

November 8, 1978  
1695 Center Groton Rd.  
Ledyard, Connecticut, 06339

Dear Sandy,

That lovely little glass planter was the first gift I recieved for my birthday, and I thank you very much for it, especially for remembering me.

My birthday was quite a celebration. I like to think that much of it was for me personally, but I know it was partly because of the unusual number of years I have spent here on earth.

The Saturday before, there was a lovely surprise party given for me. It was a real surprise to me and a lot of fun. I recieved several gifts from ones who knew my immediate needs (no long distance gifts for centenarians). Then on my birthday, Curt took us out to dinner. The following Sunday, at the resteraunt where Helen, Lucy & I go for Sunday dinner, my check was marked "on the house", and then the waitress appeared with a birthday cake with 10 candles all lighted on it. At the surprise party, there was a large cake with a quotation from Psalm91.

I recieved dozens of cards, some beautiful flowers, even to an orchid for my decoration and seven boxes of candy, and a check from a California friend, for me to go out to dinner.. So you see, it was really quite a celebration..

The little palm tree and other plants in the little planter are growing nicely.

Sandy, it has been one of my regrets that we coul<sup>d</sup>n't see each other more often. I have remarked many times that I know we would have enjoyed each other.

I do thank you and your family very much for remembering me. It's very odd, but I don't feel any different than I did before I was less than a hundred years old.

With Love to you all,  
*Clara*

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