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Bette J. Barto

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Summary
This collection contains 139 correspondence from Maj. Bette J. Barto, USAFE to her parents while serving as a nurse during the late 1950s and 1960s. Also included are three photographs, one special orders document, and one marriage license. In several cases, Bette refers to her parents as "Lizzie" and "Hugh Elmer," or simply "Elmer." Three letters from 1961 or 1962 are undated and placed in a separate folder.

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Dear Mom,

Friday Night
Feb 1961

Here's the Certificate of Title and Registration Certificate to your car. We love it parked in our driveway with the little bug. It's a pretty little thing. We haven't had time to drive it much, but will no doubt try it out this weekend.

The sergeant from whom we bought it has insurance to cover it until you can get it registered in your name and get Tennessee license plates for it.

My suggestion is this, Mom; call Mr. Alex Shaper and tell him who you are. Tell him we want him to handle the insurance on your car. Ask him just exactly what procedure you go through to get the car title and license and ask if he will help you get all squared away with the proper insurance coverage. You'll remember he was my insurance man when I was home.
As soon as you buy the license for the car, mail them to us because our North Carolina license are valid to the 15th of February; so we will need the new Texas plates, before we drive the car home to you. We still don't know if we can make it home the last 2 of February or early in March. But we'll take good care of your new prize until then.

Roy is busy getting the grill going for steak. We've been piddling about since we got home from work. I've been addressing Valentine's cards for the kids.

Well, I'll stop and get busy with the salads and the table.

I hope you and Daddy both are feeling better.

Tell us if you have any difficulty with the paperwork!

Love you,
Bette & Roy