

From Harry S. Truman to Bess W. Truman, August 6, 1939

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Dear Bess:- The special was there when I came down, and this blue Sunday is a lot brighter. Hope you enjoyed your luncheon with Mrs. Moffett and Miss Carr and that you found the skirt you want for Skinny. Hope she hasn't got a cold. Maybe she is making sure of the Colorado trip. I'm glad you let the Andrews woman work on you again. The report sounds very encouraging. Your blood pressure is ten higher than mine. As long as it stays in that neighborhood there is no danger from that quarter.

I'm cleaning house this morning, washed three handkerchiefs and six socks, threw away a couple of bushels of papers, and can see a couple of

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square feet of the mahogany on the desk. Hope to be able to pull out of here by Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Stark is supposed to be here today, but I don't suppose I'll see him. Had a letter from J. John Gillis this morning in which he said the Dems in Mo couldn't win unless Stark was nominated for V.P. He's a crazy Republican lawyer in K.C.

My ham party was a success as I told you yesterday. Everyone there wished me success in the next election and some of 'em are going to actively help. This Congress, though has been a pain in the neck and will help to beat a lot of Democrats and I may be one of them. Kiss Margie, Love you.

Hope to see you soon

Harry.