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August 23, 1960

Mr.&Mrs. Robert M. Horton, Jr.
Casa Margarida
Stop 35, Munoz Rivera Ave.
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

Dear Bob and Ethel Barnes:

Excuse me dearie I should have address the lady of the house first but the way I type it would take more than a slight incourtesy to retype that tremendous address! Seriously, how is everything in the new home among the new mates? I suppose by now some order has been obtained and you are about down to normal living. It does take the starch out of one trying to go "routine!" You know "going routine" is like trying to "go sober!!" And, by the way, my experience has been that it is almost as hard! The only trouble with that is I have had no "experience!" So with all the funny stuff?? out of the way we can intelligently correspond.

We are all looking forward to your trip home at Christmas. I know your mother is already making plans to that end. Things seem a little quiet around here except for another meeting(Siver Point) I am about to close. The good "sistern" (you know, like "brethren") are about the cancel my contract if I do not stay home for a while.

Ethel Barnes, I know that by now you have seen some of the beauty of the island or islands. You all have a bright future before you and I hope and pray that the best will be yours. Bob, remember that girl is the B E S T! If you don't believe me ask her mother, thats where I got my dope! Well, enough of this nonsense. Good to talk with you, Sue and I think of you often and send our very best wishes and prayers.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk