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Mrs. L. R. Groves
c/o Lt. General L. R. Groves
Dellwood Road
Darien, Conn.

Dear "Boo:"

The other day I received an announcement of the arrival of Patricia Groves.

I would like to write to this young lady a personal letter but her address not showing on the announcement, I am compelled to send this little gift to you for you to forward on, and whether she wants to spend the whole thing for teething rings or a bucket of lemonade, or what, I wouldn't know. But you do me the favor and forward it on so they may purchase something from "Uncle Dunk."

Over and over again, I think of the time when you visited Boss and me in Chicago with little Dick, and he had this dog-goned monkey and you and Boss would go to the Picture Show and leave Dick with me and he would sneak up behind me while I was reading the paper and bust the dickens out of me, break my glasses etc. I would then put him to bed and in five minutes he would be saying "Snooky wants a drink of water." So I would bring the glass of water and neither little Dick nor Snooky would touch it. Then about five minutes later, he would squak "Snooky wants a drink," and this time I would go out to the kitchen and get the scrub bucket and fill it full of water and say, "All right, little Dick, are you sure Snooky wants a drink?" And I took the think by the legs and I shoved him all in the bucket of water. Then the trouble began because little Dick started to bawl because he loved Snooky. Not having any kids of my own, I didn't know what to do with them except give them candy or something like that. He finally wore himself out and went to sleep.

Clara and I are leaving Wednesday, the 15th, to go to Chicago for three days, San Francisco for a week, to Los Angeles for ten days and to Phoenix for two weeks and back home the first of May.

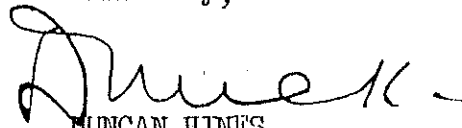
I hope we will be down New England way sometime the later part of June and we will try to get in touch with you because I am hungry for some of that super-duper New England food, which I think is better than the balance of food all over America put together.

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My very kindest wishes to Dick, yourself and tell me about the daughter. Has she done run away and gotten married to some "brass hat?"

With every good wish to each of you, I am

Sincerely,



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