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Dear Friends:

Well, this certainly is a long com. lag. Seems that our last letter was dated September 15, 1956. Sorry.

The most important news with the Dunbars is that Laeta is getting along very well. To start with the beginning (or when we became aware of the problem) in October, Laeta began having intestinal pain. She went to a very good chiropractor who tried colonic irrigations, diathermy, spinal adjustments, ultra-sonic, deep heat, and a few other procedures. He took X-rays, checked the blood, watched other manifestations, and worked on her for three weeks. Then he said he could do no more; he thought it was cancer. He called in a surgeon who concurred. We were not satisfied so we went to an M. D. who gave her an examination and independently made the same diagnosis; he said the prognosis was 25% to 30% for a 5-year recovery. You can perhaps imagine what kind of blow that was!

Laeta decided to have the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic check on this. We took the next available plane to Dallas, and she went through the clinic. After a very thorough examination they said they thought it was cancer, but that an immediate operation was necessary to remove the bowel stoppage. The Hoxsey Clinic does no surgery, so we got the next plane back to L. A., and that night (which was election day, November 6th) she was operated on. One of the attending doctors reported that he had "never seen such a beautiful piece of surgery." There was processing before surgery, and within an hour after Laeta came out of the operating room Wayne gave her an assist. Had her go through it seven times. In the days following three doctors and several nurses at the hospital said repeatedly that they had never seen anyone recover as rapidly from such an operation. Of course, they didn't know about the assist!!

As this is being written she is working at the typewriter, has started her rapid reading classes, is doing some auditing, etc. She is taking the Hoxsey treatment for possible cancer, although the surgeons think they cut it all out. Of course, she is receiving regular auditing with particular reference to her physical condition. Since she had not been consciously aware of cancer, she may have allowed it to develop despite the regular auditing she was receiving.

Our opinion of the Hoxsey Clinic may interest you. We had read Hoxsey's recent book, 'You Don't Have To Die', and formed a favorable opinion. We found a very busy place there, with a staff of about sixty persons. They say from 100 to 150 patients are treated each week, and it appeared to us that it must be true. Most of them were new patients, there for the first time that Monday morning, but some that we talked to were back for one of the regular check ups and treatment. They all seemed to be enthusiastic and progressing nicely. We were favorably impressed with the place and believe they are doing some wonderful work.

Perhaps a report of some goings and comings is next in order. Jack Burrows came to L.A. for a week, during the latter part of October. He was outwardly recovered from his very serious car-train wreck accident of a year earlier, and looked just about as he did in Wichita. He and Wayne did some experimental work together, that may be incorporated in a later report.

Another of the Wichita gang that recently moved a little farther West is Joe South. Joe is now in these parts and we hope to see much of him. He appeared on the CADA program the very first time he attended. He told about his running of his service facsimile as one of a panel of four telling about "What Dianetics Has Done for Me". Joe was very good and his talk well received. Incidentally, the other three on the program were Idella (Ikey) Stone, Betty Arneson and A. E. van Vogt. It was of interest to us to find these four all reporting significant gains that had occurred to them in the early days of their processing, with basic Dianetic techniques.

Other recent arrivals in these parts are Joe and Martha Courtis. You will remember Martha as author of the book "On Auditing".

Louise Martin, of Clayton, Alabama who took the course last Summer (along with her husband, Winn and son "Windy") writes:

"When we returned from California, Winn was asked to make a talk to the Rotary Club about our trip, so he gave a resume of our studies. Needless to say his audience was stunned, but one or two asked him if he were trying to be like the amazing Dunninger!

"The Superintendent of the public schools did take notes and ask a few questions. The Baptist Minister was very interested until he found that Dianetics was not taught in universities.

"I decided to go back to school and get a degree. I went to my college to see about credits, etc., and much to my surprise the registrar was interested and even asked to read 'the book'. I told them quite frankly that I wanted an academic background for Dianetics. Then I went to the University of Alabama to see about correspondence courses and they were so interested in what I wanted to do a few are reading 'the book' - and the strangest thing is, I was advised not to waste my time getting a degree and learning a lot of things that I didn't even want to know - - they said 'write a book'! - get your academic recog-

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dition that way - but, you see, as far as I'm concerned the book has been written. I merely want to use it - - so I don't know just what to do. I might even get a course in one of the trade schools. They teach anything, if a certain number of persons want it . . ."

Many thanks Louise for the report. We're convinced you'll work out a good program. Please let us know what develops.

Bob Doak writes: ". . . Besides working 10 hours I am taking a course at the Chrysler Institute, and trying to get a revision done on my novel about Arabia for Lippincott, so you see there isn't much time for anything else. . ." Some of you will remember Bob as the author of "Green In Between" a very interesting "first novel". Hope the novel gets successfully revised Bob, and published. We could do with another report from you, and also one from Gladys.

A very fine long letter from Dr. Binkley with several case reports also came over our desks. Will try to quote in the next letter. In the meantime, Wade, what is the current data about the 20 year old boy picked up for exhibitionism? Sounds like an interesting case.

Current activities at the Dunbar Guidance Center are the regular Monday night class in Basic Dianetics, the "12" group meeting on Friday nights that we mentioned starting in the last letter, and that is currently experimenting in hypnosis, the usual processing, and reading instruction. We are setting up another TEN WEEK full time intensive course in Basic Dianetics. We're enclosing a leaflet. Other activities including a magazine are being planned.

Why not drop us a line? Really now, have you written to us during the past six or eight months? We like to hear from you.

May you have a very happy and successful New Year, and in the meantime,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

The Dunbars

Chuck: Saw Joe & Martha Curtes at a @ ADFH meeting last Dec 2nd. They tell me you were fine. My best to you & your wife. Would like to hear from you. Hope

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INSTRUCTORS: Wayne L. Dunbar, HDA, B. Sen., professional Auditor for 5 years, past-president of the California Association of Dianetic Auditors and at present a member of the Board, former Director of Training and Processing at the Hubbard Dianetic Foundation in Wichita and other qualified special lecturers.

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