering the booze and, I daresay, selling it behind the counter.

And so you have the picture.

Anne Bossi is on the move, but Jennie could write Barbara about the goats if she is really interested. Off hand I can say that they will need a smallish stockade - a hut - and a stand where the lady goats can be milked plus a gizmo that keeps the goats heads steady while the process goes on, like a Puritan Stock. Have her write Barbara c/o of us here in Yarmouth Port and she will give the complete break down, and details.

Much love - Mug.