

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Mr. Roberts

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ALIENS MUST REPLY
THEIR ADDRESSES
DURING JANUARY



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1030 S. Hackberry
January 4, 1967.

Happy New Year to all!!

But since I haven't heard from you since October I have an idea that all of you are ill and so it isn't too happy for you. I sure hope the new year finds things much brighter for all and I wish all of you health and contentment for 1967.

I missed everyone this Xmas but Catherine invited me down Xmas Eve for open house and I went back Xmas Day for dinner so it helped tide me over the holiday. New Year's Day I went on the bus and brought Aunt Camille home for the day. She is 86 years young and still works crossword puzzles. I sent her home

2" in a cab and I wish you could have seen the incident when she got in. I laughed for two days and still laugh. As she entered she put her foot on the seat - I tried to tell her to put it on the floorboard - but before the driver and I knew it she swung herself up on to the back of the front seat. We had a dickens of a time trying to convince her that she wasn't on the seat. Poor thing, I guess her mind does slip sometime. I enjoyed having her and will try it again some time.

I hope you all received your gifts in good condition. This year I decided to send things for the house. I sent Cheryl & Art a small portable clothes dryer but it was broken inside and out when they got it and it will have to be returned and I sent Jim & Jean money as I knew they could use it after their trip. I sent Lodie a jacket and Vera a sweater (I didn't

send them anything last year) and now Jean writes that they have separated. They were separated actually when I was there, and I guess Jodie was hoping they could work things out. I felt that he was trying to tell me something when he said that he might send Arthur to visit with me ~~next~~^{this} summer. I should write to Vera and ask for the jacket (I don't want her boys to have it) and for some books that I sent Jodie in October. They belonged to Papa and will mean nothing to her. In fact, she had no right to even open the package. Jodie is living in Sausalito and Vera told Jean that she didn't know his address. Does it sound right so I wish that he would write and let me know what is going on. I just wonder about little Arthur & Rebecca. I

4. would gladly keep them for him. I don't know whose fault it was but a woman is a fool to stay with a man who feels no responsibility toward his home, and family and a man sometimes reaches a point where he gets tired of coming home to a lazy wife, dirty children and no peace. I do hope that everything works out well for all concerned.

I felt like crying when I went to Pac and saw the fire damage. The whole right wing was gone.

Rooms 3 & 4 a total loss and tile off the corridor ceiling lying on the floor. Three days later, the 21st, they arrested 4 colored boys who did it to cover up their burglary.

Have you tried the camera, Vern? Hope it works? I didn't hurt your feelings sending that old stuff did I, Carol? Just wanted you to have it. Well, I'll close for now wishing all of you the best for 1967. Write me — as always
mom

\$56,000 Estimated Damages

Vandals ransacked and set fire to Poe Junior High School, 814 Aransas Ave., early Sunday, causing \$56,000 damage.

It took 50 firemen an hour to squelch the two-alarm blaze.

Two classrooms were totally destroyed, and two others received extensive damage.

School officials said classes would be held as scheduled Monday morning. The auditorium and the cafeteria will be utilized as makeshift classrooms until renovation of the damaged rooms is completed.

Police said at least three separate fires were started. Two were ignited in classrooms. There desks and chairs were piled together in the center of the rooms and were then set ablaze. The third fire was set in a locker in the hallway. This fire spread to several other lockers and damaged that section of the hallway.

Before leaving, the vandals wrote on one of the blackboards: "Poe Jr. High is going." Officers said the message was written with incorrect spelling.

The arsonists broke in through a rear door and also took a microphone and an amplifier from the school auditorium. These articles were later found by officers discarded in an alley in the 400 block of Porter St.

W. S. Brizendine, director of buildings for the San Antonio Independent School District, estimated damage to the building at \$50,000. He set a \$6,000 figure to damage to contents and fixtures. Chairs and desks were the main portion of the contents burned.

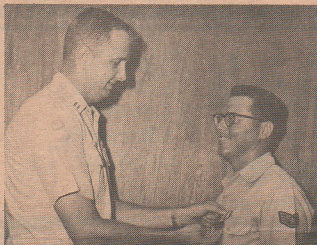
There was smoke damage to the entire school.

The vandals also ransacked an office, but school officials had not determined what if anything was taken from it.

A crew of about 40 men worked all day Sunday in order to be able to have classes Monday.

The fire was discovered shortly before 7 a.m. Sunday.

Staff Sergeant Presented AF Commendation Medal



Captain J. D. Sargent, Squadron Commander, left, is shown pinning the Air Force Commendation Medal on Staff Sgt. James J. Roberts.

Staff Sergeant James J. Roberts distinguished himself by meritorious service as NCOIC, Tactical Operations, 463rd Troop Carrier Wing from October 7, 1963 to June 1, 1966 while on an overseas tour of duty. During recent ceremonies he was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal by the squadron commander. Sgt. Roberts, through his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership, contributed immeasurably to the effectiveness of

his Wing in the operations area.

He is the son of the late J. O. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, 514 Avant. His wife, the former Miss Lila J. May and their four sons, made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunlap, 226 Metz Drive, while the Sergeant was overseas.

He is now with Travis Air Force Base assigned as "Flight Progress Supervisor" and they reside in Fairfield, California.