

Dec. 13, 1844

dearest Nereb,

Your nearest nephew
just completed writing a
jewish letter to his Grand-
ma Lurys, and my poor
darling is suffering a
case of writer's cramp,
not to speak of tongue-
twister cramp. He's pretty
bright tho, you know, and
did very well - considering
his age. He should be
all finished in about 2 1/2
months, and he told me
he sincerely hopes to meet
his Uncle Nereb soon
thereafter.

I suppose you've heard
that my father passed
away two months ago, and
I'm just beginning to
get over my dazed, flat,
shocked feeling. I don't

know what's worse - to expect a death over a period of several years or just to wake in one morning and find your father gone. I must say that "Blue Eyes" was very well controlled throughout - as a small man should be.

Herb, Ina, my mother, "Blue Eyes" and I have finally moved, and we have a very lovely apartment. We had the place very nicely (we think) decorated and are getting an especially big birds out of plouming and fixing up Stanley's room. (Don't you dare call him that.)

We haven't done very many interesting things

lately, except for attending ⁽³⁾
with Flor and Leo - some
very interesting lectures given
by a psychiatrist - Dr.
Rudolph Dreikurs - on the
changing positions of the
sexes in the world today.
This subject has, of course,
many controversial issues
involved, which always
bring out stimulating,
and often heated discus-
sions. Flor and I have
also been attending some
sessions of a Child Guidance
Clinic, also conducted by
this psychiatrist. We're
going to be awfully
smart parents!

The family will probably
be going out together on
Christmas and me

would like terribly to ^(H)
have you with us. Perhaps
next year!

Some friends of ours are
planning to have a progres-
sive dinner for New
Year and are going to
end up at our house.
Maure and I are very
proud of our home and
love to show it off.

As you may have
heard, Flor, Ina, Pebe,
and her 2 children have
started to dance at the
studio with which I
was connected for quite
some time. I'm already
planning to with Maure
as sister in a "maid's
night out" so I can
continue dancing on
Thursday just as I

used to. just as soon (5)
as "Blue Eyes" is born. Please
be informed that "Blue
Eyes" and I are not the
best hit chimney, nor
fat, nor do we waddle.)
Mauri is quite pleased
with our appearance
and behavior. I think
he expected us to be
kretches.

Must leave soon. Have
to attend this Child Guidance
Clinic. Will write again
soon. Honest!

Much love,

Phya

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