Basic Detail Report

June 1, 1973

Dear Cliff and Joanna:

Dear Cliff and Joanna: Thanks so much for your most welcome letters, the article and also the nice announcements of your latest show. Your envelope, Cliff, was really appropriate the antique airplane fly-in - (Mike is quite an old-time plane buf) and it was really interesting. There were all kinds of biplanes, and little experimental planes - and this beautiful Ford Tri-Motor - that was markelous to see take off -needed practically no rumway - Mike couldn't believe it - what a sight! And I just had to send you this picture. I remember like it was yesterday that time the folks took us the airport and you sole day Earl McIntyre was on my build - be been right at home. A whole new craze seems to be getting hold of old (WII) type planes and restoring them to fij-ability - or, second best, building one from scratch, using as much authentic stuff as possible. Also there were a number of scaled down models, which would fly. All n all, it was a nice day.

Am enclosing also our latest family shot - fair of all of us. The following day was Mother's Day and I had Mike's entire family and the neighbors over for dinner outside - and it was fun - we had about 31, and they played ring-tennis and baseball and the kids all took turns on Carl's great rope.

I came home last Sunday and it was good to get home, but I don't feel as chipper as I had expected - however, each days sees improvement and I am taking it very easy because I MUST be ready for summer school June 19th. Mike and the girls have done a good job around here -tomorrow he gets to shop for food, and that is going to be fun! The girls will do anything I tell them - like "mop up the lemonade on the floor"...etc., but they don't see anything that needs to be done... I guess I've had too many years of conditioning.

Heidi is going camping this weekend with Mike's brother Albert and his family, and the other two are going up to Millbras tomorrow morning because Mary Lu has made the big decision to have har hair cut. It is so very thick and she has to keep brushing it all the time or it locks bushy - and it is hot and bofgerone when she swims. Anyway, she will go to my friend in Millbrae, who does a good job, and Mike will bring them hôme after golf. Betty is flying to Booton for her annual convention tomerrow morning and Carl will take her to SF Airport and then come by here for a visit.

Am enclosing Mother's cockbook and I'm sure you will both enjoy it -lots of wonderful things in it. Thesethings, like her scrap book and wedding book, and this, certainly give me a better insight into her, because at this point my memory is not clear at all.

So much for now....excuse this disjointed letter, but my mind is very sluggish yet....and my fingers!

Love to you both, Martha

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Date

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Primary Maker

H. C. (Horace Clifford) Westermann

Medium

Typewritten letter with envelope, sealed with tape

Description

Mentions an antique airplane fly-in they went to, apropos of a recent envelope HCW illustrated. Enclosed a current family photo and their mother's cookbook.

Dimensions

a: letter: 11 x 8 1/2 in. (27.9 x 21.6 cm) b: envelope: 4 3/16 x 9 9 /16 in. (10.6 × 24.3 cm)