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Dear Art,

Due to all the radical changes in my life I have completely lost contact with the friends who are songwriters. They are in Palm Springs. I still have your poems and song lyrics. I have carried them with me in all the changes that have taken place.

We hope to move to a place soon with a yard and flowers so I have been going over some of the things I have been taking with me. This time we are planning on moving without taking very much with us so I wonder if you would like to have me return your poems until we are better able to meet people again in that line of work?

Mack suggested that I do this; I don't like to mail them unless I am sure you will receive them. Since it has been three years since we have seen you, we are not sure if you are still in Cambria

We were out to see Mr. and Mrs. Hanawalt a few weeks ago. They are both getting along fine. Mr. Hanawalt had a stroke and was paralysed for several months. He's up and about again now. In a way it was very fitting that he who was Mr. Cox's friend for fifty years should finally end up with the house; don't you think?

Mack and I often speak of you and sincerely hope you are fine. We enjoyed our day with you very much.

it is always a good place to write to us.

I was sorry to hear that Mr. Connor passed away. He was a very nice person. How is Mr. "M"? You know who I mean. Is he still up to his old tricks or has he reformed?

I haven't heard from Mr. Lutz in about a year. I never will forget how much fun we all had eating chinese dinners every day. Remember?

Please let us hear from you, Art. Just write to the above address and we'll get it.

I have changed my name from

Mack wants me to have a name that he considers much better. I think you will like it too. We want everything of the old life to pass completely away and live a beautiful, fresh, clean new life together. There's no use carrying the past with you. It can only drag you down.

Our sincere best wishes to you, and please let us hear from you.

Cordially yours,

Harmonia Selleck