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Dear Pat:

It was the strangest thing!

One day earlier this month, the name "Pat Allard" popped into my mind. I hadn't thought of you in years, but on this particular day I remembered you and wondered, "Whatever became of Pat Allard?"

THE VERY NEXT DAY I received a note from San Diego State Alumni Association, requesting that I send information about myself to one "Pat Allard Fritzenkotter"!

Sometimes I think I have a touch of ESP.

Anyway, enclosed is a sheet summarizing my activities and interests during ~~the~~ 40-plus years following my graduation from San Diego State.

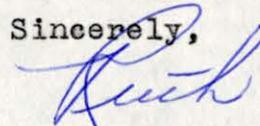
I didn't know how far back I was supposed to go, but this is the first time ~~I've~~ written to the Alumni News people at all. I presume you'll condense the data into two or three brief sentences.

Going back to our past association, I think it was in the '50's that our paths crossed briefly. I seem to remember our being at some group meeting, either connected with advertising or public relations of some sort. After the meeting, I recall that our little group had refreshments at your family home in the Talmadge area, not too far from where I live now.

I'll look forward to the Special Pre-50's insert in the SDSU REPORT, and to hope to see something therein about your own life and activities.

All best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Ruth Milne Evans, '43

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P.S. This letter is typed on my ancient Royal manual; the biography was done on a word processor.

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WORK HISTORY

Spent 8 years in the Program Dept. at KFMB-TV (Channel 8) during the '50's. Also worked for advertising agencies in San Diego and Los Angeles. My longest job was a 15-year stint as secretary for a church in La Mesa.

SPECIAL INTEREST #1

All my life have strived to become a professional writer. My biggest achievement was a career novel for girls, TV GIRL FRIDAY, based on my experience at Channel 8 and published by Little, Brown in 1957.

Minor writing successes include article sales to the SAN DIEGO READER and SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE, as well as small magazines.

SPECIAL INTEREST #2

About five years ago became involved in gardening and floral design. Finally decided I'll never be a florist, but do sell articles about gardening and flowers now and then. In fact, had a piece about "Valentine Gift Plants" in the Feb. 7, 1993 Homes section of the UNION-TRIBUNE.

More important, I think, than any small monetary reward for writing about horticulture, is my current involvement in gardening for children. Not only have I shared my backyard and knowledge of plants with youngsters from the apartment house across the street, but currently I work as a volunteer garden supervisor with children from John Adams Elementary School at the Normal Heights Community Center garden plot.

PERSONAL NOTE

My only marital relationship ended many years ago, and I have no children. Live in an old family home with three companionable cats. They like to sit around and watch me garden!

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