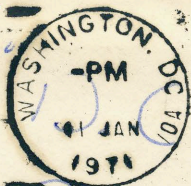


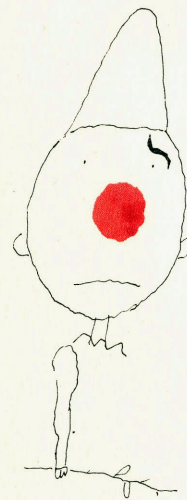
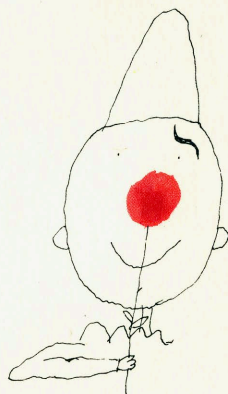
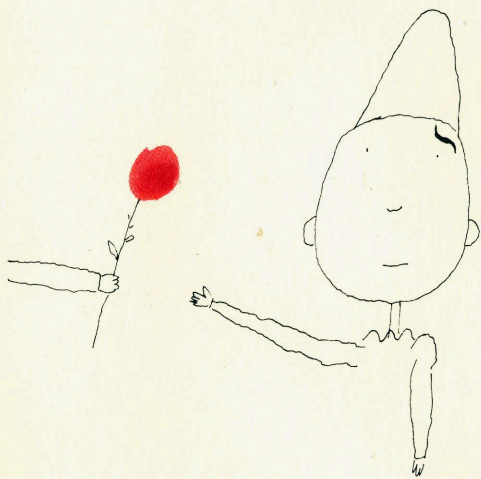
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Dear Annie Bananas:

We've been busy moving in, well, first looking for a place, then finding a place, then unpacking, then cleaning. Meanwhile I've been looking for a job, taking dopey Civil Service test (which reminded me of high school - ick!), going for interviews, and working for the Methodists taking a headcount of who is and who isn't in favor of the seniority system in congress. So Pat stays home and minds the house, paints furniture, cleans, and does other stuff I'm not yet aware of (stupid typewriter). We are close to everything except for our bank and the White House, which are across the street from one another. It's pretty cold here, 18 degrees the other morning, and 24 ° last night when we got out of a movie. (Jules And Jim - good picture. This movie theater shows really good films, and is two blocks from the bank, way down there. The closest movie theater to us is, I think, the Gayety, which shows pornography in the winter, and girly girls in the summer when all the tourists are here.)

I think you and mother would like it in our neighborhood. It's alot like Chico around here, and almost all the houses here are like those houses in the Haight-Ashbury or in Woodland: Really big, old Victorian places. Even the ghetto places look good compared to San Francisco. There are big trees and parks all around, including the park around Capitol Hill - From the Capitol to the Wash. Monument to the Lincoln Memorial (they're all in a straight line) is one big park. There's still a little dirty snow on the streets from last week's snowfall. I like the snow and cold better than rain, although I did fall directly on my butt one day when I slipped on an icy sidewalk.

Guess what? As soon as Pat and I register next month we get to vote in March for the first (non-voting) Congressman the city of Washington D.C. has ever had. It makes Pat mad that Wash. is treated like a colony: the mayor is appointed by the president, and only the school board is elected by the people. No representation in government at all. There's a bumper sticker here that says "Last American Colony: Washington D.C." Well, you can tell that to your friends when you don't have anything better to say.

Thanks for sending all the records plus old Otis. I knew you'd send them but Pat had his doubts. He has the record player on most of the time. Frisbee is hanging on the wall, covering a pipe that sticks out - kind of dangerous to play with it right now. And either mother or you put in that dumb posse game which pat has almost scientifically studied to find a way he could win.

Well, not much news. Plenty of room and even a bed for you to stay in.

Love

P.S. Pat says Wash. did have a Congressman a hundred years ago but somehow we lost him

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