

Dear Bot:

I surely enjoyed your "Holiday in India." I felt like I had been a long while with you - you described every thing so well - I would love to have been on the trip - you surely did have plenty of good eats. We are finally getting more good steaks, etc.

Lekla is still away. I expect her back about the last of the week. Family with to deal to how her back, Miss her terribly but all my friends have been simply glad to see her and I have not had to eat alone at night, some of them have had me meet them in town or at their homes - I rose and Margaret Nella spent the week-end with me. The surely had a grand time. Margaret is from Texas but has lived the past 4 years in Washington. Her former home has gone in business here so Margaret came down here with him. She had a room with us three mutual friends until she could get an apartment. Bot she is so quiet and charming - pretty too, she has a son 2 1/2

daughter, 20 - daughter, married, lives
in Washington, son with an airline -
he lives at Alexandria, Va. She and I have
nice times together, says she can feel so
blue etc, calls me up - hears me laugh
the she feels so much better & whenever
she leaves me, it is as if she was
walking on air. He meet in town
for dinner and a show at least once
a week. I enjoy being with her.

Margy is on a trip in the Expedition
in the gone a week.

My nephew has made yeoman, $\frac{3}{4}$ -
I am quite proud of him, he hasn't
been or rather had not been a year
when he made the grade. He is
at Samar P. I.

It is a lovely day here - clear & cool,
But about your going to Oxford, it
certainly would be grand for you and
you may get something there you would
not get here but it is so far away and
I may be all wrong but I think I
would rather study in our beloved
U.S.A. - Of course I am no authority
on the subject. Sherry said right
away Oxford my all means -

I think you have had a grand time in Karachi. You have certainly met interesting people.

Tom Kif had tonsillitis this morning and has just gotten up, his right tonsil is very much enlarged. I noticed that night he sleeps on a pillow on a table on the back porch, it is nearly twelve and he has just gotten up, he was quite cold when I came down stairs so I covered him up well and gave him some warm milk.

Louise hears from Don, everyday. I don't think she intends to marry him. She said he "did the house" that is what he wanted - so he decided for himself, told him he couldn't have me if he did, that he was driving me crazy. I had no home, he made it over to suit him & everything over everywhere was covered with dust & nothing in its place - so I don't know, there is always two sides to every question. Don has been gone nearly three weeks and I haven't had a line from him - I forwarded letters & packages - I hope he has received them, I had to pay more postage on the packages so I guess he got them.

Sherry is not so well - she looks
bad - all she does is to talk about Doug
or "Pat" as she generally calls her - I person-
ally think she is a knot and a mess -
she could have her mother with her in
Washington as it would surely cost
less - as it is she keeps up two of 'em.

Bob Jane terribly disappointed you
won't be back for Christmas I know how
much it would mean to you and
your family. I'm bad about Randy
not getting his discharge - I know you
are proud of Ruth - I know you
mother should get the trip to Cuba
and didn't stop with us we would
be terribly hurt - you and yours will
always be most welcome at 701
7th 9th Ave. - or as long as Lella and I are
in Birmingham.

I hope you have a pleasant
Thanksgiving and surely by next year
you will be home.

Love
Mildred.