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42 Washburn St.

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February 4

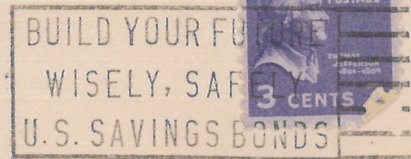
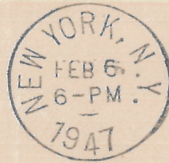
Dear Arsi:

Just a line to ask
you if you would like to come
to the Lady Chapel in St.
Patrick's Cathedral in New York
City at 9:00 A.M. on February
15th, Saturday. I am to be
married, and I thought you
might like to see the wedding.

Most sincerely,

Rose

42 Washburn St.
Jersey City 6, N.J.



Dr. Roy C. Bates

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Paul Echandia

January 18, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Echandia



FIGHT
INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JOIN MARCH OF DIMES



Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bates
753 President Street
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

October 13, 1953

Dear Barbara and Kurt:

Can I persuade you to come here Friday evening? I would dearly love to prepare a dinner even though I am limited to plain fare.

Unfortunately, Paul is teaching or at graduate school for whole or part of most evenings but weekends but we could dine à trois. I am afraid I cannot meet you at the station because the Studebaker was sold, also the tired Ford I used to sell real estate until a few weeks ago but we are only a few minutes from the Square.


It is not that I am physically unable to get to your house but that I would like to plan a dinner.

I am here alone a great deal. After I stopped working I began a wild round of furniturepolishing, washing everything in sight, reading, mending, and self-improvement. Now I find myself with three and one-half months of nothing but summarizing the contents of N. Y. U.'s psychological library for Paul's Ph. D. comprehensives.

Even my poor baby threshes about in a restless sort of a way. The doctor heard its heartbeat and treated me to a free listen on an extra-long stethoscope. Just as I was beginning to doubt its existence!

Call me sometime Thursday if you can make it.

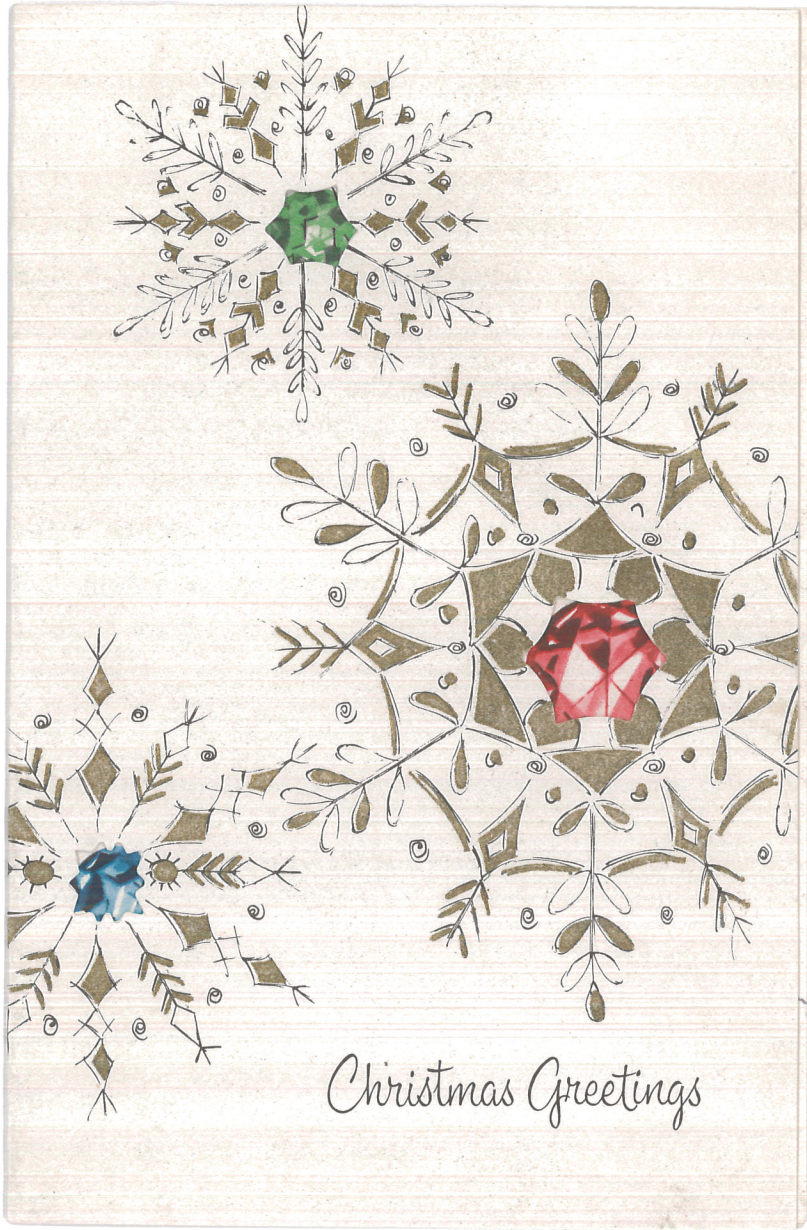
Love,


Rose

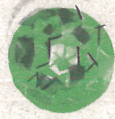
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Christmas Greetings



Happiness at Christmastime

and



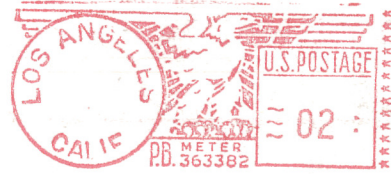
all through the year



Rose, Paul, Little Paul.

(How do you like the young gentlemen
in the picture? His younger
sister or brother is due momen-
tarily. you may discard the
picture - I ~~have~~ have lots.)

BLK. RT.



Mr. Roy C. Bates
511 W. 232nd St.
Bronx 63, N. Y.

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Paul

Aug. 1958 - 4 1/2 yrs.

December 27, 1962

Dear Rose,

Justicia is a genus of Acanthaceae, and this was my first "thought" when I read about the lake below. The cliff-hanging reptiles above made their appearance in the Jurassic, and this period word, too, awakened a professional association. Am I fossilized in my routines? I hope not. For many things, beside the domestic laws of Massachusetts and New York--I am admitted to both Bars--and the international norms of collision--I am rather active in US - EEC problems--occupy my mind, for instance just now, whether Paul should follow his genius or bow to economics. You know my answer without telling. Money pays interest in prestige. It does not yield honor and respect. Those incapable of distinction don't appreciate the difference; they pay respects, grant honors--to money. Quite obviously there is no happiness, no love in money-making as such, and there is bliss in following one's true calling. All the necessary will be added unto it.

You should have seen the colored lights adorning our seventeen Christmas trees: Canadian hemlocks we planted last fall at the far side of our driveway. Why don't you all come one day--no accident, please!--to our peaceful house, old enough to have been mortgaged to John Quincy Adams? (In June, though, I'll be again abroad.)

As ever,
Yours,



to ache at once. The dentist also
X-rayed from all angles, extracted, filled,
drained etc. Neither doctor nor dentist
have yet completed their treatment. ~~yet~~

I am fine. I was able to get part-time
work sewing pearls and beads and sequins
on boleros and sweaters. So opulent were
the encrustations of bogus gems that I
kept dreaming of ~~Technicolor~~ ^{Technicolor} dreams in
oriental settings for some nights.

The baby's ^{Layette} ~~is~~ is ordered: ~~and~~
the doctor found ^{the baby} ~~it~~ unusually active with
a loud, clear heartbeat. I hope that all
goes well. Thirty-two is a little late for a
first baby.

all good wishes, Love,
Rose



1969

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rose, Paul
and Sons

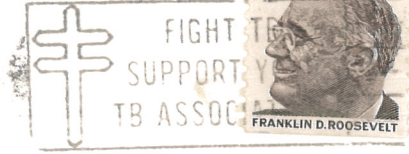
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Sincere thanks
for the counsel!
No. 1 Son re-canted,
reformed and decided
to better things by
working on the old
schooner, Caviare for
the South St. Seaport.
He is now a sort of
young "old salt."
I will write again
before Christmas ends.
Love

MADONNA AND CHILD

Detail from a triptych
Madonna and Child; Saint Philip; Saint Agnes
by Donato Bernardo di Giovanni Bragadin
Italian (Venetian), 1438-1473

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
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Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bates
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May 7, 1969

Mr. Paul Echandia, Jr.
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Unimaginable as hate in Heav'n.
John Milton, Paradise Lost VII.

Dear Paul:

My town is a patronymic of the poet and that's why I like to quote him.

I trust the diplomacy suggested carried the day. Perhaps you will let
me know the outcome.

Apropos math, I remember my own initial misgivings as to Euclidean geometry which "proves" the obvious and claims to be "the" truth. I did well, though, in algebra, trigonometry, and calculus, and later learned, much to my satisfaction, that the Greek's spatial theorems are quite arbitrary and just one of many possible views. They were superseded by Riemann's "non-Euclidean" geometry which, through and after Einstein who employed it, revolutionized physics and almost everything else.

With best wishes for you all,

Ray

Roy C. Bates