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1964-06-22, Bette to Parents

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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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris
1717 Highland Avenue
Knoxville 16, Tennessee
Hi,

We spent the night here to get cleaned up again. This morning we are going to get Roy's hair cut, have the house washed, do our laundry, and restock our camping supplies. We figured just about right on our food supplies for one week. We didn't waste any or have any left over except for a few staples.

Our present destination is Deep Creek Campsite about 3 miles from Bryson City. If we don't like it there we will continue on into Tennessee to Douglas Lake or Norris. Our main reason for staying in N.C. is so we don't have to buy Iowa fishing license but if we need to we can since our legal residence is 1717 Highland. We won't have to pay out-of-state prices.

It will probably be in to your place Saturday or Sunday or this week—hope you're home.

Yesterday we drove

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from Kerr Lake - all the way across N. Caro ED by Virginia line - got on the Blue Ridge Parkway and came all the way down it to Asheville - about 300 miles. All along the parkway families were picnicking and sitting in their lawn chairs reading the Sunday funnies. It's 100° over here and I guess everyone took to the hills to cool off. It was a good trip and the weather couldn't have been more beautiful.

I'd better quit now. Roy & Cent have gone to pay our bill and get directions to a laundromat, beauty parlor and barber shop. He had a huge breakfast in our room since he can't go to the dining room. Everyone thought he was rare. He's such a show off wherever we go.

They're back so we'd best get our show on the road. See you soon.

Love,
Sister & Kay & the Fuzzy one.